

On Friday the 21st of July at approximately 22:00, I was distributing an edition of a news publication between W Chestnut Ave and Tieton Ave (North to south) and S 40th Ave to S 36th Ave (West to East) while on foot. The following event happened in this area.

While distributing the publication, I was pursued by a grayish Toyota Tundra. The man driving the vehicle followed me and my companion slowly and closely while shining his high beams on us. The vehicle accelerated past me at a high speed. He then stopped my companion and demanded to know what we were doing. She informed him that we were handing out a news publication and he sped away. This instance lasted approximately 5 minutes.

Approximately 5 minutes later the vehicle returned, driving erratically. He approached us again, driving closely and quickly past us. This interaction lasted approximately 2 minutes.

Approximately 5 minutes later the truck returned a third time driving close to us while using his phone to record us. The truck stopped on the curb right in front of us obstructing our path. This forced us to take a different path that we had intended. The truck had to drive on the wrong side of the road to turn sharp enough to pull off this maneuver at the speed he was traveling. He continued to film us with his window down. At this point we were able to see clearly into his vehicle. We recognized the woman in his passenger seat wearing red as a public figure, city council woman Holly Nicole Cousens and the male driver as her romantic interest, Beau Douglas Baird. Mr. Baird then sped off. This interaction lasted approximately 5 minutes.

We continued to have Mr. Baird circle us at a distance at least 2 more times while driving erratically. These instances were quick drive-bys lasting approximately 30 seconds each

We then returned to our vehicle where Mr. Baird and city council woman Holly Cousens followed us and then proceeded to drive past us very closely and very slowly, not allowing us to leave of our own discretion as he was too close to the driver side door of our vehicle to safely open our vehicle door. This instance lasted approximately 5-10 minutes.

After a while they sped off and we left the area having to take a long way home, making sure that we were not followed further. This behavior from city council woman Holly Cousens and Beau Baird concerned us greatly. This whole event lasted approximately 30 minutes.

I am concerned that city council woman Holly Cousens and her romantic interest Beau Baird will continue to harass me due to their persistence on Friday. She has also proceeded to slander me in an attempt to damage my professional reputation. To my knowledge and at the

time of this statement, Holly Cousens has not retracted her statements about me or retracted her threats regarding me.

I believe that Beau Douglas Baird and Holly Nicole Cousens intended to threaten and intimidate me with their vehicle. I feel that my personal safety, the safety of my household and my professional career have been threatened by Beau Baird and Holly Cousens.

It is important to note that the news edition that I was distributing contains no editorial that supports city council member Holly Cousens or her direct opponent, Reedy Berg in district 7. This news edition contains an editorial that reveals Holly Cousens voting record and exhorts its readers to "stop kissing Cousens". I believe that this explains Holly Cousens' and Beau Baird's erratic and hostile behavior. I would like it to be noted that I did not write or create any part of the news edition that upset Holly Cousens and Beau Baird. It is unclear to me at this time whether or not this incident constitutes harassment but should Holly Cousens' and Beau Baird's hostile behavior continue, I would like the record to start now.