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Subject: A white Tennessee police officer resigned after witnesses said he got knocked out at a wedding for making drunken, racist comments
Date: Tuesday, October 12, 2021 9:25:17 PM

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<https://www.insider.com/police-officer-resigned-after-getting-knocked-out-racist-comments-2021-10>

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Subject: Deputy district attorney Daniel Chung has officially announced his candidacy to lead the Santa Clara County DA's Office. Now the District Attorney race includes three candidates: Sajid Khan, Jeff Rosen & Daniel Chung
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Subject: Canine Weaponization(letter by Chuck Jagoda) see below
Date: Tuesday, October 12, 2021 3:14:44 PM

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FYI:

On Oct 12, 2021, at 12:55 PM, chuck jagoda <chuckjagoda1@gmail.com> wrote:

To the Editor,

Aram James letter's analysis of canine weaponizing doesn't go far enough.

Not only are present practices discriminatory, extreme, torturous, and unnecessary--, they are very cruel to the dogs.

Attack and guard dogs are "trained" by being driven mad. They are abused to be way more cruel than a family pet or hunting dog.

The wounds they inflict on "suspects" or "people of interest" can be permanently disfiguring. Not to mention extremely expensive when paying victim damages that Palo Alto and other jurisdictions end up being responsible for.

Do attack dogs get deployed against white folks? The stories in the POST and elsewhere are of attacks only on BiPOC.

What is the advantage of using crazed dogs? Other than allowing a police officer to administer punishment on the street while staying safely distant, I can't think of any.

Chuck Jagoda

Sunnyvale

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Subject: Study lists segregated areas in Bay Area
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Study lists segregated areas in Bay Area

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Subject: After Note on Racism, School District Imploded
Date: Monday, October 11, 2021 10:48:08 PM

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<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/10/10/us/politics/maryland-superintendent-racism-black-lives-matter.amp.html>

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OPINION

Police canine policy

Dear Editor: The Palo Alto Human Relations Commission is having an informational session regarding the Palo Alto Police Department's canine policy on Thursday at 6 p.m.

A nonprofit news website, The Marshall Project, published a Pulitzer Prize-winning series "Mauled: When Police Dogs are Weapons" that incontrovertibly establishes the fact that police across the country have weaponized canines that disproportionately target African Americans.

If police canines were used in the same disproportionate manner against our Jewish or white populations is there any doubt their use would have been banned decades ago?

The series discloses the disturbing statistic that the most likely use of police force to result in a person going to the hospital is not guns, Tasers, or batons, but police canine attacks.

Weaponized canines even turn on innocent bystanders, and their own handlers, rather than their intended target.

The Palo Alto Police Department needs to disclose the cost of maintaining a canine unit. These costs include paying two highly-salaried canine handlers, spending hundreds of hours a year parading these violent dogs to school children, and to numerous community events, as part of an unconscionable PR campaign to soften the image of these dangerous animals. And let's not forget the cost of paying out and defending against canine-related lawsuits.

It's time the cops tell the truth about the intentional racially targeted use, and the moral and financial cost of these weaponized dogs. It's time to raise our voices against state-sponsored canine violence.

Aram James
Palo Alto

From: [Aram James](#)
To: [Scheff, Lisa](#); [Jonsen, Robert](#); [Binder, Andrew](#); [Jeff Moore](#); [Council, City](#); [Raj](#); [Planning Commission](#)
Subject: Copies of the notes taken by commissioners Savage and Kraus re their conversation with PAPD leadership. (Pursuant to the California Public Records Act)
Date: Monday, October 11, 2021 1:13:39 PM

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On Oct 10, 2021, at 6:16 PM, Aram James
<abjpd1@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Mary,

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act:

I am requesting copies of any and all notes, or any other written or recorded materials, taken and memorialized by commissioners Savage and Kraus at their meeting with PAPD leadership in preparation for the monthly HRC meeting set for October 14, 2021.

If there was in fact a report prepared from the notes of this meeting by either commissioner Savage or Kraus I am asking that said report also be preserved until this CPRA request is resolved.

Best regards,

Aram

P.S. I will send a copy of this CPRA request to City Attorney Molly Stump et al: I am also requesting that all materials written, recorded or otherwise memorialized, by commissioners Savage and Kraus at said meeting with PAPD leadership be preserved until this CPRA request is finally resolved.

Hello Aram,

In regards to Agenda Item #3, there is not a written report. Commissioners Kraus and Savage will share a recap of their conversation with PAPD leadership during the HRC meeting.

Thank you, and have a nice weekend.

Mary

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Subject: Future police conduct on trial
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Future police conduct on trial

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Cc: [Tannock, Julie](#); nick.enberg@cityofpaloalto.org; [Perron, Zachary](#); [Reifschneider, James](#)
Subject: Can canines be trained to be anti-black? See this short but powerful documentary part 13 of the Pulitzer Prize winning 2021 series Mauled: when canines become weapons
Date: Saturday, October 9, 2021 9:46:16 PM

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October 9, 2021

Must see Canine Video below

As we approach the important Oct 14, 2021 HRC informational session on PAPD canine policy, starting at 6 pm, consider the below comments and watch this powerful 15 min documentary on the provocative issue: Can canines be trained to be anti-black? You be the judge.

FYI: The link below is to part thirteenth, the last part of this Pulitzer Prize winning series, on the mauling of human beings, particularly African Americans, by police trained and weaponized canines.

This horrific-ugly-inhumane practice goes back to slavery and before and then back to current times.

It is a 15 minute documentary that shows the intentional training of these canines to attack Black people.

Please watch this documentary. I believe it will convince you that no amount of policy changes or policy tweaking of canine policy is sufficient. Canine units, including Palo Alto's, must be disbanded.

Let me know your thoughts.

Aram James

<https://www.themarshallproject.org/2021/06/23/a-dog-can-be-trained-to-be-anti->

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Subject: Lived expertise shapes S.J. emergency interim housing site
Date: Friday, October 8, 2021 2:04:24 PM

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Subject: What!! Excellent piece on No BLM mural 5
Date: Friday, October 8, 2021 12:24:17 AM

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<https://www.wonkette.com/amp/palo-alto-blm-mural-2653813180>

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Subject: VIDEO: Body-Cam Footage Shows Police K9 Attack Mount View Man Sleeping on His Own Property – CBS San Francisco (March of 2021, just so no one forgets about the Joel Alejo dog mauling attack perpetrated by members of the Palo Alto Police Department) wo...
Date: Thursday, October 7, 2021 10:22:46 PM

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FYI: BTW District Attorney Jeff Rosen has refused to bring charges against the PAPD officers responsible for this abomination.

<https://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2021/03/17/video-body-cam-footage-shows-police-k9-attack-mount-view-man-sleeping-on-his-own-property/>

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From: [Leung, Brittany](#)
To: [Glenn Fisher](#)
Cc: [Tran, Young](#); [Tam, Valerie](#); [pwecips](#)
Subject: RE: Bike lanes on Charleston Phase 3
Date: Thursday, October 7, 2021 4:10:00 PM

Hello Glenn,

Thank you for your email. Phase 3 of the Charleston-Arastradero Corridor Project will address the concerns you have noted in your email regarding the bike lanes and merge west of Middlefield. The project includes a new striping configuration at the Middlefield intersection which removes the merge lane on the west side. This new striping will also feature continuous green skips to provide bicyclists a clear path of travel across the intersection and also serve as a visual cue for drivers to be aware of bicyclists at this intersection. There will also be bike lanes spanning the entire corridor from San Antonio to Middlefield on both the north and south sides of E Charleston. These continuous bike lanes are 5-6 feet wide with certain portions of the bike lane having striped buffer zones, where feasible, to provide bicyclists with more separation from moving vehicles.

For more information about the project, please visit our [project page](#). You can also sign up for construction updates on the page as well.

Thank you,
Brittany

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-----Original Message-----

From: Glenn Fisher <gfisher@mac.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 10:08 PM
To: Planning Commission <Planning.Commission@cityofpaloalto.org>
Subject: Bike lanes on Charleston Phase 3

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I am very distressed at the lack of consideration for bicycle traffic on the stretch of E. Charleston between Middlefield and Louis, especially in the East/South direction.

Charleston at Middlefield

I have been closely missed by speeding cars more than once on the E. side of Middlefield proceeding E. on Charleston, where the two lanes merge and the bike lane is non-existent. It would be much safer for bikes if there were NOT 2 lanes on Charleston to the W of Middlefield with a merge just after the intersection. As it is, in document LS-15, there does not appear to be any bike lane

between Middlefield and Charleston Ct. on the South side of Charleston.

