

From: Lori Olberg <lolberg@burlingtonvt.gov>

Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 2:09 PM EDT

To: Fred Sargeant [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Burlington Pride parade permit

Attachment(s): "Communication BPD re Parade, September 18, 2022, 11 am - 1 pm, Pride Center of Vermont, Various Streets of the City.pdf"

Attached is the permit that I received from the Police Department Fred.

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From: Fred Sargeant [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 1:45 PM

To: Lori Olberg <lolberg@burlingtonvt.gov>

Subject: Burlington Pride parade permit

You don't often get email from [REDACTED]. [Learn why this is important](#)

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Dear Ms. Olberg,

Can you send me a copy of the parade permit for the Pride Center of Vermont's parade and the permit for its festival.

Thank you,

Fred

Fred Sargeant

Hemlock Hill

300 LeDuc Road

New Haven VT 05472-1109

[REDACTED]

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22 SEP 13 PM 2:01

PERMIT

Pursuant to City Ordinance 27-6

DATE of EVENT: September 18, 2022

TIME: 11:00AM-1:00PM

LOCATION: Begin at Hood Plant on King Street. West on King to Church Street. North on Church to Bank Street. West on Bank to Saint Paul Street. South on Saint Paul to Main Street. West on Main to Lake Street. Ending at Lake/College Streets.

EVENT: Parade


ORGANIZATION: Pride Center of Vermont

COORDINATORS: Mike Bensel

ADDRESS/CONTACT INFO: 255 S. Champlain St. Suite 121 BTV

PERMIT ISSUED BY POLICE DEPARTMENT. DATE 9/12/2022

SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

DC Wade Labrecque #226
Deputy Chief Labrecque #226 

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/CONDITIONS:

- o Announcement is to be made to the entire group in advance of movement detailing the route and traffic plan.
- o Participants will comply with all local, State, and Federal laws.
- o No alcohol shall be dispensed or consumed on public property.
- o Nothing is to be thrown from floats or by participants.
- o The group will provide adequate cones/volunteers for traffic mitigation and shall allow safe passage for area residents.
- o Group shall open any part of the route at the request of a Burlington Police Officer or Firefighter for a public safety response.
- o Group shall stay as far to the right in the roadway as possible.
- o Group shall abide by permits from the Church Street Marketplace and Parks Department.
- o Any litter will be removed at the end of the event.
- o Escort officers are required for this event: Organization will hire a maximum of (5) Burlington Police Officers for traffic management starting at ~~11:00 AM~~ ^{11:00 AM}, IF volunteers are confirmed.
- o Other: Volunteers or Chocolate Thunder Staff will assist the participants in roadway on King Street at Church Street. Church Street at Bank Street. Bank Street at Saint Paul Street. and Lake Street at College Street.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate representation. Any false statement herein may result in revocation of this permit. I acknowledge that failure to abide by the above conditions can result in this permit being revoked.

SIGNATURE

[Handwritten Signature]

DATE

9/13/22

PHONE

[Redacted Phone Number]

ADDRESS

255 S Champlain St, Burlington VT 05401

From: Erin Stoetzner <estoetzner@burlingtonvt.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 11:26 AM EDT

To: Jordan Redell <jredell@burlingtonvt.gov>

Subject: FW: Mayor

FYI - not going to respond until we touch base

-----Original Message-----

From: Christopher-Aaron Felker <capfelker@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 11:13 AM

To: Erin Stoetzner <estoetzner@burlingtonvt.gov>

Subject: Mayor

[WARNING]: This email was sent from someone outside of the City of Burlington.

Hi Erin,

I need to speak with the mayor today about Sunday's assault of Fred Sargeant at Burlington pride.

Christopher-Aaron Felker

Chairman, Burlington Republican Party

Communications Director, Chittenden County GOP

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From: City of Burlington, Vermont <noreply@burlingtonvt.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 11:35 AM EDT
To: policeadmin@burlingtonvt.gov <policeadmin@burlingtonvt.gov>
Subject: Form submission from: Contact Us [Police]

You are receiving this message because you are a designated recipient for: Police

Received from: Sarah Weaver

Reply to e-mail Address: sarahweaver@dailycaller.com

Subject: Fred Sargeant assaulted?

Message: Hi! Can police confirm reports that activist Fred Sargeant was assaulted at a pride parade in Burlington, VT? I don't see a police release to that effect, but videos have gone around of pride parade attendees assaulting Sargeant. Can you provide any further confirmation? Thanks! --Sarah Weaver, Reporter at the Daily Caller.

