

Written Public Comments
June 21, 2023 thru July 3, 2023

- Karyl Allen – Keizer – Summer Concerts
- Amanda Robinson – Keizer – Bee City USA
- Keizer Chamber of Commerce – Process to hire Keizer’s next Chief of Police
- Samantha Irvin – Keizer – Incident at Meadows Park

Davis, Tracy

From: Administrator
Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2023 8:55 AM
To: Davis, Tracy
Subject: FW: Contact Us - New Form Submission for Keizer, Oregon

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Bill Hopkins
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City Of Keizer
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From: no-reply@services.evo.cloud <no-reply@services.evo.cloud>
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2023 6:58 PM
To: Administrator <Administrator@keizer.org>
Subject: Contact Us - New Form Submission for Keizer, Oregon

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A new submission has been received for Contact Us at 06/20/2023 6:57 PM

First Name: Karyl
Last Name: Allen
Email Address: karyl@epud.net
Company Name:
Phone: 5415209128
Subject: Summer concerts

**Questions /
Comments:**

We are so disappointed that the contract with Clint was terminated, especially with no other agency waiting to step in and continue the tradition of scheduling Saturday (and sometimes Friday) night concerts. We have been enjoying them since we moved back to the area in 2014. We made it an event - invited friends from all over Salem, met at our house for snacks, walked over to the amphitheater together. And what a great way to bring positive attention to our beautiful KRP. We will miss them and hope that you will consider bringing them back

From: Amanda Robinson [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2023 1:15 PM
To: Cathy Clark <ClarkC@keizer.org>; Laura Reid <ReidL@keizer.org>; Shaney Starr <StarrS@keizer.org>; Kyle Juran <JuranK@keizer.org>; HerreraR@keizer.org; SmithE@keizer.org; Daniel Kohler <KohlerD@keizer.org>; Davis, Tracy <DavisT@keizer.org>
Subject: Bee City USA

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Good afternoon-

I recently moved to Keizer from Monmouth. I saw that the city recently posted information about a native Oregon plant (Camas) on the Facebook page. Which I think is great! I am a huge proponent of gardening with native Oregon plants especially for pollinators and birds.

Has the city of Keizer looked into the program <https://beecityusa.org/> ?

Amanda Robinson

Bisset, Melissa

From: Davis, Tracy
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2023 8:28 AM
To: Bisset, Melissa
Subject: FW: 06-27-23 Incident Report

Tracy L. Davis, MMC
City Recorder
City of Keizer, Oregon
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From: kasadu_enterprise <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2023 10:07 PM
To: Cathy Clark <ClarkC@keizer.org>; Laura Reid <ReidL@keizer.org>; Shaney Starr <StarrS@keizer.org>; Kyle Juran <JuranK@keizer.org>; Soraida Cross <CrossS@keizer.org>; Robert Husseman <HussemanR@keizer.org>; Daniel Kohler <KohlerD@keizer.org>; Wood, Tim <WoodT@keizer.org>; Administrator <Administrator@keizer.org>; Davis, Tracy <DavisT@keizer.org>
Subject: 06-27-23 Incident Report

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Greetings Keizer City Council,

My name is Bleauregard (Blu) von Kasadu. I am a resident of Keizer, Oregon. I am writing to you to report an assault-IV committed against my brother, Jeremy Priddy, and I.

The public needs to be made aware that there are four minors who were causing significant problems out on River Rd past curfew, between Seven-Eleven (4380 River Road N Keizer, OR 97303) and Martinez Tires II (4210 River Road N Keizer, OR 97303).

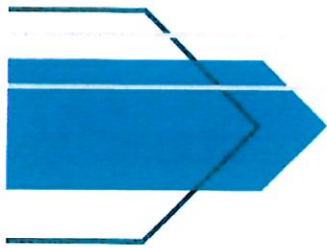
The incident report has been copied and pasted hereunder. Images included are embedded in this email.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me via this email. I have contacted Lieutenant Copeland regarding this matter, and I am waiting on a reply.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Namaste aloha,

~ Blu



4118 River Road N
Keizer, Oregon 97303
KeizerChamber.com

June 28, 2023

Mayor Cathy Clark & Members of the Keizer City Council
930 Chemawa Road NE
Keizer, OR 97303

VIA Email: davist@keizer.org

Dear Mayor Clark & Members of the Keizer City Council,

We are writing on behalf of the Keizer Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors regarding the process to hire Keizer's next police chief. It has been brought to our attention that there is discussion of not including an opportunity for public input in the process.

While we understand that the City Manager is ultimately responsible for hiring the police chief, we urge you include a citizen panel in the interview process. Furthermore, we ask that you make the finalists available to meet with the public in a town hall style event and seek their feedback before a hiring decision is made. The Keizer Chamber would be happy to host an event like this.

There is nothing more important in our city than public safety. If we hire a police chief without strong public support, we could set Keizer on a course that none of us want to be on. While we understand that this level of public participation is not required by our city charter, we believe it is good policy to include the public in this important decision.

The process to hire Keizer's next police chief must be open and transparent. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Warmest Regards,



Keizer Chamber President



Keizer Chamber GAC Chair

Keizer Chamber Executive Director



Cc: Adam Brown, Keizer City Manager

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Davis, Tracy

From: Samantha Irvin [mailto:samirvin@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 1, 2023 11:59 PM
To: Cathy Clark; Laura Reid; Shaney Starr; Kyle Juran; HerreraR@keizer.org; SmithE@keizer.org; Daniel Kohler; Davis, Tracy

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My question to the Cousil is off an incident that happened this evening at Meadows Park.

If people are putting money into Keizer public parks, are they allowed to go up to a random children and begin to harass them???

And then when the adults (My husband and myself) begin to defend these children, the man stated he owned the park therefore he could tell these kids (who were not his kin in any regard), what to do and how to swing and how to use the swings. The girls were in middle school and they stated many times, "Go away, leave us alone, don't talk to us." And still they refused to leave them be, the man even went as far as bringing out two big dogs to appear threatening. These two individuals live where they can see the park outside their back window, so I feel its safe to say these girls will never feel safe playing in that playground again.

Is this how the parks here run? A rich man pitches in his money and then tells us he owns the park and therefore can harass middle school pre-teens? The man also threatened my husband several times by saying "He has connections." These two made three girls, very uncomfortable, and then began to threaten me and my husband and demand we respect them.

Might I even add, these girls were also African-American. So it was pretty clear, why they didn't want these girls playing at "their" park.

So. Is this really how Keizer parks behave? That's my question. Please respond with an answer because I enjoy this park but I do not feel safe with a man stating he owns the park because he pays 4 dollars a month for the park so he has permission to harass children.