I am very pleased to see a bike lane on E. Charleston E/S bound between Fabian and San Antonio. I ride on the sidewalk there as traffic is totally impossible to deal with as a bicycle. Overall, it will be great to actually have connecting bike lanes along Charleston all the way to Mountain View at the intersection of E. Charleston with San Antonio.

Glenn Fisher
Adobe Meadow

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Subject: Can canines be trained to be anti-black? See this short but powerful documentary part 13 of the Pulitzer Prize winning 2021 series Mauled: when canines become weapons
Date: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 12:49:30 AM

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Aram James

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Subject: The Mercury News E-Edition Article (Goal: End family homelessness by 2025 in county)
Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 9:18:46 AM

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Subject: Greg Tanaka leave our free speech our stand-alone-hate-speech alone
Date: Monday, October 4, 2021 11:41:00 PM

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Subject: Canine unit 2005
Date: Sunday, October 3, 2021 5:04:38 PM

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FYI: can't confirm if my piece from 2005 was actually published by the Daily News

Who let the Dogs Out!

Dear Editor:

Thank you for the article by Luke Stangel highlighting abuses of the citizenry by the PAPD's canine unit. And for exposing, from the police department's own data, the disproportionate targeting of African-Americans and other minorities by the canine unit of this city's notoriously out-of-control police department (Police dog policy is reviewed for council, Palo Alto Daily News, Jan 7, 2005).

As the City manager's report, dated 1/10/05, on the canine unit notes: canine units in Palo Alto are assigned to evening and night shifts, suggesting that much of the abuse of this unit occurs under the cover of darkness which only minimal opportunity for public exposure.

As such, to prevent future abuses and ongoing racial targeting by this unit close monitoring is a necessity. The alternative banning canines unit altogether, except for rescue purposes, should be strongly considered.

Certainly, pending a close review of the canine unit by an outside agency, FBI, Department of Justice, and hard evidence that the department has remedied its overall problem of racial profiling, the City Manager should order an immediate moratorium on the use of canine units in Palo Alto.

Given the recent history of Chief Johnson thumbing her nose at any serious suggestions for reforming police practices in her department, this may be the only way to get her attention.

Sincerely,

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Subject: From the archives of Aram James re the the police killing of Bich Cau Thi Tran (circa 2003)
Date: Sunday, October 3, 2021 2:33:56 PM

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10/19/2003

Introduction and Background.

“Democracies Die Behind Closed Doors”

[Detroit Free Press v. Ashcroft](#), (2002) 303 F. 3d 681

Dear District Attorney George Kennedy: As promised I'm writing you regarding my exclusion from Judge Thomas Hansen's courtroom on

Monday, September 29, 2003. On that date, I was scheduled to attend a meeting with other members of the Coalition for Justice and Accountability, an ad hoc committee formed in response to the police shooting of Bich-Cau Thi Tran on July 13, 2003.

I'm sure the irony of this situation is not lost on you. That is, that the judge responsible for signing off on an open and fair grand jury proceeding, Thomas Hansen, summarily deprived a member of the Coalition, formed in large part to maximize public oversight of these proceedings, an opportunity to attend the meeting without even a pretense of due process.

I had been working with the coalition as a citizen advocate based on my concern that this case raised grave community concerns re: the circumstance under which Ms. Tran was killed and based on my long-standing interest and concern that a pattern exists across this country, including in Santa Clara County, that too often police killings and other forms of police violence go unprosecuted.

I have for many years observed that the police are often treated with prosecutorial kid gloves and that their alleged crimes are often not pursued with the same enthusiasm, aggressiveness, or expenditure of resources that would apply to a similar criminal allegation against an ordinary citizen.

In fact one of the reasons I supported your initial candidacy for District Attorney was the interest you showed regarding the issue of the disproportionate police killings of members of the African American community across this country. I'm certain you remember our conversation in that regard despite the passage of many years.

As a member of the Coalition, I had attempted to provide my support and assistance which includes, in addition to my past advocacy to improve police practices in this county, my many years of experience as a criminal defense attorney. In preparation for the meeting with Judge Hansen, I attended a meeting of the Coalition on Friday night September 26. The meeting took place over several hours and included among other subjects discussion of the upcoming meeting with Judge Hansen.

During the weekend prior to the meeting with Judge Hansen, I completed several hours of research on grand jury proceedings in hope that I could ask, if necessary, some relevant questions of Judge Hansen. My intent was to ensure that our Coalition could better understand the upcoming open grand jury proceeding in the Tran case and to ensure that the Coalition and the public they represent were as fully informed as possible regarding the process.

When I arrived at Judge Hansen's chambers for the meeting on September 29, his bailiff, Tony Estrada, advised me that I could not enter the meeting and that I needed to wait to speak with Richard Konda, the head of our Coalition. Mr. Konda then stepped out of chambers and advised me that Judge Hansen did not want me at the meeting.

I stated to Mr. Konda that I did not know Judge Hansen personally and to my knowledge had never appeared in his courtroom and as such there would be no reason to exclude me based on prior contact. Mr. Konda stated he had advised Judge Hansen that I was a member of the Coalition but Hansen continued in his insistence that he did not want me at the meeting. I have enclosed an e-mail from Mr. Konda, that I discovered upon returning home on September 29, expressing Judge Hansen's desire to exclude me from the meeting.

Prior to leaving the courthouse, I advised bailiff Estrada that I would be calling Judge Hansen later in the day in an attempt to speak with the judge re: the reason for my exclusion. I in fact did phone later that day but advised bailiff Estrada that I did not think it would be productive for me to speak with Judge Hansen. Instead, I provided my home mailing address to bailiff Estrada and requested that he pass it on to Judge Hansen with the request that he send me a written explanation of his action. To this date, October 19, 2003, I have received no written or other communication from Judge Hansen.

Prior to the September 29 meeting, I was one of the members of the Coalition who met with Dan Nishigaya of your office with the intent of expressing my concern re: the upcoming proceedings and to ask appropriate questions designed to learn as much as possible about how the Tran case would be handled and to point out our concerns as a Coalition. I think if you were to inquire with the others present at the meeting that you would find that all members of the Coalition, including myself, participated in this meeting in a very professional manner.

The Importance of Citizen Advocates in a Democracy

I think it is fair to say that the criminal justice system relies on public input on numerous issues from a wide variety of citizen advocates and citizen-based groups/organizations. All of which play an essential role in allowing the community to have a say in the implementation of community standards in our local criminal justice system. In fact, such advocates play a fundamental role in shaping policy in the criminal justice system. It can be argued that such advocacy groups and individuals play at least as important a role in shaping policy as a judge, an elected district attorney, public defender, etc.

As an example, but surely not exhaustive, we have groups advocating for stronger punishment – the movement for the three-strikes-law pushed by citizens after the Polly Klass case. Similarly, there have been citizen groups working to amend the three-strikes law so as to ensure that only those who have been convicted of serious or violent offenses

suffer the consequence of this law.

Other groups include Mothers Against Drunk Driving, numerous advocacy organizations working to curb domestic violence, advocacy groups determined to protect victims/defendants accused based on false or fabricated evidence or implanted memories of child molestation. Citizen advocates for harsher drugs laws and groups opposed to the war on drugs altogether. Citizen advocates pushing to expand the reach of the death penalty and those on the other side seeking to abolish the death penalty The list of citizen advocates just within the narrow range of the criminal justice system goes on and on.

The same applies to advocates in the broader area of civil rights and civil liberties. You, George Kennedy, our District Attorney, if my memory serves me correct, are a long-time member of one of America's best-known civil rights advocacy groups the NAACP.

Imagine if you might for a moment the impact of Judge Hansen agreeing to meet with such a group on an important criminal justice/civil rights issue and then deciding to exclude one of its members from the meeting without stated reason or due process. This would be totally unacceptable.

“The First Amendment, the Supreme Court has said, is designed to protect a robust public debate, and if the government can keep out persons who espouse disfavored ideas, our opportunity to hear and consider those ideas through the direct personal exchange will be diminished. More broadly, excluding people for their ideas is contrary to the spirit of political freedom for which the United States stands.” *Enemy Alien: Double Standards and Constitutional Freedoms in the War on Terrorism* by David Cole attorney and professor at Georgetown University Law Center, page 65

The government and certainly our public officials/judges should do nothing to abridge the right of citizens to exercise free speech and or to discourage the people in the exercise of their right to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Surely the business of the Coalition for Justice and Accountability represents one of the purest forms of First Amendment activity, citizens joining together to exercise free speech and more specifically to redress grievances in connection with a matter of utmost community importance, the Tran case.

