



**Multnomah County
Republican Party**
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April 25, 2017

**BY FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION AND
FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Mayor Ted Wheeler
1221 SW 4th Avenue, Room 340
Portland, OR 97204

Chief of Police Mike Marshman
1111 SW 2nd Avenue
Portland OR 97204

District Attorney Rod Underhill
1021 SW 4th Avenue, Room 600
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mayor Wheeler, Chief of Police Marshman and District Attorney Underhill:

For many years, the Multnomah County Republican Party (MCRP) has participated, like many other civic organizations, in the Avenue of Roses Parade, one of the first events of the Rose Festival, which is scheduled for this Saturday, April 29th. Hundreds of our members are expected to attend.

The organizer of the Parade has received an e-mail threat, a copy of which is transmitted herewith. The author, purporting to represent a "riseup" group, warns that if the organizer refuses to cancel the MCRP's registration in the parade, "we will have two hundred or more people rush into the parade into the middle and drag and push those people out". He or she further warns that "[y]ou have seen how much power we have downtown and that the police cannot stop us from shutting down roads".

This is criminal conduct. The author is threatening, and has already taken overt acts toward organizing the crime of riot: "while participating with five or more other persons the person engages in tumultuous and violent conduct and thereby intentionally or recklessly creates a grave risk of causing public alarm." ORS 166.015. At the least, what is described is a criminal conspiracy to engage in the crime of disorderly conduct in the second degree: an intentional "[o]bstruct[ion of] vehicular or pedestrian traffic on a public way". (ORS 166.025(1)(d). Another, even more disturbing threat to stab parade participants to death is appearing on Facebook (copy also enclosed).

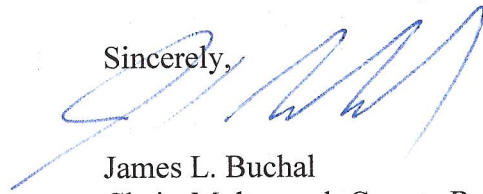
The MCRP has watched with concern the rising lawlessness in the City of Portland, which has now metastasized to the point where potentially violent criminals are bragging that the police are powerless to stop them. The City is not powerless, and can easily identify "thegiver@riseup.net" and the other members of this criminal conspiracy, and more importantly, take steps to prevent their proposed criminal conduct.

One in five Portlanders is a member of the Republican Party, and differences of opinion we may have concerning appropriate levels of immigration and other political issues do not begin to constitute hateful rhetoric, much less offer any excuse for discarding American traditions of political participation and First Amendment protections in these circumstances.

The MCRP stands ready to work closely with the Portland Police to make this a safe event for the East Portland community and the many children and seniors who will be attending the event, but we will not grant a heckler's veto to these criminals. We ask that the Portland Police contact the event organizers and reassure them that the City has not determined to make Portland a sanctuary city for criminal rioters.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. The Police may reach me at my office number, 503-227-1011.

Sincerely,



James L. Buchal
Chair, Multnomah County Republican Party

Copies by e-mail to Marina Martinez-Bateman (marina@ventureportland.org)
Dianne Gill (dgill@eastportplaza.com)

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

From: thegiver@riseup.net [<mailto:thegiver@riseup.net>]

Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 7:29 PM

Subject: Don't make us shutdown the parade

Importance: High

Greetings,

Trump supporters and 3% militia are encouraging people to bring signs that bring hateful rhetoric to the parade and appears you allowed them to register and have a place in the march!

You have two options:

1. Let them march (Here is their event page
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1863379970571888/>)
2. Cancel their registration and ensure they do not march

If you choose option 1 then we will have two hundred or more people rush into the parade into the middle and drag and push those people out as we will not give one inch to groups who

espouse hatred toward lgbt, immigrants, people of color or others. In case the message was not clear to you this is a sanctuary city and state and we will not allow these people to spread their views in East Portland.

You have seen how much power we have downtown and that the police cannot stop us from shutting down roads so please consider your decision wisely. Let us know your decision by tuesday by emailing back. We will also wheatpaste fliers across the march route naming sponsors and holding them accountable for backing an event with this type of rhetoric which may endanger future parades ability to get sponsors. We will also begin emailing groups who are participating in the march to inform them you are allowing a group of bigots to march in the parade.

This is non-negotiable we already have two events setup ourselves and we will have enough people tools and tactics to shut down a parade in fact this is a walk in the park for us:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/942770902532416/>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1901987176708736/>

We promise there will be no harm to anyone but we will shut this down and prevent them from marching using non-violent passive blocking of their movement.

IMPORTANT: This e-mail message is not intended to be binding or relied upon and, without limitation on the foregoing, shall not create, waive or modify any right, obligation or liability, or be construed to contain or be an electronic signature, to constitute a notice, approval, waiver or election, or to form, modify, amend or terminate any contract. The information contained in this message is confidential and is intended only for the named addressee(s). This message may be protected by the attorney/client privilege. If the reader of this message is not an intended recipient (or the individual responsible for the delivery of this message to an intended recipient), please be advised that any re-use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this message is prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please reply to the sender that you have received the message in error and then delete it. Thank you.

From:
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 2:21 PM
To: James Buchal
Subject: FB violent threats



Madison Dines

No actually, I have stabbed someone
And been stabbed. And I've almost
killed two people, one with a
stabbing, one with a rear-naked
choke. First guy managed to get
away, I chose to let the second one
live after he was choking to death on
my floor (not good to burglarize my
house). I've never backed down from
any fight I've been faced with, and I
really, really am employed as an
engineer and keep your flashy-ass
water clean.

I don't lie about this shit. I have no



🔍 Search



sort you out. I guarantee it.

YESTERDAY AT 9:48 AM LIKE
REPLY

Madison Dines



Owen Michael Keerins No ANTIFA has said whites are against blacks. Certain whites though are traitorous and betray the central values of the US, have a body count, are extremely dangerous, and are gonna get stabbed to death if they march on 82nd.

YESTERDAY AT 9:50 AM LIKE
REPLY

Owen Michael Keerins



Yeah right the devil..oh I'll be there dressed like you in
mask hiding my trollo