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From: Andrea Prichett [mailto:prichett@locrian.com]
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Dear Members of the Police Review Commission

I am so concerned about the way that our city leaders and police are treating our disabled and homeless community that I feel I have to reach out to you for help. Below, I have included a link to a video that demonstrates BPD violating the Americans with Disabilities Act and taking away the cane of 65 year old Barbara Brust. She has been very emotionally shaken by this incident. Nancy Armstrong Temple is the other person in the video. Charges against her were dropped by the DA this morning.

It seems that the city is conspiring to destroy these brave homeless people who are standing up for the rights of all who are poor and have no place of safety in our town. That they have the audacity to exist within the public view is the main reason why they are being so brutally abused and deprived of any kind of security. The City Council's disingenuous "Ad Hoc" committee was a mere publicity stunt and a gross violation of the last shreds of trust that some of us had in our local government. Tom Bates, Lauri Capitelli, Darryl Moore should all be ashamed of themselves.

Please know that almost ALL of the people in that encampment have disabilities or are ill, some of them have life threatening illnesses.

I am not interested in filing a complaint because the complaint process is so broken and biased. I just thought you should know how the police do their jobs.

Thanks for watching this.

Andrea Prichett
Berkeley Copwatch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wR-TNm5oGtl>