In order to act upon their rights, the Coalition requested access to its courts and to the official most directly accountable to the public vis-à-vis the upcoming grand jury proceedings. The Presiding Judge of the Superior Court by his actions in unilaterally excluding one of its members not only violated the civil rights of Mr. James but also the entire coalition and the community they represent.

Conclusion

I'm hopeful once you've reviewed this matter you will consider having your Public Integrity Division conduct an investigation of this matter and if appropriate filing charges against Judge Hansen and or convening a civil grand jury to consider the removal of Judge Hansen from office or other appropriate sanctions. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Aram James

832 Los Robles Ave

Palo Alto, Ca 94306

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Subject: PROPUBLICA: In a California Desert, Sheriff's Deputies Settle Schoolyard Disputes. Black Teens Bear the Brunt.
Date: Saturday, October 2, 2021 6:37:53 PM

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In a California Desert, Sheriff's Deputies Settle Schoolyard Disputes. Black Teens Bear the Brunt.

Deputies in California's Antelope Valley are disproportionately citing Black teens, often for minor infractions, like getting in fights or smoking. "They're turning the principal's office into the police station," said one lawyer.

Read in ProPublica: <https://apple.news/AWpLvcvqNQeuFCoGwCUq3og>

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(650) 424-1249

abjpd1@juno.com

P.S. I've enclosed a number of articles and other material that demonstrates the type of citizen advocacy I've been involved with over the last several years. I've enclosed this material on the possibility that something I've published may have influenced Judge Hansen's conduct on September 29.

Enclosures: 1) Several published articles or letters on Prop 36. 2) Letter to the editor of the Daily Journal "Jurist Shows Contempt For Public Trust" re: Judge Thomas Hastings. 3) Letter to the editor of the Metro News re: light sentences received by molesting priests in Santa Clara County. 4) Two letters, one to the Palo Alto Daily and one to the Daily Journal re: the firing and prosecution of attorney Thomas Spielbauer. 5) Articles written (Metro Eye and The Recorder) about my recent campaign, October 2002, requesting that judicial candidates answer questions re: their positions on the issues, the death penalty, abortion, gay marriage, US Aid to Israel.

. 6) Silk Screen titled: Vote No on Prop 21.7) Two bumper stickers: 1) Impeach The Son Of A Bush! 2) I do not consent to a search of my person, my vehicle, or my residence So, Don't Ask. This individual is protected by the 4th Amendment. 8) Endorsements for the general election of November 7, 2000.

CC: Richard Konda, Executive Director of the Asian Law Alliance. (No enclosures)

CC: Judge Thomas Hansen, Presiding Judge of The Santa Clara County Superior Court.

(No enclosures)

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Subject: Harris does damage control on the truth about Israel
Date: Saturday, October 2, 2021 12:17:36 PM

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FYI:

<https://www.politico.com/amp/news/2021/09/30/harris-office-does-damage-control-over-students-israel-comment-514837>

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Subject: NYTimes: How a Racist Scandal at the F.D.N.Y. Led to Its Biggest Suspensions Ever
Date: Friday, October 1, 2021 10:41:09 PM

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How a Racist Scandal at the F.D.N.Y. Led to Its Biggest Suspensions Ever
<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/10/01/nyregion/fdny-racism-scandal.html?referringSource=articleShare>

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Subject: Re: USA TODAY: More than half of police killings in the US are unreported in government data, study finds (way f—king worse then we thought) gotta make you mad or u just don't care!!!!
Date: Friday, October 1, 2021 7:00:27 AM

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I've removed Mr. Dave Prices email address from the original sent by Aram. Mr. Price has blocked my emails for years. Rather than delete them. Mr. Price as you all no is the publisher of the Daily Post. You would think he would welcome a different perspectives from anyone without prejudice.. More importantly from a First Amendment perspective.



FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS — Editor and Co-publisher Dave Price stands where one of the Post's newsracks was removed, on Emerson Street north of Lytton. Newsracks for other newspapers were undisturbed.

Aram,

thanks for send this important story my way....."Unreported government data" That data is controlled at the ground level (police) and with strong relationships with the DA's (Jeff Rosen) corner's office and beyond...one word convey the prevailing attitudes, conspirators.

To which everyone turns a blind eye, (city council / HRC with the exception of integrity held journalism that lay bare the bones of their embraced complicity.....

Palo Alto Free Press

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On Oct 1, 2021, at 2:00 AM, Aram James <abjpd1@gmail.com> wrote:

More than half of police killings in the US are unreported in government data, study finds

More than half of police killings in the U.S. are not reported in official government data, according to estimates in a new study released Thursday.

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Subject: Get the vaccine or get another job!
Date: Thursday, September 30, 2021 11:54:44 PM

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<https://nypost.com/2021/09/30/2600-lapd-workers-will-seek-religious-exemption-to-vax-mandate/amp/>

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Subject: Governor Newsom Signs Policing Reform Legislation | California Governor
Date: Thursday, September 30, 2021 4:26:37 PM

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<https://www.gov.ca.gov/2021/09/30/governor-newsom-signs-policing-reform-legislation/>

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Subject: More on DA's suit against his boss DA Jeff Rosen
Date: Thursday, September 30, 2021 10:45:50 AM

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DA suit

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Subject: Israeli Diplomat Pushed UNC to Remove Israel Critic Teacher
Date: Thursday, September 30, 2021 10:05:30 AM

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<https://theintercept.com/2021/09/28/israel-palestine-unc-academic-freedom/>

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Subject: Re: Bad Cops keep pensions - investigation
Date: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 11:00:00 PM

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You won't find a single Palo Alto Council person discussing this issue past or present.

I recall writing a story about an ex Palo Alto police detective by the name of Lewis Verbrea this police detective was sexually assaulting women in the back of his Palo Alto police squad car many of the current police officers are aware of these events and may have played an active part in it's cover-up.

He received a slap on the wrist receiving six months in the county jail I believe.

The DA who was involved in his sentencing is now he Santa Clara county judge having since forgotten her name.

He too is currently receiving his pension... outrageous one set of laws for civilians and an altogether different set of laws for law for police.

As you know the current Palo Alto hrc member darol savage supports all police officers rights in this regard.

And will avoid any questions concerning the subject.

Paul Walter Free Press

PS. Any grammatical errors are the result of Siri dictation.

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On Sep 29, 2021, at 11:30 PM, Aram James <abjpd1@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Sep 29, 2021, at

Check this out! aram
> Convicted cops keep one of their biggest perks (their pension)
> <https://cnn.it/3uqh9XE>

>
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Subject: Prosecutor sues his boss for free speech violations
Date: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 2:45:27 PM

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<https://sanjosespotlight.com/prosecutor-sues-santa-clara-county-da-for-retaliation-lawsuit-district-attorney-jeff-rosen/>

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Subject: Newsom should sign bill, protect news reporters
Date: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 2:23:00 PM

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Subject: Newsom inks numerous bills to add housing—including integrity unit intended to force city compliance (about time)
Date: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 2:13:45 PM

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Newsom inks bills to add housing

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Subject: Human Relations Commission Meeting (Oct 14, 2021) Re: Canine Unit policies changes
Date: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 11:46:10 PM

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September 29, 2021

Hi Andrew, (Assistant Chief Andrew Binder)

Just wondering if you intend to be at the HRC meeting on October 14, 2021 to address proposed policy changes re the current PAPD canine unit?

As you and I have discussed I believe the only moral and just policy would to ban canine units in all situations involving the apprehension of presumed innocent crime suspects.

I hope by the time of the HRC meeting you will have read the Pulitzer Prize award-winning series: *Mauled: when police dogs are weapons* (see link below) so you can give the community a true picture of the danger of this extraordinary dangerous weapon (police weaponized canines).

I know you supervise the canine unit for the PAPD. And I know you would like to be the next chief of the PAPD.

As such it behooves you to be transparent with the community in other words to tell the truth, no half truths or obfuscation, that these vicious canines have a long history of being trained and deployed by mostly white police officers on African Americans and other people of color. We both know this is true, correct?

The Palo Alto community also deserves to know the annual cost of maintaining our canine unit: the cost of two high paid officers used in large part to parade these dangerous canines to our school children and to other, and numerous, public functions, without ever presenting to our children, our community, the vile racialized history re the use of canine units.

Time to tell the entire story Assistant Chief Andrew Binder. I for one am counting on you.

