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**HEARINGS OFFICER'S ORDER**

APPEAL OF FRED BOWMAN

CASE NO. 1080240

DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE: Volkswagen GTI (OR 733CFL)

DATE OF HEARING: August 21, 2008

APPEARANCES:

Mr. Fred Bowman, Appellant

HEARINGS OFFICER: Ms. Helle Rode

The Hearings Officer, on substantial evidence and based upon the record as a whole, finds as follows:

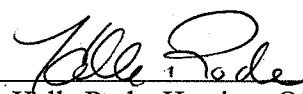
Fred Bowman appeared and testified. The Hearings Officer found Mr. Bowman to be credible. Exhibits 1 through 6 were admitted which include the report of the officer who ordered the tow. The Hearings Officer found the officer's report to be credible.

Mr. Bowman's vehicle was parked on NW Trinity Place, just north of Burnside Street on August 8, 2008 at or about 8:15 am and was towed from that location at or about that time. According to the officer's report, barricades were placed on both sides of Trinity Place, were legally spaced and verified by City of Portland Parking Enforcement on August 6, 2008, more than 24 hours before the tow. The barricades stated that parking was not allowed on Trinity Place at this location on August 8, 2008 between 7:30 am and 10 am. Mr. Bowman testified that he did not see the barricades and that his view down Trinity Place and of the adjacent sidewalk was blocked by a van parked in front of him. Portland City Code 16.30.210D requires that the no parking barricades be placed 24 hours in advance of the tow.

Therefore, it is ordered that all towing and storage charges against the vehicle shall remain the responsibility of the vehicle's owner.

This order may be appealed to a court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to ORS 34.010 et seq.

Dated: August 22, 2008  
HR:rs

  
Helle Rode, Hearings Officer

Bureau: Parking Enforcement  
Tow Number: 22076

Enclosure

Exhibit #	Description	Submitted by	Disposition
1	Hearing request letter	Bowman, Fred	Received
2	Tow Desk printout	Hearings Office	Received
3	Hearing Notice	Hearings Office	Received
4	Tow Hearings Process Info. sheet	Hearings Office	Received
5	Tow hearing report	Parking Enforcement	Received
6	Parking violation	Parking Enforcement	Received