

Carol Landsman's Testimony to City Council September 17, 2014

- I am a relatively new member of copwatch
- Getting up to speed by attending copwatch training sessions and city meetings such as CRC and Community/Police Relations Committee; meeting with R2D2 and AMA; talking with people on the street
- Surprised when we could not get a meeting with Mayor; we have broad and deep understanding of police issues
- DWM offered us a meeting
- In her emails to us she wrote Portland Copwatch has a "lack of information and a predisposition to bad intent", that we make "false overarching statements that are simply not true" and are full of "misrepresentations and inaccuracies"
- Issues I have seen at CRC meetings
 - Police calling pepper spray good police decision as it is minimum use of force. No discussion of not using force at all

Independent Police Review Department determining there was no action they could take against police officers who arrested a nine year old girl wearing a bathing suit because there is no police directive about this. BUT there is a state statute that makes it illegal to fingerprint a child 10 or younger. This was not considered by the IPRD.

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Moore-Love, Karla

From: Carol Landsman <calandsman@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2014 7:11 AM
To: Moore-Love, Karla
Cc: Portland Copwatch
Subject: Speaking at city council

Hi Karla

I would like to speak at the city council meeting on September 17 My topic is Meeting with the Mayor and police accountability concerns

Sincerely
Carol landsman
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503 253 2921

Sent from my iPad

Request of Carol Landsman to address Council regarding meeting with the Mayor
and police accountability concerns (Communication)

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