Best regards,

Aram James

<https://www.themarshallproject.org/2020/10/15/mauled-when-police-dogs-are-weapons>

9/27/2021

Hi Mary,

The chair is a very bright man. And despite my criticism, it's seems the HRC continues to function well and benefit the community on a number of critical issues.

That said his refusal to give folks sufficient time to speak is inexcusable and anti-democratic. As you know the HRC, prior to the current regime, was community-friendly ...and in my view consistent with the mission of the HRC encouraged community participation.

The HRC historically, for all the years I've attended, gave speakers five minutes for oral communication and five minutes to speak on separate agenda items. The meetings were often packed with many members of the community speaking to the critical issues of the day.

Now the meetings rarely have more than one or two speakers and still the chair insists on limiting the one or two speakers to two minutes during oral communication and on agenda items. These arbitrary limits despite the chair's propensity for running on almost endlessly on all issues.

The efficiency of the meetings apparently is more important to the chair than public participation.

Forgotten is the lesson of the first Jew on the Supreme Court Louis Brandeis: *the most important participant in a democracy is not the public official but rather the citizens-members of the community. (Emphasis mine)*

In any event, I will continue to attend HRC meetings and express my views on the important issues of the day.

I'm used to dealing with right-wing judges, Jim Crow judges, judges determined to deny my client's due process and the right to a fair trial. Despite these obstacles, we always figured a way to get our message to the jury even in the most restrictive of environments.

I refuse to be intimidated by this chair, a judge, or any other public official.

I am, however, afraid that other members of the public without the benefit of my training may have already been scared away by the unnecessarily authoritarian atmosphere created by the chair. Ok, see you at the October 14, meeting. Thanks for continuing to update me on HRC issues.

Best regard,

Aram

P.S. I will be very interested to see if community members show in large numbers at the October 14, HRC meeting.... to discuss whatever policy suggestions HRC members Kraus and Savage have made to the PAPD re possible changes to the current PAPD canine policy.

P. S. As I have made clear in my writing to the HRC, city Council, etc., the only acceptable policy in light of the history of the use of canines to disproportionately target African Americans and other people of color is to ban the use of canines to apprehend presumed innocence crime suspects.

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Subject: White woman accused of telling black couple to 'stay in their hood' is fired
Date: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 11:48:12 AM

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News Break

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White woman accused of telling black couple to 'stay in their hood' is fired

New York Post

A white woman who allegedly threatened to call police on a black couple in a Brooklyn dog park — while telling them to “stay in [your] hood” — has been fired from her job, her former employer said. Emma Sarley, who was identified by the other dog owner, Frederick Joseph,...



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From: [Aram James](#)
To: [Council, City; Human Relations Commission; Planning Commission; chuckjagoda1@gmail.com; paloaltofreepress@gmail.com](#)
Subject: THE GUARDIAN: Almost half a million US households lack indoor plumbing: 'The conditions are inhumane'
Date: Monday, September 27, 2021 11:43:51 PM

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FYI: More on the impact of systemic racism
In housing -including in San Francisco. Worth a read.

Almost half a million US households lack indoor plumbing: 'The conditions are inhumane'

Renters and people of color are most likely to be living without water or flushing toilets in some of America's wealthiest cities, new research shows

Read in The Guardian: <https://apple.news/AvhVTFguLROm4HkXtUmY3UQ>

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To: [Aram James](#)
Cc: [Roberta Ahlquist](#); [Human Relations Commission](#); [Planning Commission](#); [Gadi Zohar](#)
Subject: Re: After lawsuits and calls for his firing, police agent leaves Palo Alto | News | Palo Alto Online |
Date: Monday, September 27, 2021 7:32:01 PM

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This is great news.....one big problem which is currently being addressed through legislation.....and that's police officers past offenses.

Personal records, Currently protected by the "Police officers special bill of rights" state of california.....

Which translate he /she can seek employment elsewhere with impunity... In other words, no background check..... Hopefully, this will all change soon.....

Mark

Sent from my iPad

> On Sep 27, 2021, at 8:08 PM, Aram James <abjpd1@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Great news!!!

> <https://www.paloaltoonline.com/news/2021/09/27/after-lawsuits-and-calls-for-his-firing-police-agent-leaves-palo-alto>

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Subject: Re: Police resisting vaccines should seek another job
Date: Monday, September 27, 2021 7:15:06 AM

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Like everything else, people historically just don't want to be disturbed by the facts..... A famous person locally once told this.....a Rabbi.....

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- > On Sep 27, 2021, at 12:21 AM, Aram James <abjpd1@gmail.com> wrote:
- > Follow the link below to view the article.
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- > Police resisting vaccines should seek another job
- > https://mercurynews-ca-app.newsmemory.com/?publink=00567162f_1345f12
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Subject: NYTimes: Reparations for Black Residents Are Becoming a Local Issue as Well as a National One
Date: Sunday, September 26, 2021 4:24:11 PM

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September 26, 2021

Dear Mayor Dubois:

In the article linked to below, please note the growing support by mayors across this country who are supporting the coalition known as: *Mayors Organizing for Reparations and Equity*. Please consider joining/signing on to this important and growing movement.

Best regards,

Aram James

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/09/25/us/reparations-african-americans-usa.html?referringSource=articleShare>

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Subject: By Suppressing Information on the Impact of Racism, Opponents of Critical Race Theory Maintain Inequity
Date: Saturday, September 25, 2021 8:15:57 PM

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To: Palo Alto City council member Greg Tanaka

From: Palo Alto activist Aram James

Re: Your proposed unconstitutional stand-alone-hate-speech ordinance

1. Will your proposed stand-alone-hate-speech- ordinance be used to chill the right of community member to support critical race theory education in our schools or result in charges against folks who wish to advocate for critical race theory education in our schools?
2. Will folks like myself of Jewish heritage be charged with violating your proposed stand-alone-hate-speech ordinance —when I speak at city council meetings, HRC meetings, PTC meetings, and vehemently criticize the Apartheid state of Israel of being guilty of on going war crimes against the Palestinian people, demand that the U.S. withdrawal all funding to Israel, argue in support the Boycott, Divest and Sanction-movement, equate the state of Israel with Nazi Germany?

Greg, please let me know your thoughts on these critical questions.

