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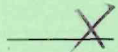
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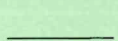
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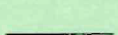


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JULY 6th, 2026.

MAYOR

JULY 6th 2026.

Good Evening Mayor & Counselors and TV audience...

I am Damian Centanni.

Thank you for your time. I'm sorry if any of my forthcoming statements are indelicate.

I am here tonight to voice my observations regarding the tenuous-condition of the Public Works Department in Stayton!

Apparently, one month ago, in a meeting with Mr Barry Buchanan, in that meeting, my City Manager Ms Hajduk, for no apparent reason, Terminated him as interim-Public Works Director where he, Barry, has been working for us for well over a year and a half.. (Barry was told that his hours were to be reduced shortly, and then followed by a more 'significant reduction' thereafter...)

Counselors, you'll recall at your January 20th meeting, agenda item number 5, that you voted YES for Barry's Contract Authorization.

I assume that was to keep him on board until Summer of 2027!

I ask YOU, to ask WHY, did Julia summarily Terminate him in her office at that June 1st meeting?! WHAT HAPPENED? This is very disturbing for our Public Works Department, and our City!

A more disturbing action occurred within 24 hours, when my City Manager, (and I don't know what word to use) , "reassigned", or, "gave" this now-vacant, important position of Public Works Director, to one of our city-hall-Staff, who has been our administrative Assistant and communications-person!

>>WHAT is that all about, I'm asking YOU, to ask! <<

Mrs Melanie Raba, WONDERFUL lady as she IS, as far as I know, is not qualified, to be my Public Works Director!

That is not her field of study; she is not an Engineer!

(My personal anecdote relating to this would be as such: I am a 30-year

semi-truck driver for Safeway!) If my trucking-boss told me on a Monday morning, that I was to report over in the truck "garage-shop" and to start repairing semi trucks, that would be RIDICULOUS!

I am a driver! Not a mechanic.

This real-life replacement of personnel by Julia is just as wrong! Just because a staff person happens to work for City Hall, does not make that person a viable candidate for some other "City Director's position", I repeat, a "Director's" Position ?!

Now, Who is going to be our Director and Engineer?!

As a taxpayer, I better not be hearing that my City Manager is looking to hire other engineering companies, to fill this knowledge-void !!

If "money was an issue" about keeping Barry on board, then we HAVE no money... and shouldn't be hiring an outside engineering firm!

I'll be waiting impatiently for Your answer to THIS QUESTION!

Counselors, please, address this Director-issue with Julia, and remedy this issue, by returning the (currently-departed) Mr Buchanan, back to his Public Works Director position!

Mr Barry Buchanan is more than fully qualified to come back and maintain his Director position!

*He is a certified engineer & has been doing a good job!

*The Detroit Dam Drawdown and my City NOT having water is a BIG upcoming problem! (so, Barry has been reaching out to State legislators and the Corps.)

*He was working with his colleagues in Sublimity, and our Water Control District Office.

*At present time, he and his teams, are working on rehabilitating our Sanitary Sewer Treatment Plant and also the fresh drinking-water plant.

*He was politely mentoring his staff and subordinates,

Mayor & Counselors, I ask you respectfully, to investigate this turn of events, AND the change of personnel, during this past month.

And I'll also ask you, if City Manager Julia is making the BEST decisions for MY city of Stayton?

Thank You!



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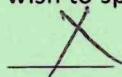
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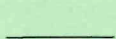


