

Portland Bicycle Advisory Committee

Working to Make Bicycling a Part of Daily Life in Portland

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Portland OR 97204



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Mayor Ted Wheeler
Commissioner Jo Ann Hardesty
Commissioner Mingus Mapps
Commissioner Carmen Rubio
Commissioner Dan Ryan

We at the Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC) are troubled by the recent events surrounding the false allegation against Commissioner Jo Ann Hardesty. The release of unverified information following a crash between two vehicles targeting a specific person does not serve a productive purpose. We understand the lived trauma associated with false allegations and how damaging they can be, particularly for people in BIPOC communities who are disproportionately subjected to increased scrutiny. Our city is stronger when all citizens are treated fairly and equally.

The BAC stands in solidarity with Commissioner Hardesty against all forms of discrimination and profiling.

Respectfully,

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David Stein, Chairperson
Bicycle Advisory Committee

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alexandra Holmqvist".

Alexandra Holmqvist, Vice-Chairperson
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