Best regards,

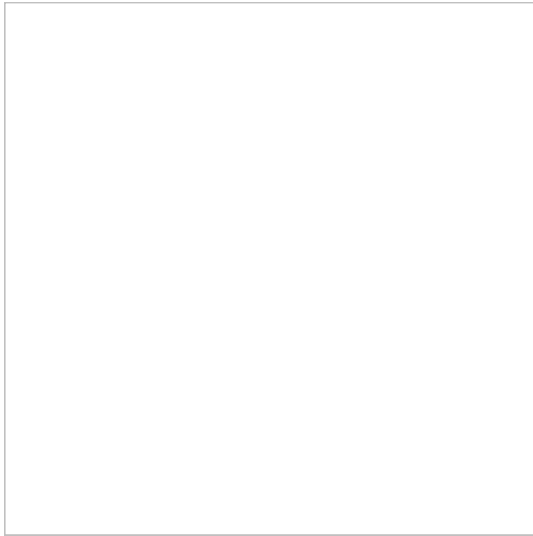
Aram James

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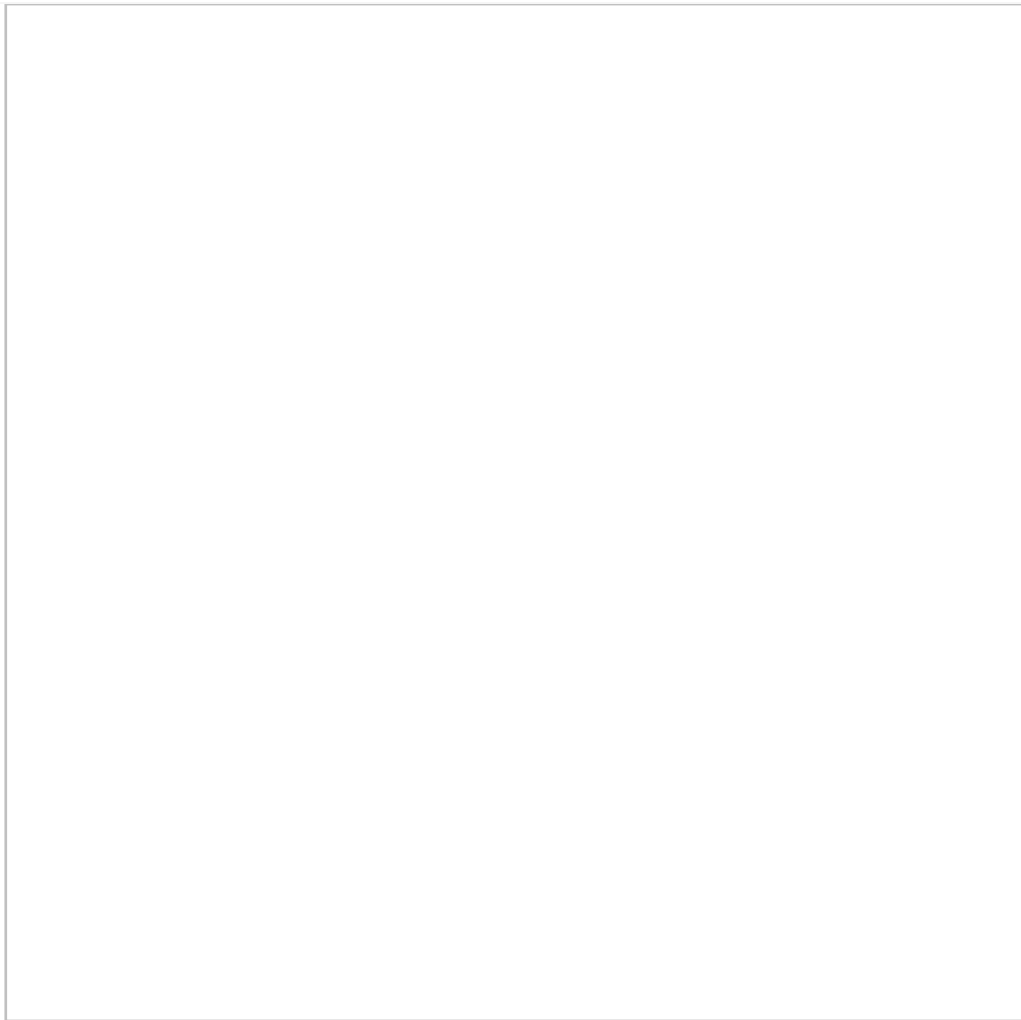
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Thursday, September 23, 2021

Publication Announcement



**By Suppressing Information on the
Impact of Racism, Opponents of Critical
Race Theory Maintain Inequity**



KEY TAKEAWAY:

Understanding the political nature of the attacks against Critical Race Theory allows us to counter them more effectively and thus help ensure that public education can serve to reduce, rather than reinforce, structural racism.

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BOULDER, CO (September 23, 2021) – Critical Race Theory, or CRT, is a controversial topic that has ignited a contentious national dialogue. Those who argue against using CRT in the classroom often portray it as a

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frightening “symbolic enemy” to help drive people who hold a wide variety of racial, cultural, and political grievances to support right wing politicians and policies.

To address these arguments and provide a better understanding of what CRT entails, the National Education Policy Center today released *Understanding the Attacks on Critical Race Theory*, authored by Francesca López of Penn State University, Alex Molnar of the University of Colorado Boulder, Royel Johnson, Ashley Patterson, and LaWanda Ward of Penn State University, and independent scholar Kevin Kumashiro.

The authors describe the history of attempts to legislate race-related curriculum. Since early 2021, eight states have passed legislation that broadly speaking seeks to exclude historical information and analysis related to race and racism from school curriculum. Additional legislation has been, or is being, considered in 15 other states and in the U.S. Congress, as well as policies by local school boards and state boards of education.

Advocates of this legislation argue that providing students with such information is un-American, divisive, and racist, and that including it in the curriculum is a result of schools incorporating CRT into their curricula and staff training programs. The authors explain how the assault on CRT can be understood as part of a larger ideological effort to delegitimize historically accurate presentations of race and racism in American history; to thwart attempts by members of marginalized groups to participate fully in the civic life; and to retain political power.

In their review of these contemporary attacks against CRT, the authors expand upon the political objectives of these tactics and provide historical examples of similar ones, and in conclusion offer resources on evidence-based strategies to counter the propaganda.

Find *Understanding the Attacks on Critical Race Theory*, by Francesca López, Alex Molnar, Royel Johnson, Ashley Patterson, LaWanda Ward, and Kevin Kumashiro, at:

<https://nepc.colorado.edu/publication/crt>

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Aram ,

We keep hearing that there's not enough money to cover needs like healthcare or housing for struggling communities here at home. But yesterday, the U.S. House of Representatives just overwhelmingly passed a whopping \$770 BILLION defense budget.

I was already planning to vote no. Then, Congressmembers brought up a last-minute measure to give an extra \$1 billion in taxpayer dollars to the Israeli military—on top of our annual \$4 billion giveaway, which is by far the most assistance the U.S. provides to any country.

As the only Palestinian-American member of Congress, I spoke up against the Israeli government's decades-long occupation and systematic mistreatment of Palestinians, calling it what it is: apartheid. But for recognizing Palestinians' basic humanity, I faced attacks from my colleagues on both sides of the aisle.

Instead of condemning Israel's human rights abuses, Democrats and Republicans in Congress are condemning *me* for simply pointing out these abuses.

[Can you chip in \\$5 or more now so I can keep speaking truth to](#)

[power and securing human rights, freedom, and justice for ALL people?](#)

CHIP IN NOW

In the occupied West Bank, where my grandmother lives, the Israeli government is supporting Israeli settlements that violate international law—displacing Palestinians from their homes through a process of ethnic cleansing.

These Israeli settlers live in the same territory as Palestinians, but are subject to Israeli civil law rather than military rule, use segregated roads where Palestinians are not allowed, and have rights Palestinians don't, such as freedom of movement and freedom of assembly.

The Israeli government controls and often denies food, water, and health supplies for Palestinians—who have no say in this system.

This year, U.S. and Israeli human rights groups [Human Rights Watch](#) and [B'Tselem](#) confirmed what Palestinians have been saying for years: This discriminatory treatment qualifies as apartheid.

And as this reality becomes clearer to Americans, polls show that most Americans support treating Israelis and Palestinians as equal citizens. Most Americans and a significant majority of Democrats support conditioning U.S. funding of Israel's military on whether Israel complies with human rights law.

The taboo against questioning U.S. support for Israel's military is finally shifting. Now, people on social media can hear directly from Palestinians and see what's happening on the ground. Palestinians are disenfranchised human beings suffering under an occupation that's been going on for decades.

More Americans are recognizing that Israelis and Palestinians are

equal people entitled to equal rights, and that everyone deserves safety. That's why there's a growing movement to ensure that U.S. tax dollars are not used to fund the Israeli military's human rights abuses.

Unfortunately, people's representatives in Congress are often out of step with their constituents. Many are unwilling to break with the status quo because they don't want to take a risk, but I'm here to prove that standing up for Palestinian human rights isn't a risk at all—and it's what's right.

Now is a crucial time to show Congress that the American people support equality and justice for Palestinians just as they do for Israelis, and that when you resist Israeli military human rights abuses, your constituents and supporters will have your back.

[Our campaign has an important Federal Election Commission filing deadline coming up at the end of this month, where we can demonstrate that support for Palestinian human rights is growing. Can you donate \\$5 or whatever you can afford to signal your support for me and my voice as the only Palestinian-American in Congress?](#)

If you've saved your payment information with ActBlue Express, your secure donation will go through immediately:

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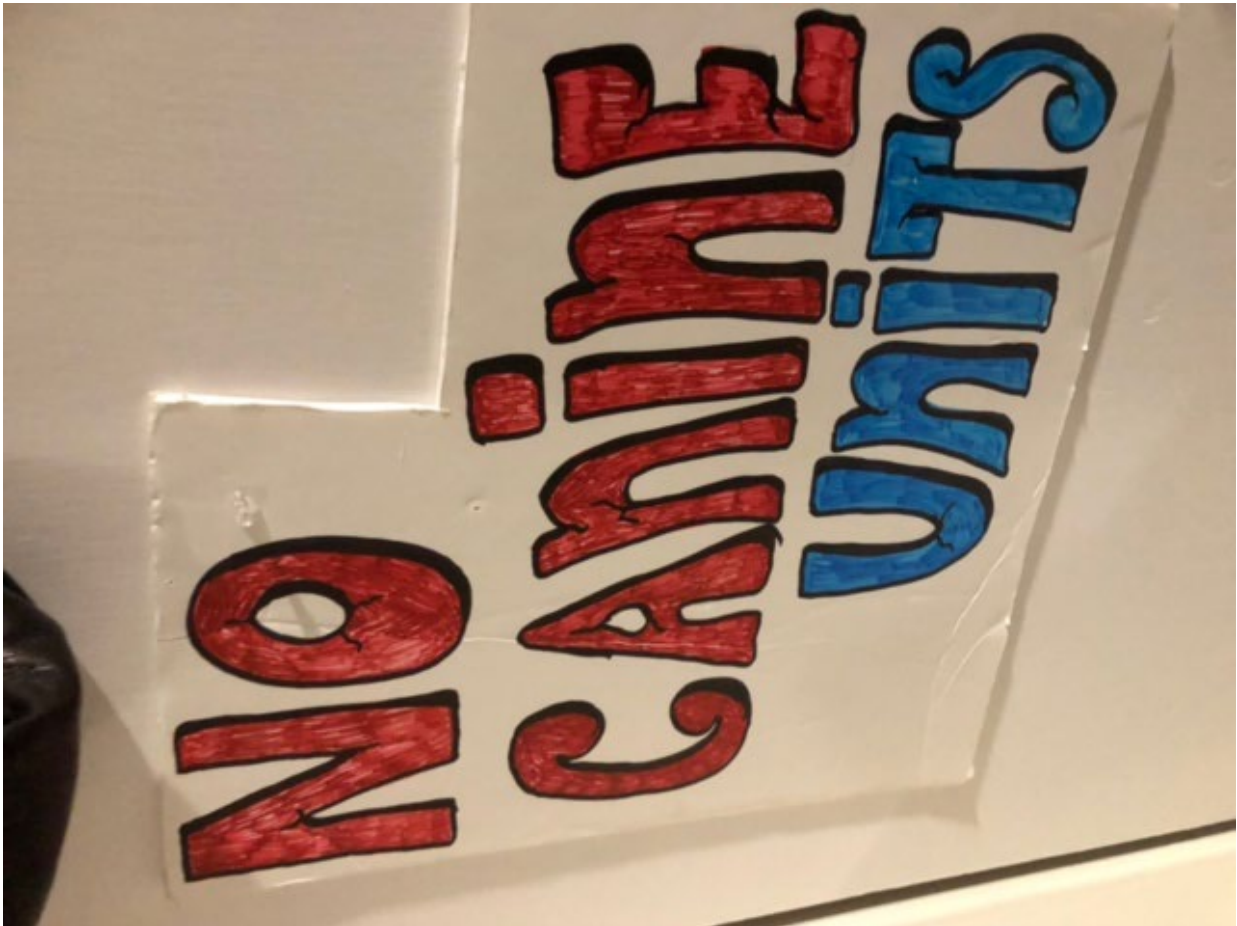
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Donna,
Thanks so much for sending this important message my way. Will distribute widely. Aram

FYI

Please share with others.

Donna

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Emergency Demonstration

Stop the Deportations!

**Stop US Support for Dictatorship and
Terror in Haiti!**



A US border patrol agent assaults Haitian refugees

Friday Sept. 24th 4 PM
New Federal Building 90 7th St.
(San Francisco between Market and Mission)

Bring signs and your spirit of resistance!

Please contact the White House and your Congresspersons and make these demands:

1. The Biden Administration must stop supporting the ruling US-imposed PHTK dictatorship in Haiti which is bringing misery to the people and is the root cause for the refugee crisis.
2. The Biden Administration must stop deporting Haitian refugees and asylum seekers immediately.

White House Comment line: 202-456-1111

Congressional Switchboard: 202-224-3121

For more information, contact Haiti Action Committee:

action.haiti@gmail.com • www.haitisolidarity.net

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2 books you must read:

"Against Our Better Judgement: The hidden history of how the U.S. was used to create Israel" by Alison Weir

<http://www.againstourbetterjudgment.com/>

"State of Terror: How Terrorism Created Modern Israel" by Thomas Suarez

<http://thomassuarez.com/SoT.html>

Other important websites to visit

<http://www.ifamericansknew.org>

<http://www.councilforthenationalinterest.org/new/>

<https://wearenotnumbers.org/>

End the Blockade/Siege on Gaza!

Tear down the Apartheid Walls in West Bank & Gaza!

End the War Criminal Israeli collective punishment on the Palestinian people!

End the illegal Apartheid Israeli Occupation of all of Palestine!

Right to Return to their homes and land in Palestine for all Palestinians!

End all U.S. aid to Israel

Free Palestine! Long Live Palestine!

Support Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions (BDS) &

Palestinian Campaign for the Academic and Cultural Boycott of Israel (PACBI) Campaigns!

<http://www.bdsmovement.net>

<http://www.WhoProfits.org>

<http://www.pacbi.org>

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Support ISM volunteers in West Bank and Gaza Strip!

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To: Minka Van Der Zwaag & the Palo Alto HRC, HRC Commissioner Kraus, the Palo Alto City Council, and the public at large:

From: Aram James

Re: Ban Canine Units

I highly recommend that all members of the HRC read the Pulitzer Price award-winning Marshall Project (written and investigated collaboratively with other media outlets) 13 part series on weaponized police canine units before deciding the final direction of any new PAPD canine policy. (See the link to the Marshall Project series at the bottom of this correspondence)

My personal view is that the use of canine units to track and apprehend alleged criminal suspects and often inflict serious and even deadly force on those presumed innocent should be banned in Palo Alto and law enforcement across this country.

If we didn't already know that police weaponized canines both now and historically hugely disproportionately have been used against African Americans the Marshall Project series indisputable establish this conclusion.

The series points out that police canine attacks are the most likely use of police force to send crime suspects to the hospital.

In addition, oftentimes this extraordinarily dangerous weapon (police dogs) turns on innocent parties as opposed to the alleged crime suspect. The series even has examples of these vicious dogs turning on and even injuring their police handlers.

Because police canine units are used mostly at night, the public is often unaware of the serious risk these canines pose to members of the public.

If police canine units were used in the same disproportionate manner against our

Jewish or white populations I have little doubt that their use would have been banned decades ago.

Of course, mostly white police officers and white police management teams, who are the most likely to be canine handlers or oversee canine units, will pull every imaginable public relations stunt to argue against the conclusion that canines units are used in a racist manner.

Law enforcement wants to hold on to an ugly vestige of slavery while publicly claiming otherwise.

Police canine units are inextricably linked to the perpetuation of the very systemic police racism that communities across this country have been arguing, post the vile police murder of George Floyd, must end now.

Please consider the possibility that the only acceptable canine policy is banning police canine units now and forever.

Sincerely,

Aram James

<https://www.themarshallproject.org/2020/10/15/mauled-when-police-dogs-are-weapons>

P.S. Minka & Commissioner Kraus: When can I receive a copy of the canine policy report referenced at tonight's HRC meeting? A report apparently written by commissioners Kraus and Savage after meeting with Assistant Chief Andrew Binder.

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Subject: Hate speech legal (Daily Post, September 20, 2021) by Aram James
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Hate speech legal

Dear Editor: In Saturday's Daily

Post, on page 13, there were two articles on alleged hate crimes headlined, "DA: Men robbed Asians" and "Cop accused of beating banker."

One article involved a cop accused of a hate crime (racial slurs) coupled with battery with serious bodily injury, criminal threats, etc. The other case involved two private individuals charged with a series of violent offenses enhanced by hate crimes (racial slurs).

Almost always hate crimes are charged only when another underlying crime is alleged.

In Friday's Daily Post, in an article titled "City takes aim at hate speech," City Council members Greg Tanaka, Lydia Kou and Greer Stone are pro-

posing having the council pass an ordinance criminalizing stand-alone hate speech. Not only is such a proposed ordinance violative of the free speech provisions of the First Amendment but also it's a bad idea.

Personally, if you wish to call me a radical left-wing half-breed Jew go for it. As long as you don't put your hands on me, attempt to injury a member of my family, or do damage to my property, there is no crime.

Hate speech directed at a cop is not a crime nor is hate speech directed at the state of Israel, the U.S. government, a local city official, a neighbor, a person of a different race or religion.

No matter how despicable or ignorant such stand-alone hate speech

might be, it is not a crime nor should it be.

Aram James
Palo Alto

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Jeanne: The answer to your question is yes, all contain at least two 6701 integrated radio/antennas. The Palo Alto shrouding was requested by the City. The shrouding and antenna placement strictly comply with the 2019 guidelines adopted by the City Council.

I was pleased to respond to you promptly due to the removal of your original email by my spam filters. Going forward I would request that you send any further inquiries to Verizon Wireless municipal engagement partner Maureen Cruzen at maureen.cruzen@verizonwireless.com (copied here).

