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August 30, 2023

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Correspondence (Emails, Text Messages, Written Communication) from 05/01/2023-08/30/2023 regarding the following keywords: Hutchins Drive, Stroudwater Trail, Cruising, Plain Clothes Officers,

Grindr Police Reports between the same timeframe of 05/01/2023-08/30/2023 regarding any incidents of males being arrested for: "Cruising", propositioning sexual advances to an officer, Indecent exposure that an officer personally witnessed, having sexual relations in a public setting

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Sincerely.

Corey Bouchard

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FYI This is something involving Parks

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Please check out this issue on Portland's SeeClickFix page. (Link below) I report this on a regular basis because I'm the trail steward for the Portland Trails section from Hutchins Drive to Blueberry Road as well as another trail. Every time I go (at least once a week) I encounter the problem of single men parked in cars (running cars if it's cold outside) at the end of Hutchins Drive. They're either there for sex or drugs, not to walk the trail! This situation is so hugely inappropriate for a Portland Trails trailhead! I've seen them in the woods, seemingly going/coming in "separate" directions. I've had them avoid me by walking off-trail through the underbrush so they wouldn't have to come close to me.

It's intimidating for a single person, especially a woman (I have my dog with me so I'm not so intimidated) walking the trail alone. It's not a desirable situation at a trailhead where families want to take their kids to walk a trail! On top of that, they throw trash and cigarette butts out of their cars and make a mess of the area. I report the "loitering men in cars" and the trash on a regular basis to SeeClickFix. Via the site and by phone I've asked PPD to monitor the site several times a day. It's still a problem, and has been going on for years. A patrol car cruising the road and ticketing/removing the men sitting in their cars might help. An unmarked car(s) with a non-uniformed officer, could sit there and observe the problem, then issue tickets or tell the men to leave. "No Loitering" sings are posted there.

I know that Portland Trails is working with some arm of the City of Portland to address the situaton, which I realize is a difficult one to address, but I want to be sure that City Council is aware of the situation.

A picture of the trash is attached as well as on the issue report site. You'll be a much better view of the mess that's being made if you look at the attached picture.

Issue report:

https://seeclickfix.com/issues/12146486

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We are forwarding for assistance with your concerns
On Mon, May 15, 2023 at 10:17 AM
Good Morning,
I was inquiring about the barriers at the end of Hutchins Drive In the winter they are moved down to the end of the road, and now they have been moved up quite
which has been awful for our business for 2 reasons
1 We use 2-3 parking spots for our employees on the road We also get mulch delivered a few times a week and it has been nearly impossible for the 18 wheel
turn around with the cars parked right outside our entrance
2 We all know what happens down at the end of the road; 90 % of the people going to the trail are there for reasons other than the trail On Friday alone I saw male pulling his pants up & a separate male in the woods directly across from my office with his pants around his ankles I liked the barriers down the street a
then it wasn't outside of my window. I am often alone in the building & it makes me very uncomfortable
I do understand that there was a sexual assault a few years ago down there and that is why the barriers were moved, but the same stuff is happening, just closer to
businesses
Lots of people from Maine Med (102 Hutchins) walk and have to avoid this area now too
I realize that all police forces are shorthanded, and I thank them for their service; however, it is very rare we see one at the end of this road
Please consider moving the barriers back to the end of the road
Feel free to call my cell
Thank you,
LST Landscaping Inc. 144 Hutchins Drive
Portland, ME 04102
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are forwarding for assistance with your concerns
Mon, May 15, 2023 at 10:17 AM > wrote:
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Thanks!

Jeremiah

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 Date:
 Monday, May 15, 2023 11:49:43 AM

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So Marc are you or Parks moving these and is there anything you need from me and the traffic team? Thanks,

Kevin Thomas Traffic Operations Coordinator IMSA Signal and Construction Tech & Inspector City of Portland DPW 207-808-5409

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This helped last time or just the turn around area.	
Will work on removing the litter next week when time allows	
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As you all know this has been an ongoing issue for years. I believe the last time it came up I had proposed moving	g the concrete barriers way up the road, so that cars aren't
able to be parked near the trail, and would be far more visible. (see sketch).	



Portland Trails will work on having more of a presence down there. We do have some funding and plans to improve the Stroudwater Trail this year, including this location. We hope to make it feel more like a public space/trailhead than a forgotten dead-end. But regardless, I continue to think moving the vehicle access point will be the most effective at reducing this behavior.

:Let us know how we can help.

Thanks, Portland Trails

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On Thu, Apr 7, 2022 at 4:25 PM Ethan Hipple <ehipple@portlandmaine.gov> wrote: FYI...