Submitted on Tuesday, September 20, 2022 - 11:35 from IP address: [REDACTED]

Check IP address location: [REDACTED]

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From: City of Burlington, Vermont <noreply@burlingtonvt.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 2:20 PM EDT

To: recordsrequest@bpdvt.org <recordsrequest@bpdvt.org>

Subject: Records Request Form

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Requester Name: %Edgar, Chelsea%Requester Phone Number: "[REDACTED]"

Requester Email Address: *chelsea@sevendaysvt.com*Incident Number: & &

Date/Time of Incident: +Sun, 2022-09-18 / +

Party #1 Name: ?Sargeant, Fred ?

Party #2 Name: ^, ^

Request Type: ~General Incident(s) Request~

\$Additional Information: Looking for any incident reports/documentation pertaining to the alleged assault of Fred Sargeant at the Burlington Pride Parade on Sun. 9/18.

Requester Business/Agency: Seven Days

Party #1 DOB:

Party #2 DOB:

Incident Number:

Requester Name: Edgar, Chelsea

Requester DOB:

Requester Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Requester Email Address: chelsea@sevendaysvt.com\$

From: Jordan Redell <jredell@burlingtonvt.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 4:19 PM EDT
To: Jon Murad <JMurad@bpdvt.org>; Miro Weinberger <miro@burlingtonvt.gov>
CC: Samantha Sheehan <ssheehan@burlingtonvt.gov>; Labrecque, Wade <WLabrecque@bpdvt.org>; LaBarge, Brian F. <blabarge@bpdvt.org>
Subject: RE: Media inquiry re: Pride Parade Assault

It was Christopher Aaron Felker, who stopped by the Mayor's office.

He gave me Fred Sargeant's number, which is [REDACTED]

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From: Murad, Jon <JMurad@bpdvt.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 4:17 PM
To: Jordan Redell <jredell@burlingtonvt.gov>; Miro Weinberger <miro@burlingtonvt.gov>
Cc: Samantha Sheehan <ssheehan@burlingtonvt.gov>; Labrecque, Wade <WLabrecque@bpdvt.org>; LaBarge, Brian F. <blabarge@bpdvt.org>
Subject: RE: Media inquiry re: Pride Parade Assault

I've reached out to the lieutenant who handled the original call and the officer who handled the second call to see if there's any additional information and/or if there has been an effort to make contact with the complainant. If Officer LaCouture hasn't been able to do that, it might be good to connect with the person who contacted you.

Acting Chief of Police Jon Murad

Burlington Police Department
One North Avenue
Burlington, VT 05401
Office: (802) 540-2112
Cellphone: (802) 735-7143

From: Jordan Redell <jredell@burlingtonvt.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 14:05
To: Murad, Jon <JMurad@bpdvt.org>; Miro Weinberger <miro@burlingtonvt.gov>
Cc: Samantha Sheehan <ssheehan@burlingtonvt.gov>; Labrecque, Wade A. <wlabrecque@bpdvt.org>; LaBarge, Brian F. <blabarge@bpdvt.org>
Subject: RE: Media inquiry re: Pride Parade Assault

Chief – do you need assistance getting in touch with this victim? Someone has reached out to us concerned about the incident and could likely give you accurate contact information if it's still needed.
Jordan

From: Murad, Jon <JMurad@bpdvt.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 2:03 PM
To: Miro Weinberger <miro@burlingtonvt.gov>
Cc: Samantha Sheehan <ssheehan@burlingtonvt.gov>; Jordan Redell <jredell@burlingtonvt.gov>; Labrecque, Wade <WLabrecque@bpdvt.org>; LaBarge, Brian F. <blabarge@bpdvt.org>
Subject: Fwd: Media inquiry re: Pride Parade Assault

Mr. Mayor,

A right-wing social media commentor named Andy Ngo made a tweet about an incident that allegedly occurred at the Burlington PRIDE parade on Sunday. It involved a man who is allegedly a veteran of the original Stonewall Riot being accosted by members of the parade owing to a sign he held that said exclusionary things about transgender persons. We have received some media inquiries about this because of the social media buzz. Everything we know about the incident is described below. I have responded to two press inquiries individually, but not done any wider press release. This is shared as an FYI.