Thank you.

Paul

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Subject: Re: Re FW: Other California Cities

Dear Paul,

Thank you for sending this information, as well as for the information in your prior email. I appreciate your prompt response.

Still, I want to be certain I correctly understand two points. So would you kindly confirm that:

- All the installations in the photos you've sent employ at least two Ericsson Model 7601 units—that is, the same units that are to be used in the installations approved in June in Palo Alto.
- In terms of their appearance, none of these cell tower installations look like the installation the Palo Alto Planning Department approved in June of this year.

Thank you again.

Jeanne

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Subject: Re: Re FW: Other California Cities

Jeanne: Here is the final installment of photographs for existing Verizon Wireless UWB 5G facilities in San Francisco, San Jose, and Cupertino, as you requested. You'll find the address from each site below with the corresponding node number. The file name of each photograph contains the node number. In San Francisco, the carriers met with the City and came up with a hexagon shroud design that accommodates either AT&T or Verizon Wireless antennas. Cupertino adopted the 5.5-foot pole-top shroud similar to the Palo Alto design guidelines, which can accommodate a variety of antennas. As noted earlier, San Jose prefers the Ericsson 6701 radios/antennas without shrouding.

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Cupertino 037
[10160 Miller Ave., Cupertino, CA 95014](#)

Cupertino 310
[10656 Amulet Place, Cupertino, CA 95014](#)

Cupertino 334
[19782 Bixby Drive, Cupertino, CA 95014](#)

San Jose

SanJose East 043
[1854 Waverly Avenue, San Jose, CA 95122](#)

SanJose South 194
[294 Senter Road, San Jose, CA 95111](#)

SanJose East 005
[1327 Terilyn Avenue, San Jose, CA 95122](#)

SanJose West 115
[1055 Sherman Oaks Drive, San Jose, CA 95128](#)

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PAC Heights PAC066
[2200 Jackson Street, SF, CA 94115](#)

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[3260 Baker Street, San Francisco, CA 94123](#)

Marina MRN009
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I trust this is helpful and thank you for your interest in Verizon Wireless's UWB 5G network.

Paul

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Dear Paul,

Thank you for your email.

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Thanks very much. I appreciate that you'll be responding later this week.

Sincerely,

Jeanne

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Subject: Re: Re FW: Other California Cities

Jeanne: There are literally hundreds of approved sites with this radio configuration in these jurisdictions. You are correct, each has a slightly different design based upon local aesthetic regulations. I'll follow up this week with a nearby example for you in the jurisdictions you request.

Paul

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Jeanne: In June, the Palo Alto City Council approved Verizon Wireless's placement of two or three Ericsson model 6701 integrated radio/antennas on replacement City light poles. While the small cable shrouds around the antennas are unique to Palo Alto, to conform to the 2019 design guidelines, the use of three Ericsson model 6701s on light standards is common in many California cities, including Oakland, San Francisco, San Jose, Cupertino, Bakersfield, Sacramento, Fresno, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Fremont, San Diego, and many others.

I hope this helps.

Paul

P.S. I just found your prior email in my spam folder, thank you for following up.

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Subject: Rollback of Carceral System Reform Spurs Rikers Island Crisis
Date: Sunday, September 19, 2021 8:30:21 PM

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Subject: Re: Oakland officers found liable for online harassment & other violations now work for other police depts
Date: Friday, September 17, 2021 11:06:53 PM

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P.S : for any of you are unaware of the ongoing Zack Perron scandal below is the link to the 2019 Daily Post article that broke the story. Ask yourself who in city government will finally have the courage to release the investigation in this matter. And ask yourself why is our current elected district attorney, Jeff Rosen, and his opponent running to replace Rosen, Sajit Khan, silent on this alleged hate crime by PAPD Captain Zack Perron?

Best regards,

Aram James

<https://padailypost.com/2019/05/22/cops-use-of-n-word-led-to-investigation-that-never-became-public/>

On Sep 17, 2021, at 10:56 PM, Aram James <abjpd1@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Rebecca,

Thanks so much for bringing the most recent OPD scandal to our attention. Assistant PAPD Chief Binder was, as you can see, copied in on your message. Hopefully he will be willing to let us all know if the two oakland police officers you mention are now employed by the PAPD. Of course we both know that at least one allegedly extraordinarily vile racist PAPD -Captain Zack Perron remains with the PAPD 7 years after his alleged hate crime with the full complicity of our city council, police chief, city attorney, city manager, our elected district attorney and the citizens of this community who know of Zack Perron's conduct but remain silent.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 17, 2021, at 8:39 PM, Rebecca Eisenberg <rebecca@winwithrebecca.com> wrote:

Speaking of which, attached is a brief letter issued today by the Oakland Mayor regarding the troubling findings from that city's investigation of inappropriate and offensive content circulated on social media by Oakland PAPD Officers. Of particular note is the report's finding that at least two officers involved with this activity now work for other law enforcement agencies:

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Additionally, the City of Palo Alto may want to consider putting in place the preventative accountability measures recently adopted by the Oakland Mayor. Please see the attached letter which I copy/paste below (with awkward formatting).

Best,
Rebecca

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News from: **Office of Mayor Libby Schaaf**
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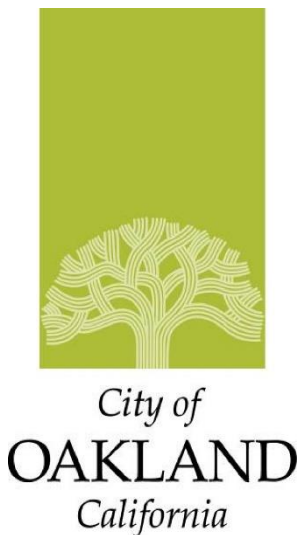
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Subject: Agenda Item: 8 Preferred Alternative for NVCAP
Date: Friday, September 17, 2021 12:53:52 PM

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Re: Agenda Item: 8 Preferred Alternative for NVCAP
Support for Alternative 3B with Clear Incentivizes for Affordable Housing

Dear Mayor DuBois and Palo Alto City Council Members:

Palo Alto Forward is a non-profit organization focused on innovating and expanding housing choices and transportation mobility for a vibrant, welcoming, and sustainable Palo Alto. We are a broad coalition with a multi-generational membership, including new and longtime residents.

We strongly support, at a minimum, staff and the Planning and Transportation Commission's recommendation: Alternative 3B. [As we have said during previous public comment periods](#) over the last 2.5 years, Alternative 3B is the only financially feasible alternative that demonstrates a commitment to meeting our regional housing needs. Leaning on an aspirational vision without concrete and substantial funding sources and political support will **not** result in the construction of new, affordable homes.

The combination of density and incentives are the only viable means to promote needed housing while also helping to fund parks and numerous creative community benefits. By demonstrating our commitment to a denser, walkable, transit-adjacent neighborhood in NVCAP, we can prioritize our climate change goals (while increasing a green canopy and reducing heat generating paved surfaces and gas-fueled cars) and set new families and low-income residents up for success.

As you know, we are several months into the Housing Element process. Palo Alto must identify sites and policies that make an additional 6,086 homes feasible in our opportunity-rich city. Failure to demonstrate a willingness to act in good faith will likely result in state intervention. NVCAP should be utilized as an opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to equitably meeting our housing needs and regional goals.

The staff report includes a number of policy areas that provide substantial opportunity for improved feasibility of affordable housing development in NVCAP. Including tools, such as land dedication, reduced parking requirements, and increased height allowances allows developers to create the greatest number of homes with the deepest levels of affordability. We believe there is room to reduce the parking requirement further.

Given the proximity to transit and the California Avenue business district, we expect

the parking demand will be lower than other neighborhoods. A [2020 study by the Regional Transportation District \(RTD\) of Metro Denver](#) highlights the reduced parking utilization within half a mile of transit:

“At market-rate properties, 40% of parking spaces go unused at peak, while income restricted properties provide 50% more parking than used.”

The City of Palo Alto has been a leader in affordable housing and sustainability in the region. But we've developed a reputation for making housing difficult and expensive to build. [The mean approval time for housing proposals in Palo Alto is substantially higher](#) than neighborhood cities; this contributes to even higher project development costs.. Clear development guidelines which emphasize streamlining and incentives for affordable housing would go a long way in changing that. We have an opportunity in NVCAP to become leaders again - and meet the current and future needs of our community.