# Ethan Hipple

Director of Parks, Recreation and Facilities Department City of Portland, ME

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Please check out this issue on Portland's SeeClickFix page. (Link below) I report this on a regular basis because I'm the trail steward for the Portland Trails section from Hutchins Drive to Blueberry Road as well as another trail. Every time I go (at least once a week) I encounter the problem of single men parked in cars (running cars if it's cold outside) at the end of Hutchins Drive. They're either there for sex or drugs, not to walk the trail! This situation is so hugely inappropriate for a Portland Trails trailhead! I've seen them in the woods, seemingly going/coming in "separate" directions. I've had them avoid me by walking off-trail through the underbrush so they wouldn't have to come close to me.



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Subject:	Fwd: Hutchins Drive
Date:	Monday, May 15, 2023 11:44:05 AM
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Good Morning Gentlemen,

Is this something that either of you can respond to and include Lannie Dobson on?

Thanks!

Jeremiah

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	On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 2:14 PM Marc Spiller <mds@portlandmaine.gov> wrote:</mds@portlandmaine.gov>
	This helped last time or just the turn around area.
	Will work on removing the litter next week when time allows
	On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 1:49 PM
	Thanks for forwarding this Ethan.



Portland Trails will work on having more of a presence down there. We do have some funding and plans to improve the Stroudwater Trail this year, including this location. We hope to make it feel more like a public space/trailhead than a forgotten dead-end. But regardless, I continue to think moving the vehicle access point will be the most effective at reducing this behavior.

:Let us know how we can help.



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On Thu, Apr 7, 2022 at 4:25 PM Ethan Hipple <<u>ehipple@portlandmaine.gov</u>> wrote:

FYI...

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From Date: Thu, Apr 7, 2022 at 3:56 PM

Subject: Problem at Portland Trail Head - End of Hutchins Drive

To: <atrevorrow@portlandmaine.gov>, <vpelletier@portlandmaine.gov>, Tae Chong <tchong@portlandmaine.gov>, <atrevorrow@portlandmaine.gov>, <emodeline.gov>, <emo

Please check out this issue on Portland's SeeClickFix page. (Link below) I report this on a regular basis because I'm the trail steward for the Portland Trails section from Hutchins Drive to Blueberry Road as well as another trail. Every time I go (at least once a week) I encounter the problem of single men parked in cars (running cars if it's cold outside) at the end of Hutchins Drive. They're either there for sex or drugs, not to walk the trail! This situation is so hugely inappropriate for a Portland Trails trailhead! I've seen them in the woods, seemingly going/coming in "separate" directions. I've had them avoid me by walking off-trail through the underbrush so they wouldn't have to come close to me.

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		It's intimidating for a single person, especially a woman (I have my dog with me so I'm not so intimidated) walking the trail alone. It's not a desirable situation at a trailhead where families want to take their kids to walk a trail! On top of that, they throw trash and cigarette butts out of their cars and make a mess of the area. I report the "loitering men in cars" and the trash on a regular basis to SeeClickFix. Via the site and by phone I've asked PPD to monitor the site several times a day. It's still a problem, and has been going on for years. A patrol car cruising the road and ticketing/removing the men sitting in their cars might help. An unmarked car(s) with a non-uniformed officer, could sit there and observe the problem, then isssue tickets or tell the men to leave. "No Loitering" signs are posted there.
		I know that Portland Trails is working with some arm of the City of Portland to address the situaton, which I realize is a difficult one to address, but I want to be sure that City Council is aware of the situation.
		A picture of the trash is attached as well as on the issue report site. You'll be a much better view of the mess that's being made if you look at the attached picture.
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Subject:	Re: Hutchins Drive
Date:	Monday, May 15, 2023 11:36:22 AM
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hi Jeremiah

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Subject:	Re: Problem at Portland Trail Head - End of Hutchins Drive
Date:	Thursday, May 4, 2023 9:41:24 AM
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Alex Marshall

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"Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better" - Einstein

From:	Ethan Hipple
To:	Marc Spiller
Cc:	Alex Marshall; Mike Murray
Subject:	Re: Problem at Portland Trail Head - End of Hutchins Drive
Date:	Thursday, May 4, 2023 9:40:37 AM
Attachments:	image002.png

#### Yes please.

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## **Ethan Hipple**

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On Thu, May 4, 2023 at 8:57 AM Marc Spiller <<u>mds@portlandmaine.gov</u>> wrote: Hi

All set to block this off again? Just a note; landscaping Co. is currently using it for employee parking.