Respectfully,

Jon Murad
Acting Chief of Police
Burlington Police Department
(802) 735-7143
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Murad, Jon" <JMurad@bpdvt.org>
Date: September 20, 2022 at 12:24:22 EDT
To: Katharine Huntley <Katharine.Huntley@wca.com>
Cc: "Shannon Trammell (strammell@bpdvt.org)" <strammell@bpdvt.org>; "Labrecque, Wade A." <wlabrecque@bpdvt.org>

We are looking into this incident.

On Sunday 9/18/22 at 1301 hours, during the PRIDE March, we received a report categorized as a "Disturbance," in which a caller advised that a male at Church St and Bank St was allegedly carrying an offensive sign and was upsetting people in the parade. The caller stated that someone dumped coffee on the person with the sign. At 1305 hours, a second caller alleged that the man with the sign elbowed her friend, and her friend wanted to speak with police. With no immediate life-safety component, this call was stacked as part of the Priority Response Plan.

On Sunday 9/18/22 at 1553 hours, more than two hours after the PRIDE March ended, we received a report from a nurse at the UVMMC Emergency Dept who stated that a patient advised that he had been assaulted at the parade and wanted to make a report. As it was an incident in the past, and the Priority Response Plan was in effect, response was delayed. An officer contacted the hospital at approximately 1830 hours and learned that the man was no longer at the hospital and the phone number on file was not valid.

If additional information becomes available, particularly if complainants come forward, the BPD will take appropriate next steps.

Acting Chief of Police Jon Murad

Burlington Police Department
One North Avenue
Burlington, VT 05401
Office: (802) 540-2112
Cellphone: (802) 735-7143

From: Katharine Huntley <Katharine.Huntley@wcax.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 11:20
To: Murad, Jon <JMurad@bpdvt.org>; Labrecque, Wade A. <wlabrecque@bpdvt.org>
Subject: Media inquiry re: Pride Parade Assault

Hello, sorry to double up on the emails. I am also looking for more information or potentially an interview regarding the alleged attack that occurred at the Pride Parade on Fred Sargeant involving some anti-trans activists. Is this something that the BPD is looking into? Is there any more information you can give me regarding this incident?

Thank you,

Katharine

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From: City of Burlington, Vermont <noreply@burlingtonvt.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 6:07 AM EDT
To: policeadmin@burlingtonvt.gov <policeadmin@burlingtonvt.gov>
Subject: Form submission from: Contact Us [Police]

You are receiving this message because you are a designated recipient for: Police

Received from: Lily Wakefield

Reply to e-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Subject: Robbery in Burlington

Message: Hi, I'm a news reporter for PinkNews in the UK. I have seen reports that a 74-year-old man named Fred Sargeant was attacked and robbed at a Pride event in Burlington on Sunday (18 September). Could you please let me know if any police reports were made regarding this, or if there is any kind of investigation taking place? Thanks so much.

Submitted on Wednesday, September 21, 2022 - 06:07 from IP address: **1 V.S.A. 317(c)(7)**
[REDACTED]

Check IP address location: [REDACTED]

Questions about this form? e-mail webmaster@burlingtonvt.gov

From: Erin Stoetzner <estoetzner@burlingtonvt.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 03, 2022 11:45 AM EDT
To: Miro Weinberger <miro@burlingtonvt.gov>
Subject: FW: LGB ALLIANCE VT Protests Outright Vermont Fundraiser
Attachment(s): "LGBAVT- PRESS RELEASE .pdf", "October 1^LJ 2022 Remarks final.pdf"

FYI, he might mention this at the Bagel next week.

From: Christopher-Aaron Felker <capfelker@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 2, 2022 5:37 PM
To: Karen Paul <kpaul@burlingtonvt.gov>; Joan Shannon <jshannon@burlingtonvt.gov>; Mark Barlow <mbarlow@burlingtonvt.gov>; Ali Dieng <adieng@burlingtonvt.gov>; Sarah Carpenter <scarpenter@burlingtonvt.gov>; Zoraya Hightower <Zhightower@burlingtonvt.gov>; Perri Freeman <pfreeman@burlingtonvt.gov>; Joseph Magee <jmagee@burlingtonvt.gov>; Gene Bergman <gbergman@burlingtonvt.gov>; Benjamin Traverse <btraverse@burlingtonvt.gov>; Ali House <ahouse@burlingtonvt.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED]; Mayor's Office <mayor@burlingtonvt.gov>; David Kirk [REDACTED]; Karen Rowell [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: LGB ALLIANCE VT Protests Outright Vermont Fundraiser

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[WARNING]: This email was sent from someone outside of the City of Burlington.