Gail A. Price
President, Palo Alto Forward

cc: Planning and Transportation Commission, Housing Element Update Working Group

From: [Paul Albritton](#)
To: [Jeanne Fleming](#)
Cc: [Clerk, City; Council, City; Planning Commission; Architectural Review Board; chow_tina@yahoo.com; todd@toddcollins.org; wross@lawross.com](#)
Subject: Re: Re FW: Other California Cities
Date: Thursday, September 16, 2021 5:07:12 PM
Attachments: [Cupertino \(Modus\)\[48\].zip](#)
[SanFrancisco \(Modus\).zip](#)
[SanJose\(Modus\).zip](#)

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Jeanne: Here is the final installment of photographs for existing Verizon Wireless UWB 5G facilities in San Francisco, San Jose, and Cupertino, as you requested. You'll find the address from each site below with the corresponding node number. The file name of each photograph contains the node number. In San Francisco, the carriers met with the City and came up with a hexagon shroud design that accommodates either AT&T or Verizon Wireless antennas. Cupertino adopted the 5.5-foot pole-top shroud similar to the Palo Alto design guidelines, which can accommodate a variety of antennas. As noted earlier, San Jose prefers the Ericsson 6701 radios/antennas without shrouding.

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[10451 Miller Ave, Cupertino, CA 95014](#)

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[10160 Miller Ave., Cupertino, CA 95014](#)

Cupertino 310
[10656 Amulet Place, Cupertino, CA 95014](#)

Cupertino 334
[19782 Bixby Drive, Cupertino, CA 95014](#)

San Jose

SanJose East 043
[1854 Waverly Avenue, San Jose, CA 95122](#)

SanJose South 194
[294 Senter Road, San Jose, CA 95111](#)

SanJose East 005
[1327 Terilyn Avenue, San Jose, CA 95122](#)

SanJose West 115
[1055 Sherman Oaks Drive, San Jose, CA 95128](#)

San Francisco 4G+5G

PAC Heights PAC066
[2200 Jackson Street, SF, CA 94115](#)

Marina MRN024
[3260 Baker Street, San Francisco, CA 94123](#)

Marina MRN009
[3465 BRODERICK ST, San Francisco, CA 94123](#)

PAC Heights PAC069
[2000 Jackson Street, SF 94115](#)

I trust this is helpful and thank you for your interest in Verizon Wireless's UWB 5G network.

Paul

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10160 Miller Avenue
Cupertino
Santa Clara County
California





Mar 29, 2021 4:03:51 PM
37.33221088N 122.04868006W
Santa Clara County





A tall, silver streetlight pole with a street lamp at the top and a white rectangular box (likely a camera or sensor) mounted on the pole. The pole is situated on a sidewalk next to a road.

A black car parked on the side of the road, with other cars visible further down the street.

A tall palm tree and other greenery, including a brick wall and a black metal fence, located behind the sidewalk.

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Subject: Re: Re FW: Other California Cities
Date: Thursday, September 16, 2021 3:53:10 PM

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Jeanne: I put the request to Verizon Wireless and its vendors yesterday. I'll send the images in batches in order to avoid size problems. This first batch came in today, and shows three facilities in San Jose, and one in Fremont. I have not checked the zoning for each pole, but all but one appear to be adjacent to residences. The address of each pole is in the file name of the photograph. I will follow up with more photographs as they come in. The facilities in San Jose and Fremont show the Ericsson 6701 integrated radios/antennas without any shrouding as originally proposed by Verizon Wireless for Palo Alto.

More to follow.

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Subject: Re: Re FW: Other California Cities
Date: Thursday, September 16, 2021 10:54:20 AM

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Dear Paul,

Thank you for your email.

Since there are so many approved sites with three Ericsson Model 6701 Units, I would appreciate it if you would send me the addresses for a dozen or so that are located in neighborhoods with single family homes in each of the three cities I asked about—i.e., San Francisco, San Jose and Cupertino. Some of us in Palo Alto would like to see what other residential neighborhoods look like with these cell towers.

Thanks very much. I appreciate that you'll be responding later this week.

Sincerely,

Jeanne

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Subject: Re: Re FW: Other California Cities

Jeanne: There are literally hundreds of approved sites with this radio configuration in these jurisdictions. You are correct, each has a slightly different design based upon local aesthetic regulations. I'll follow up this week with a nearby example for you in the jurisdictions you request.

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Subject: Re FW: Other California Cities

Dear Paul,

Thank you for your email.

I would appreciate it if you would send me the addresses of the cell towers in San Francisco, San Jose and Cupertino that you are referencing. I'd like to have look at them, simply because, as you'll recall, Verizon did not provide Palo Alto with a mock-up of the cell tower design the Planning Department approved in June.

More generally, what I understood you to say is that, while other cities have approved cell tower designs for streetlamp poles that include three Ericsson Model 6701 units, these installations, from the outside, do not look the same as the design approved by the Palo Alto Planning Department. Please let me know if I am correct or not.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Jeanne

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Subject: Re: Other California Cities

Jeanne: In June, the Palo Alto City Council approved Verizon Wireless's placement of two or three Ericsson model 6701 integrated radio/antennas on replacement City light poles. While the small cable shrouds around the antennas are unique to Palo Alto, to conform to the 2019 design guidelines, the use of three Ericsson model 6701s on light standards is common in many California cities, including Oakland, San Francisco, San Jose, Cupertino, Bakersfield, Sacramento, Fresno, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Fremont, San Diego, and many others.

I hope this helps.

Paul

P.S. I just found your prior email in my spam folder, thank you for following up.

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Subject: FW: Other California Cities

Dear Mr. Albritton,

Below you will find my email to you of August 27, 2021, which I am resending with the thought that you may not have received it.

To repeat my question, I'd appreciate it if you could tell me whether Verizon's cell tower design approved by Palo Alto's Planning Department in June of this year has been approved in any other cities and, if so, which ones. If you do not have this information, I would appreciate it if, as Verizon's attorney, you could direct me to someone who can answer my question.

If you are unwilling to answer to my question—if it is the policy of Verizon to withhold the information I am seeking from the residents of cities in which it is applying to install cell towers—kindly tell me so.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Other California Cities

Dear Mr. Albritton,

As you know, Palo Alto's Planning Director, Jonathan Lait, recently approved three new Verizon cell towers to be located in residential zones (PLN20-00118), cell towers in which two or three bulbous sets of antennae perch on top of a slender streetlamp pole.

Palo Alto's Planning Department tells me they do not know if any other California cities have approved this design. Hence I'm hoping you can tell me if the design has been approved elsewhere and, if so, where—or that, as Verizon's attorney, you can direct me to someone who can answer this question.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

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Subject: COVID-19's effects on police departments in Illinois, Missouri and Ohio | Security Magazine
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Subject: Silent Vigil in Support of the Unhoused TONIGHT Wed. at 7 PM
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Hi Everyone,

As you have probably heard, residents of the new Safe Park site at 71 Vista Montana have been greeted by loud protests from some very poorly-informed neighbors in the area. This has been traumatizing to the new Safe Park residents, and another anti-unhoused protest has been scheduled for 7 pm tonight.

Advocates are calling for community supporters to attend a silent vigil in SUPPORT of the unhoused at **7 pm tonight at the site of the Safe Park, 71 Vista Montana in North San Jose.**

The purpose is not to be a counter-protest, or to engage with the anti-unhoused, but rather to bear witness to the right of formerly unhoused people to live in safety, peace, and dignity.

I will be there. Please join me if you are able. Thanks!

Sandy Perry
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FYI: Jeff & Sajit:

Think both of you can learn something to bring to Santa Clara from this excellent 45 min interview of Philadelphia DA Larry Krasner. Aram

P.S. it is ok for both of you to express yourself out-loud with out waiting til formal debates begin. In other words speak up!

#135 The Unlikely Philly DA

Criminal (In)justice

In the US, the local prosecutor – usu the district attorney has a huge influence on the criminal system. The DA influences who gets prosecuted, for what, how long they serve if convicted – even who gets the death penalty. So what happens when the usual tough on crime DA gets replaced – by someone determined to bring transformational change to prosecution? *We’ll talk with* *Larry Krasner* (<https://www.phila.gov/districtattorney/aboutus/Pages/DistrictAttorney.aspx>) *, the unlikely Philly DA; his election and attempt to bring that change to an entrenched system is told in* *‘‘Philly DA,’’* (<https://www.pbs.org/independentlens/films/philly-da/>) *a multi-part documentary airing on PBS beginning April 20. Krasner’s memoir,* *‘‘For the People,’’* (<https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/612136/for-the-people-by-larry-krasner/>) *about his life and career up to the day of his swearing in, will be published the same day.*
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