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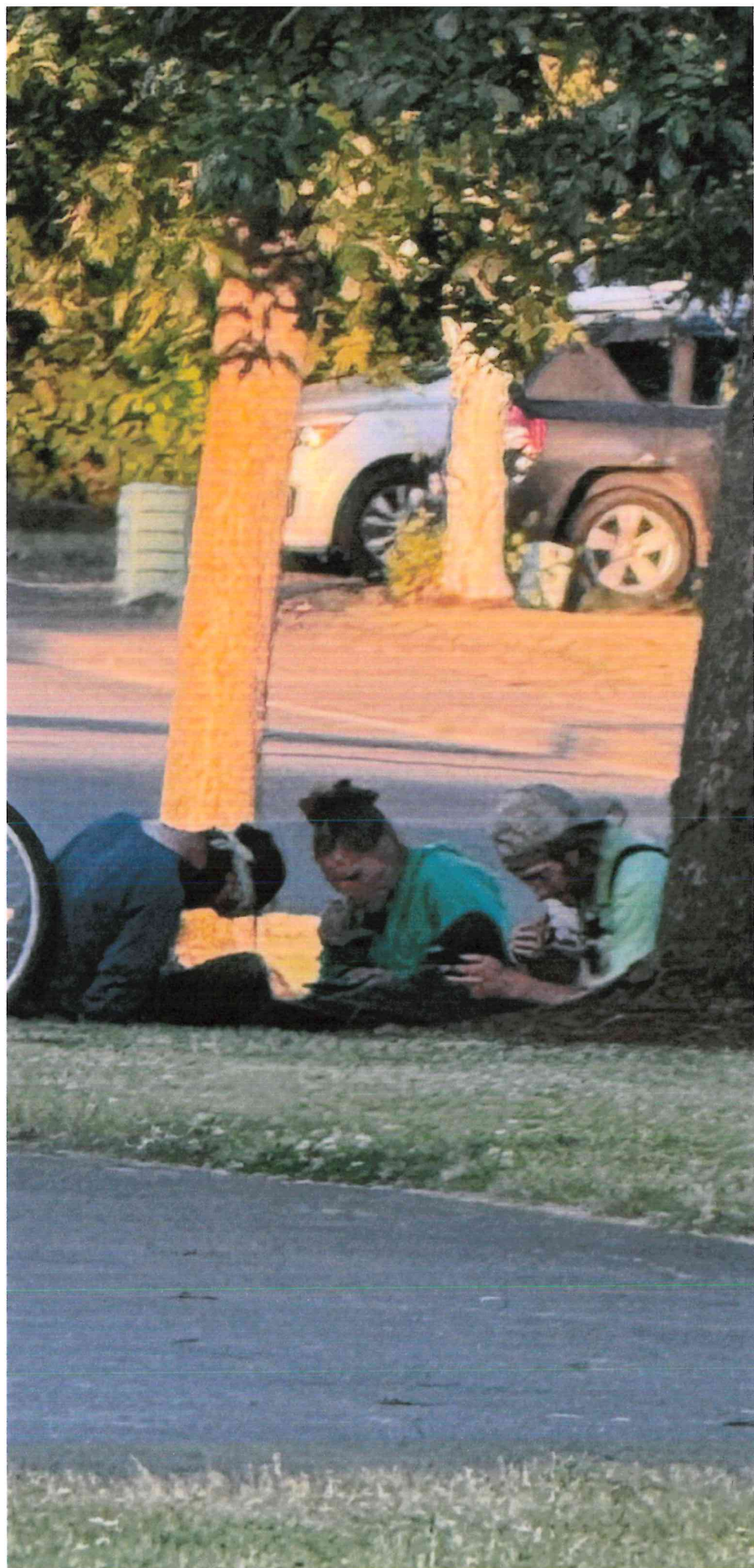
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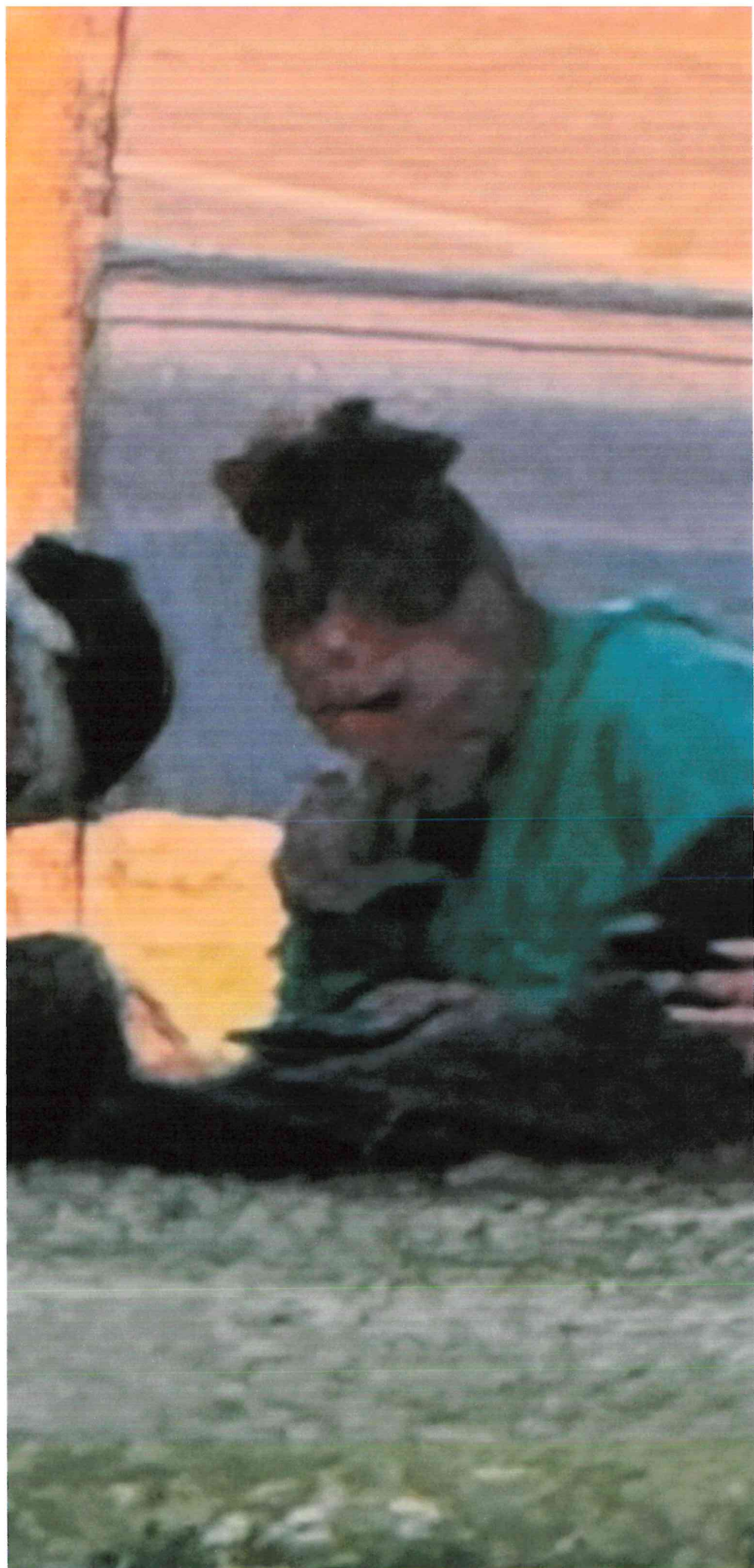
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On Fri July 10 at approximately 8:20pm, as my husband and I were coming home from the TGIFriday event downtown, we noticed 3 people, 2 men and a woman, sitting in the grass at santiam park. They were semi hunched over like they were trying to hide what they were doing. My husband thought he saw one the men doing something to his arm, ie, a needle. As we circled the block and passed them again, I noticed the same man sticking something up his sleeve and saw bright orange. Last I knew, syringes have that on them. We parked and took a picture then called the police at 8:26. As the response time with a previous unrelated incident took over 20 mins twice in the same night, we parked and waited. Within 3 minutes the police were rounding the corner. As soon as they turned onto wildflower st, the women got up and walked away with purpose. The police were there less then 2 minutes and left. They called us back to tell us they made contact with the individuals. They saw no drug paraphernalia of any kind, the police said they knew who they were and they had been kicked out of pioneer park and are no longer able to go there. Also, that what we thought we saw in the guys hand was probably the vape, which is illegal to use in city parks. We know what vape smoke looks like and saw none. The officer said they had also talked to the women. What??? We watched her walk away. Finally, the officer said that if they were there after 10pm we could call back. Why should I check the park to see if they left after closing, isn't that your job? The entire police involvement from call to call was 9 mins, really?!?! UNACCEPTABLE!!! Why did the officer lie and say he made contact and talked to the woman when he clearly DID NOT and why did the officers make absolutely no attempt to do so. The zoomed in picture shows this woman smoking something. Since this has happened, we have seen posts on facebook of "The Trio". 2 brothers and a woman know around stayton as fentanyl users. The Trio are at the park where we take our 1 year old granddaughter to play. And from other posts we've seen, they frequent pioneer and others parks in stayton as well. Sorry, not sorry, I don't want that in my neighborhood and this town I've come to love.









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