Burlington City Councilors,

Attached is the press release from the LGB ALLIANCE VT explaining our protest of Outright Vermont's fundraiser and a statement from our chapter's founding member Fred Sargeant -1969 stonewall veteran and one of the original organizers of the very first Christopher Street Liberation Day March.

I am available to meet with councilors privately to address these issues and work together to forge a path forward that promotes liberty and advances equality in our city.

Sincerely,
Christopher-Aaron P Felker
LGB ALLIANCE VT

Chairman, Burlington Republican Party

C: 802-330-1520
H: 802-540-8135

Begin forwarded message:

From: Christopher-Aaron Felker <capfelker@gmail.com>
Date: October 1, 2022 at 9:03:36 AM EDT
To: newstips@myNBC5.com, news@wcax.com, Roger Garrity <garrity@wcax.com>, news@mychamplainvalley.com, rtaylor@mychamplainvalley.com, news@rutlandherald.com, news@timesargus.com, Guy Page <news@vermontdailychronicle.com>, contact@vtdigger.org, Patrick Crowley <pcrowley@vtdigger.org>, news@essexreporter.com, news@samesessenger.com, paula@sevendaysvt.com, editor@willistonobserver.com, [REDACTED], jthurston@necn.com, cameron.smith@wcax.com
Cc: mayor@burlingtonvt.gov
Subject: LGB ALLIANCE VT Protests Outright Vermont Fundraiser

MEDIA PACKET
10/01/2022
Burlington, VT

ATTACHED: LGB Alliance VT press release, Statement from Fred Sargeant

Live stream starts: 10:45AM EDT / 3:45PM GMT
OutrightVT event expected to start at 12 EDT

LIVE: Protest of Outright VT

Outright Vermont is a radical organization that facilitates the "gender transition" of minor children. At last week's Burlington, VT pride parade, marchers with Outright VT physically assaulted and robbed gay rights pioneer Fred

Christopher-Aaron P Felker
LGB ALLIANCE VT

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Press Release
For Immediate Release
October 1, 2022

Contact: Christopher-Aaron Felker
CAPFelker@gmail.com

LGB ALLIANCE VT Protests Outright Vermont Truck Pull After Attack on 74-Year-Old Stonewall Veteran, Demand Anti-Violence Pledge

Burlington, VT – October 1, 2022 – LGB ALLIANCE VT are having a silent protest today at Outright Vermont's 2022 Fire Truck Pull in response to the attack on Fred Sargeant at Burlington Pride Parade and Festival 2022.

Fred Sargeant, a 74-year-old veteran of the 1969 Stonewall Riots in New York City and one of the last surviving founders of the original 1970 Christopher Street Gay Liberation Pride Parade was attacked, assaulted and robbed on Church Street at the Burlington Pride Parade on Sunday September 18th, parade participants who were marching with the Outright Vermont group were the first to confront Mr Sargeant and steal his property.

After Outright Vermont marchers began the assault on Sargeant other members of the crowd joined in. LGB ALLIANCE VT believe Outright Vermont marchers initiated violence upon a gay, disabled man, which is both homophobic and ableist.

The LGB ALLIANCE VT demand Outright Vermont issue an **apology to Mr Sargeant** for the attack and **publicly forbid participants at all Outright Vermont events from instigating violence in** [Video of the attack is available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uljJu2QDvTI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uljJu2QDvTI).

The LGB ALLIANCE VT are also protesting several of Outright Vermont's practices. Outright Vermont has fomented a climate of homophobic hate directed at numerous lesbians and gay men in our community by endorsing "FUCK TERFS" messaging in their parade group.

Outright Vermont advocates for the medical transitioning of children including off label use of so called "puberty blockers" which have recently been issued an FDA warnings citing harms to minors, cross sex hormones, and cosmetic surgical mutilation of one's body and sterilization. Minors can apply to receive free "packers", which are realistic prosthetic penises, and "breast forms", which are prosthetic breasts. "Chest binders" and mastectomy bras are also available. The effects of breast binding before the heart, lungs, spine and rib cage have had time to mature is just not known. These items may be given to minors without parental notification or consent.

These citizens are also concerned about the rise in anti-woman and anti-police sentiment in Burlington. They point to graffiti on Pearl Street Beverage in downtown Burlington as an example. Pictured below, the graffiti says; "Fuck TERFs" (trans-exclusionary radical feminists). A derogatory term, "TERF" a slur which refers to biological women who criticize the trans movement on the grounds that some allegedly pro-trans policies threaten women's lives, safety and freedom.

