

*Supplemental Item –*  
Correspondence for Item 1 - Police  
Department 2020 Annual Report

**Agenda Item No. 1**  
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**(CC Mtg 7/26/2021)**

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**From:** Liz Doukas [REDACTED]  
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**Cc:** Matthew Bronson  
**Subject:** 7/26/2021 Presentation No. 1

Grover Beach City Council,

Regarding Presentation No. 1, Police Department 2020 Annual Report - Chief Peters, please allow me to express my concerns regarding the 1/12/2020 assault upon my person by a neighbor, Holly Lindroth, in which the Grover Beach PD was the investigative unit for this matter, and the lack of follow-up re my complaints of officer misconduct, falsely filing police reports and statements from responding officers and the public thereof, and failure to charge Holly Lindroth and Cinnamon Lindroth with Penal Code 415, Disturbing the Peace, which charges should have been applied to their abusive conduct beginning January of 2019.

GBPD officers and Chief Peters failed across the board to conduct any appreciable "investigation" into the matters surrounding a simple fence replacement between the adjoining neighbors and myself that resulted in violence against my person, actually made worse and even incited by the police officers who are sworn to protect and serve all citizens. I was physically attacked by Holly Lindroth while placing "No Trespassing" signs after video evidence of Ms. Lindroth trespassing onto my property at night onto and under my temporarily secured property while smoking something out of a narcotic pipe.

After witnessing this gross and disgusting display of irrational, erratic and unstable behavior, I placed security cameras in my back yard to protect myself against further attack, ongoing for years by this time. The security cameras, after a power outage, reverted to a high sensitivity setting and created a light "beep" to alert me of trespassing. The Lindroths were "driven crazy" by this alarm, as it was meant to alert me to their trespassing, and filed a complaint for noise upon the urging of police officers, for which I was then charged with multiple misdemeanors for noise ordinance violations and a public nuisance. None of your municipal code protocols were followed before charges filed, I had no idea there was even a problem, and I tried to get it resolved as soon as possible. It took me a couple of days and it was resolved short of two weeks. Mind you, I've tried myself to get noise ordinance charges against violative neighbors, but to no end result, including the illegally modified Lindroth residence into two apartments in an R1 Single Family zone and their myriad of abusive, drunk and drugged out tenants over the years.

Many of your residents have complained of noise violations for years wanting action from our law enforcement. One man had two years of nonstop noise from parties at an adjoining AIR B&B unit, had not slept well in two years, and there was never even a citation issued - he suffered greatly and made a city council presentation begging for help, all falling on deaf ears. And a woman who had the same troubles for three and a half years with drunks for neighbors, nonstop noise and being threatened and assaulted, and not one citation issued or even charges filed, just ignored. Then GPBD, your Officer of The Year, not only didn't help her but then turned and harassed her for her driveway Ring camera for several hours accusing her of pointing this Ring driveway camera into a neighbor's bedroom across the street, probably 50 plus feet away. She had to move at a significant financial loss.

So, no charges were filed to protect me, Penal Code 415, and yet I was charged for a beeping security camera alarm for ten days without proper notice - well below any standard of care and extremely arbitrary and capricious conduct from sworn police officers under the direction of the Chief of Police.

In my two decades as a resident in the City of Grover Beach trying to get equitable and fair treatment by city officials, the police department, trying to help other residents with same or similar problems, all for the quiet enjoyment of one's home, I have been completely disenfranchised and gaslighted by the police department and city officials, all abuse of power under color of authority, which I have consistently and repeatedly presented and put before all our city councils over these many years. Why is this conduct still allowed? Why do people have to move instead of all laws enforced equitably? Do you have all the complaints made against city personnel, police, staff? Is there a report of those complaints?

I've only received maybe one response out of many complaints for "officer cleared of misconduct" from our own internal affairs commander, and absolutely no appreciable response of officers misrepresenting facts on police reports to disparage me over others.

Many of my neighbors and other residents I've talked with over many years would never call our local police department for fear of becoming victims themselves - they've been treated badly before and they will not take the chance again - so we are all "on our own" without any good reliable police presence.

This conduct is unacceptable on every level and needs to be investigated thoroughly.

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