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From: Ethan Hipple <<u>ehipple@portlandmaine.gov</u>> Date: Tue, Apr 12, 2022 at 11:47 AM Subject: Fwd: Problem at Portland Trail Head - End of Hutchins Drive To: Andrew Hutchings <<u>andrewh@portlandmaine.gov</u>> Cc: Alex Marshall <<u>amarshall@portlandmaine.gov</u>>, Marc Spiller <<u>mds@portlandmaine.gov</u>>, Mike Murray <<u>msm@portlandmaine.gov</u>>, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Timothy Stephenson <<u>tstephenson@portlandmaine.gov</u>>, Kevin Thomas <<u>kthomas@portlandmaine.gov</u>>

Hi Andrew,

Chief Gorham let me know you will be looking into this. Here is some of the correspondence and photos.

One proposed solution is to put barricades in to close off the end of this road that is being used for illegal activities, etc...

Staff are open to this concept, but need input from emergency services.

See diagram below from of Portland Trails. (copied on this email)

Thanks,

#### E Ethan Hipple

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From:

Date: Mon, Apr 11, 2022 at 4:40 PM

Subject: RE: Problem at Portland Trail Head - End of Hutchins Drive To: Jeremiah Bartlett <<u>jbartlett@portlandmaine.gov</u>>, Marc Spiller <<u>mds@portlandmaine.gov</u>>

Cc: Section (Section Constraint), Ethan Hipple <<u>EHIPPLE@portlandmaine.gov</u>>, (Section Constraint), Timothy Stephenson <<u>tstephenson@portlandmaine.gov</u>>, Alex Marshall <<u>amarshall@portlandmaine.gov</u>>, Kevin Thomas <<u>kthomas@portlandmaine.gov</u>>, Mike Murray <<u>MSM@portlandmaine.gov</u>>

Good afternoon all

Thank you for the input on this issue.

At this current moment there have been 10 cars parked on the road. They all have single men sitting in the cars, no one has gone on the trails. I walked through the area and was not comfortable taking a photo from a close vicinity.

We have concerns for the safety of our employees. We are a 24/7 operation. At night there are a dozen people in the building and the day varies. Our employees would love to use the trails, as we have a fitness walking challenge weekly. Almost none walk the path. They all chose to walk the roadway instead.

It would be great to have some kind of a resolution that we feel safe and more people get to enjoy the trail.

I feel that moving the barriers would help the men who just sit in their cars. I've never seen a woman sitting alone, although it's possible that occurs as well.

I would be happy to provide a count of the complaints I have received for this matter if you need it.

Anything that I can do to help this process please let me know. I hope to use the path someday as well.

Thank you

MaineHealth Supply Chain

102 Hutchins Drive, Portland, ME

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Please update to my new email:

From: Jeremiah Bartlett <jbartlett@portlandmaine.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2022 3:02 PM

**To:** Marc Spiller <<u>mds@portlandmaine.gov</u>>

>; Ethan Hipple <<u>EHIPPLE@portlandmaine.gov</u>>;

Subject: Re: Problem at Portland Trail Head - End of Hutchins Drive

## **CAUTION - EXTERNAL EMAIL**

Thanks for looping me in Marc. I will defer to whatever the needs of emergency services are. Are they aware of the situation in question?

Jeremiah J. Bartlett, PE, PTOE

Transportation Systems Engineer

Department of Public Works

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Portland, Maine 04103

jbartlett@portlandmaine.gov

(207) 874-8891

He/Him

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Cc:

On Mon, Apr 11, 2022 at 2:29 PM Marc Spiller <<u>mds@portlandmaine.gov</u>> wrote:

I think it would need to go through PD & Fire & Jeremiah.

On Mon, Apr 11, 2022 at 2:10 PM				
	Thanks Marc,			
	Does that mean you will pull the barriers back?			
	I just got yet another call about this - this time from the Maine Med/Spring Harbor Facilities Director down there who really liked the idea of closing that area off to cars.			
	Portland Trails can do it as well, just let us know.			
	Thanks all,			
	Portland Trails			
	Non Sibi, Sed Omnibus			
	On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 2:14 PM Marc Spiller < <u>mds@portlandmaine.gov</u> > wrote:			
	This helped last time or just the turn around area.			

Will work on removing the litter next week when time allows

On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 1:49 PM > wrote:

Thanks for forwarding this Ethan.

As you all know this has been an ongoing issue for years. I believe the last time it came up I had proposed moving the concrete barriers way up the road, so that cars aren't able to be parked near the trail, and would be far more visible. (see sketch).



