From: JStuart@cityofpt.us
To: tolson@cityofpt.us
Subject: RE: discrimination at the Mt. View Pool
Date: Monday, August 1, 2022 6:21:46 AM

We were dispatched to the pool for a disorderly subject in the bathroom refusing to leave and yelling/calling names to employees. During this time we were actively investigating the unlawful imprisonment case. I was able to break free to head to the pool as it was in progress. I met with pool staff who advised the subject had already left but were adamant they wanted her trespassed for her actions. I advised the pool staff that we would not be able to do that at the moment due to other priority calls occurring. They were advised to call back if the subject returned, I left the scene.

The subject (Julie) called a few hours later wanting to speak with an officer. Officer Titterness spoke with her, these are his call notes. "SPOKE TO JULIE. JULIE WAS USING THE RESTROOM AND HEARD A MANS VOICE AND OBSERVED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A MAN IN A FEMALE BATHING SUIT ASSISTING A SMALL FEMALE CHILD. JULIE BECAME VERY "TRIGGERED" AND HAD AN EMOTIONAL RESPONSE TO A STRANGE MALE BEING IN THE BATHROOM AND HELPING A YOUNG GRIL TAKE OFF HER BATHING SUIT. HAD A LONG DISCUSSION ABOUT THE COMPLEX ISSUE. JULIE IS GOING TO REACH OUT TO THE YMCA AND DISCUSS THIS ISSUE WITH THEM. SHE IS HOPING NOT TO BE TRESPASSED FROM THE POOL"

-Jon

From: Thomas Olson <tolson@cityofpt.us>
Sent: Sunday, July 31, 2022 5:27 PM
To: Jon Stuart <JStuart@cityofpt.us>
Subject: Re: discrimination at the Mt. View Pool

What exactly did we do on this incident?

Thomas Olson
Chief of Police
Port Townsend Police Department
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Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 31, 2022, at 1:26 PM, Jon Stuart <JStuart@cityofpt.us> wrote:
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> FYI from an email I received, along with several others. I believe this was regarding case #22-3987.
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> **Jon Stuart** | Act. Sergeant

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From: Julie Jaman <jjamubi@gmail.com>
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Cc: Steve King <sking@cityofpt.us>; wscadv@wscadv.org <wscadv@wscadv.org>; jkennedy@co.jefferson.wa.us <jkennedy@co.jefferson.wa.us>; Heidi Greenwood <HGreenwood@cityofpt.us>; Jon Stuart <JStuart@cityofpt.us>; mtitternes@cityofpt.us <mtitternes@cityofpt.us>
Subject: discrimination at the Mt. View Pool

August 1, 6:30, public comment to City Council at City Hall, Port Townsend

July 29, 2022
City Council and State Representatives

I swim weekly at the Port Townsend School District pool at the Mountain View facility leased by the City, the pool now managed by the Olympic Peninsula YMCA. My family has used the pool for 35 years. While showering after my weekly swim, I heard a man's voice. I looked past the curtain and saw a man dressed in a woman's bathing suit watching little girls take down their swimsuits in order to use the restroom. I told him to leave. It happened that a Y staff person was in the room and I asked her to get him out of the dressing room. Instead, she immediately told me while I was standing in the shower unable to exit that I was being discriminatory and I would no longer be allowed to swim at the pool and she had called the police.

I went to the police station just next door to report my experience. I received a call from a Port Townsend police detective and I had a conversation with the Y's CEO, Wendy Bart. This, so far, is not a legal incident. However, the CEO provided some information of concern. Ms. Bart told me she assumes the posted "pride" signs indicating the Y welcomes all people is adequate for women to know crossdressers and men who identify as women will be using the women's dressing/shower room. And she told me that it is the law not to discriminate against such people and that she was standing by her staff person's decision to exclude me from the pool.

In the long ago history of the YMCA there was also the YWCA; working for the human rights and dignity of women and girls, to protect them from violence. Nationally, women continue to lose their personal rights to

choose; they, along with little girls, forced to use non-binary facilities are experiencing increased encounters with peeping toms and assault in shower, dressing and toilet rooms - at schools, gyms, prisons and now, potentially, at Mt. View Pool.

The YMCA policies on gender identity use “pride” as a euphemism to prevent discrimination against one group of people but at the expense of another group - women who don’t want to use all-gender bathing/dressing areas. Although the Y does check to see if pool patrons have been convicted of sex crimes, there is danger in how the Olympic Y is furthering this policy of nondiscrimination, the potential of undignified/illegal behavior for lack of separate facilities. The policy fails to be inclusive at Mt View pool - women are now at risk of unwanted exposure to the opposite sex - object and you will no longer be allowed to use the pool. Is this how the Y intends to secure the safety and dignity of all its patrons - a YMCA principle?

Just as the City has installed special doors and spaces for handicapped people, the YMCA should provide an all-gender changing area as well as binary facilities to accommodate all patrons. The YMCA should immediately post clear signage indicating the existing dressing/shower rooms will be used by the opposit sex who gender identify differently. Also, all parents who send their children to YMCA programs should be informed that men who identify as women are allowed to accompany little girls into the dressing and bathroom areas.

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PS Please consider the circumstance when a woman who gender identifies as a man uses the
mens dressing area and goes to the pool (the park, the beach) in men’s trunks.