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**Subject:** concern about BOP posting

Greetings Chief Flo, Gene and Seth,

Council, please do not reply. I guess if that is the process for sharing this.

██████ alerted me tonight on a posting by the Bop Mutual Aid on Facebook, and I am a bit distressed by it. Besides content that states, "When their white supremacy continuously obstruct lives, there's no choice to disturb theirs". They have threatened violence with their graphics. After a comment under a past posting to set fire to councilor's yards to get their attention, around the time they first marched to Seth's house, we put cameras up (not enough).

In this most recent post, they once again post Seth's home address, but now they are posting Gene's home address and personal phone. They list the rest of the council but use our city address and phone... for now. Posting Gene's information is cause for concern. Sorry Gene. I know some of these protesters know where I live. One arrested was a past neighbor. How long until the rest of our home addresses are posted with veiled directives to cause harm?

I am also concerned with the image of violence and use of white supremacy with calls to revolt.

I was at Seth's house on Saturday. I stood with his neighbors, social service providers, housing advocates, environmentalist, students, and retirees. We were there to say not here. This is not o.k. The protesters, several of them, had rental cars and some Oregon license plates. ██████ was assaulted with a pole. I think he was the first person hit for just standing there. For those who know ██████, he would not say or do anything to instigate trouble. I asked him to file a report (he is as stubborn as his thick skull - I know Chief Flo.. ) .. but I will ask again. It was the person in the Herald video that hit him. The protesters had no issue bullying the older men and women but backed down when some of the younger neighbors came to their defense. Several punches did land. ██████ was discussing how to exit me out safely due to someone yelling in my face for 40 minutes (recognized me) and getting increasingly animated, but thankfully the protesters decided it was time to leave. A couple of the violent protesters were not necessarily out of towners. I have seen them before. The spay

painter, was the same person who vandalized the police department (yes... I watched across the street).

I share this because if you have not stood there, it may seem abstract on what they are willing to do. I watched young men and women push and swat at elderly women who were just standing there. If it was not for a few young men coming in to defend, they may not have backed up from their insistence of physically confronting the seniors.

█████ saw a woman get sprayed painted in the face. Our intentions were to be peaceful and to show support for Seth and not let his home get vandalized. I would stand in front of your home too. For the record, I knew our officers were nearby, and I am confident they would have been there quickly if it got out of hand. A few moments felt close. I agree with the tactic. I know if our officers were standing there, the protesters would have confronted them to escalate the situation for their video feed. Not as dramatic to post pushing around elders. Pretty proud of these folks for standing there.

I am hearing from residents who lived there when the riot happened. They feel scared and a bit traumatized by what is outside their windows knowing this is the same group from City Hall. They express compassion for those living in tents, but fear what the protesters bring. Ultimately, I also don't feel safe right now with this group. I assure you, I don't get rattled generally. I am worried for our staff and police officers for what will be assuredly be a future confrontation. Mostly... right now... I am worried that Gene and Seth have been put in an unsafe situation by posting their home address in this post.

This does not mean we do not clean up Laural Park. I don't expect a solution, but I wanted you all to know.

Best,

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