Portland Trails will work on having more of a presence down there. We do have some funding and plans to improve the Stroudwater Trail this year, including this location. We hope to make it feel more like a public space/trailhead than a forgotten dead-end. But regardless, I continue to think moving the vehicle access point will be the most effective at reducing this behavior.

:Let us know how we can help.

Thanks,

Portland Trails

Non Sibi, Sed Omnibus

On Thu, Apr 7, 2022 at 4:25 PM Ethan Hipple <<u>ehipple@portlandmaine.gov</u>>wrote:

FYI...

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Please check out this issue on Portland's SeeClickFix page. (Link below) I report this on a regular basis because I'm the trail steward for the Portland Trails section from Hutchins Drive to Blueberry Road as well as another trail. Every time I go (at least once a week) I encounter the problem of single men parked in cars (running cars if it's cold outside) at the end of Hutchins Drive. They're either there for sex or drugs, not to walk the trail! This situation is so hugely inappropriate for a Portland Trails trailhead! I've seen them in the woods, seemingly going/coming in "separate" directions. I've had them avoid me by walking off-trail through the underbrush so they wouldn't have to come close to me.

It's intimidating for a single person, especially a woman (I have my dog with me so I'm not so intimidated) walking the trail alone. It's not a desirable situation at a trailhead where families want to take their kids to walk a trail! On top of that, they throw trash and cigarette butts out of their cars and make a mess of the area. I report the "loitering men in cars" and the trash on a regular basis to SeeClickFix. Via the site and by phone I've asked PPD to monitor the site several times a day. It's still a problem, and has been going on for years. A patrol car cruising the road and ticketing/removing the men sitting in their cars might help. An unmarked car(s) with a non-uniformed officer, could sit there and observe the problem, then issue tickets or tell the men to leave. "No Loitering" signs are posted there.

I know that Portland Trails is working with some arm of the City of Portland to address the situaton, which I realize is a difficult one to address, but I want to be sure that City Council is aware of the situation.

A picture of the trash is attached as well as on the issue report

site. You'll be a much better view of the mess that's being made if you look at the attached picture.

Issue report:

https://seeclickfix.com/issues/12146486

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 From:
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 To:
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 Subject:
 Re: Maine Freedom of Access Act Request: Correspondence and Police Reports regarding Cruising (Portland Police Department)

 Date:
 Wednesday August 30 2023 9/26:33 PM

Received Thanks

On Wed, Aug 30, 2023, 9:11 PM Nicholas Goodman <<u>nickg@portlandmaine gov</u>> wrote: See attachdd -See anachor --------- Forwarded message --------From: <<u>151392-47995555@requests muckrock com</u>> Date: Wed, Aug 30, 2023 at 9:09 PM Subject: Maine Freedom of Access Act Request: Correspondence and Police Reports regarding "Cruising" (Portland Police Department) To: <<u>nickg@portlandmaine\_goy</u>> Portland Police Department FOAA Office 109 Middle Street Portland, ME 04101 August 30, 2023 To Whom It May Concern: Pursuant to the Maine Freedom of Access Act, I hereby request the following records: Correspondence (Emails, Text Messages, Written Communication) from 05/01/2023-08/30/2023 regarding the following keywords: Hutchins Drive, Stroudwater Trail, Cruising, Plain Clothes Officers, Grindr Police Reports between the same timeframe of 05/01/2023-08/30/2023 regarding any incidents of males being arrested for: "Cruising", propositioning sexual advances to an officer, Indecent exposure that an officer personally witnessed, having sexual relations in a public setting I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as we believe this request is in the public interest, as suggested but not stipulated by 1 M R S A § 408(6) The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock com, and is not made for commercial usage In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 5 business days, as the statute requires Sincerely, Corey Bouchard View request history, upload responsive documents, and report problems here: view request instory, upload responsive documents, and report problems nere: https://accounts.muckrock.com/accounts/login/?next=https:%3A%2F%2Fwww.muckrock.com%2Faccounts%2Flogin%2F%3Fnext%3D%252Faccounts%252Fagency\_login%252Fportland-police-department-405%252Fcorrespondence-and-police-reports-regarding-cruising-portland-police-department-151392%252F%253Femail%253Dnickg%252540portlandmaine.gov&url\_auth\_token=AAAxtTqasynLUVEkJbgfPNu5NNs%3A1qbWBR%3AP9cdomBvPOCHfUKKY6AT62MYjln8bPu3wkvmje0QB54

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Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 5 business days, as the statute requires

Sincerely,

Corey Bouchard

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