The graffiti also says "ACAB", meaning all cops are bastards. "I hate pigs and you should too" is more anti-police graffiti, as "pigs" is a derogatory term for police. Given the rise in violent crime in downtown Burlington, citizens are concerned that anti-police discrimination threatens officers' safety.

Mr. Sargeant is not available for comment today.

Mr. Felker is available for comment at the contact listed.

Press packets and links to the livestream will be released and distributed to press contacts the morning of Saturday October 1, 2022.



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Free Gender Affirming Garments

Having difficulties getting a gaff, packer, binder, or breast forms? Fill out this form today to request supplies and we'll check back in with you to make it happen. It's really that easy!

Because we get a lot of requests, it might take a minute for us to get your supplies ready. We know how important it is to have these items – we'll get them to you just as soon as we can. If you have questions about gender affirming supplies, you can email jayy@outrightvt.org.

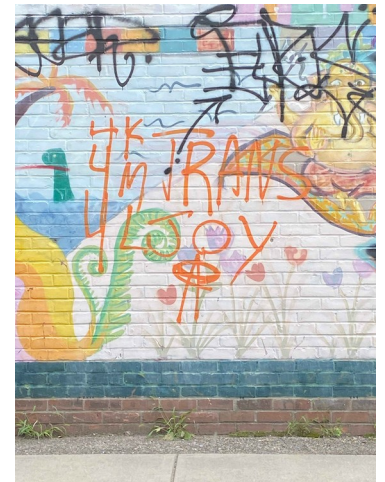
Latest News

- > Join the 2022 Fire Truck Pull
- > Gaycation 2022
- > July Programs Schedule

Get our newsletter!

Stay up-to-date with all things Outright! We'll keep your contact information safe and secure. Thank you!

Name



Most here don't know me. I'm from Addison County. I was the person who came to Burlington two weeks ago to protest what Pride has become - a misogynis@c, homophobic, exclusionary event.

My name is Fred Sargeant. I have been a lifelong gay rights advocate and ac@vist. I joined the gay rights movement before the Stonewall Riots. I was the first manager of the first lesbian and gay bookshop in the world, where I worked alongside my partner, gay rights pioneer, Craig Rodwell. We were at the Stonewall riots together when they began. We remained through all the nights of rio@ng - leafleKng, organizing, and demonstra@ng.

In the fall of 1969, four of us went on to propose and then organize the very first Pride march, which was not a parade. No floats, no corpora@ons and no massed con@ngents of drag queens and other fe@shists, which is precisely what Burlington Pride has become. Burlington Pride is no longer even held in June, as it tradi@onally has been to commemorate the riots that started on June 28.

Burlington Pride has now become a plaUorm for misogyny, exclusion and hate. "Gay" is now defined by the Pride Center of Vermont as a term of erasure; no member of their team or board iden@fies as gay, just as queer. Queer theory seeks not

only to erase societal norms and values, it seeks to erase LGB people from the movement that they created.

Three years ago, through the LGB Alliance in the UK, I met people like myself, long-time same-sex rights activists who, like me, had become dismayed at the direction that the movement that we had created had taken. Since then, it's been my honor to help found a USA chapter of the LGB Alliance and to facilitate the creation of LGB Alliance VT. In three short years, LGB Alliance UK has grown to more than a score of affiliated chapters, spanning 4 continents.

Our purpose as members of LGB Alliance is to ensure that lesbians, gay men and bisexuals can live free from discrimination or disadvantage, based on their sexual orientation.

We are not anti-trans ... but will not take a backseat to anyone in the movement that we created.

I have likened the present LGBTQ+ movement to a marriage gone terribly bad. The TQ+ part has become irreversibly domineering and abusive. And like all such chronically abusive relationships, beyond repair. Our interests are too different.

At the LGB Alliance, we achieve our goals and purpose by

advancing lesbian, gay and bisexual rights.

We will ensure that the voices of lesbians, gay men and bisexuals are heard in all public and poli@cal discussions affec@ng our lives.

By amplifying lesbian voices, we highlight the dual discrimina@on faced by lesbians in a male dominated society.

We protect children who may grow up to be lesbian, gay, or bisexual from harmful, unscien@fic ideologies that may lead them to believe that either their personality or their body is in need of changing. Any child growing up to be lesbian, gay or bisexual has the right to be happy and confident about their sexuality and who they are.

We promote free speech on lesbian, gay and bisexual issues.

