



Memorandum

Date: September 27, 2022
To: Mayor Vinis and City Council
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Subject: Testimony Submitted

Attached is testimony submitted at the Public Forum September 26, 2022. A copy of this material is also included with the meeting materials posted on the web at:

<https://eugene.ompnetwork.org/embed/sessions/254364/city-council-meeting-september-26-2022>

Date: 9/26/2022

To: Eugene Mayor/council

From: Rich Locke

Subject: City wide Survey, Amazon bike path

Good evening, Mayor, Council, City Manager

City wide Survey

From the comments the only one that gets it is councilman Clark

- Primarily Eugene citizens want Safety!
- Citizens want a clean environment, not carbon free in the future, but environmentally clean today.
- Citizens do not want life styling. Free loading, drug addict, homelessness anywhere in Eugene.
- Citizens want managed services to own, and house all the homeless, they pick and choose as please.
- Citizens want their open spaces clean, safe and useable without the worry about needles, homelessness and garbage.
- There is no confidence in our city leadership because you all keep supporting the wrong things, lawlessness, littering, panhandling, open drug use on our streets, the continuous crime and defacing of private and public property.
- Citizens are tired of seeing homeless porch robbers on their doorbell camera.
- Talking about fighting crime needs to be backed by action
- People have not forgotten the summer of 2020, you folks abandoned our police force and advocated for lawlessness,

Amazon Bike path

- I toured the bike path with Su Libby last week, from Bertelsen to Oak Patch
- I will be touring it from Oak Patch East this week, I expect to see more of the same
- It's a shit hole, pardon my French
- No dog poop, but lots of human feces everywhere
- Garbage everywhere in abundance and worse than I imagined. Needles everywhere under the W11th bridge.
- Amazon creek looks like a third world sewer, shopping carts, pallets, clothing, shoes, bikes, and everything you can imagine. Highly polluted.
- Passed out bodies, people prepping and injecting drugs, drinking alcohol, smoking pot, camping, dogs off leash.....
- The flow of the creek is inhibited with willows growing across the creek channel, invasive plants species, and a general lack of maintenance on the cities part.

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