We promote freedom of speech and informed dialogue on issues concerning the rights of lesbians, gay men and bisexuals. We assert that different opinions, even those we may disagree with, should be heard as part of the public debate.

We discuss, propose, and oppose ideas; we do not aeack individuals. Disagreement does not equal hate. We do not condone, endorse, or encourage any abusive or discriminatory

behaviour toward any group or individual.

As John Adams said, facts maeer. Our approach is to consider the evidence to make informed decisions and communicate in a factual and honest way. Legisla@on, policy, guidance, and decisions that affect lesbians, gay men and bisexuals must also be based on evidence.

We uphold the legal and scien@fic defini@on of homosexuality as sexual orienta@on toward people of the same sex, and of bisexuality as sexual orienta@on toward people of either sex.

We recognize that sex is binary, female and male, and that (for the vast majority of people) sex is determined at concep@on, observed at birth (or in utero), and recorded. We reject the co-op@ng of rare medical Differences in Sexual Development (DSDs/intersex condi@ons) in order to cast doubt on the binary nature of sex.

We support women's rights and bodily autonomy. We stand with lesbians in rejec@ng pressure to accept as sexual partners, or admit into lesbian spaces, males who define themselves as women. We stand with gay men in rejec@ng pressure to accept as sexual partners, or admit into gay men's spaces, females who define themselves as men.

We are not a poli@cal en@ty. We are non-par@san. Our membership holds diverse poli@cal views.

Again ... we are not an@-transgender. My first interview aler this event is with a West Coast trans male influencer who shares my concerns.

The Pride Center of Vermont is an organiza@on that has advocated for public disrup@on in the past.

At the parade, the first person to aeack me and steal my signs was from the Outright Vermont unit. Others in that group, and from other groups, joined his aeack. Repeated aeempts were made by the Burlington Pride gangs to steal my signs and to undemocra@cally end my silent protest. I was assault by a number of people, and when it was clear that I would not leave and end my protest, I was knocked to the ground by the gang.

I call on Outright Vermont to denounce the violence that originated within their group, commit to educa@ng their membership on respect for civil rights and their elders, and to cooperate fully with the police inves@ga@on now underway.

Earlier this week, a Bri@sh group called Mermaids - that shares objec@ves in common with Outright Vermont - was placed under inves@ga@on by the Charity Commission for offering unsafe and medically unnecessary "chest binders" to children

without parental consent or knowledge, in just the same way that Outright Vermont makes these dangerous devices available to Vermont children and also without parental consent and knowledge.

I also call on the Pride Center of Vermont to denounce and condemn the violence at their parade.

Given their failure to conduct a safe Pride event, I call on the Pride Center to relinquish control of the event to a community-wide group of stakeholders, and to commit to restoring the event to June, as it was always meant to be.

I call on Mayor Weinberger to finally issue an unequivocal condemnation of the unwarranted violence by members of Outright Vermont and other Burlington Pride participants ... and without the BUT that he seemed to want to add at his September 21 morning meeting. The world is watching, Mayor Weinberger. When a friend, JK Rowling, saw what gender fascists did to the women in Brighton, England, and to me here in Burlington, VT, she said -- the violence is not a bug, it's a feature of this authoritarian gender movement.

See you next year.

From: Nguyen, My T. <mnguyen@bpdvt.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2022 9:44 AM EDT
To: Christopher-Aaron Felker <capfelker@gmail.com>
CC: Murad, Jon <JMurad@bpdvt.org>; Theo Kiran [REDACTED]; LaCouture, Deidre B. <dlacouture@bpdvt.org>; Huynh, Nho <nhuynh@bpdvt.org>; mayor@burlingtonvt.gov <mayor@burlingtonvt.gov>; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Update Request

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The female POI is coming in the near future to give A statement.

Thanks sir.

- My

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 6, 2022, at 9:36 AM, Christopher-Aaron Felker <capfelker@gmail.com> wrote:

Thank you LT Nguyen.

Can someone from One North Avenue please respond to my request for an update on the investigation into the apparent hate-motivated assault of Fred Sargeant at Burlington pride parade?

Christopher-Aaron P Felker
LGB ALLIANCE VT

Chairman, Burlington Republican Party

C: 802-330-1520
H: 802-540-8135

On Oct 5, 2022, at 10:18 AM, Nguyen, My T. <mnguyen@bpdvt.org> wrote:

I have family in town this week and will be off until next week. Officer Kiran has been working on it. Last I know the pictures was sent to all law enforcement in the New England states. Officer Kiran last told me he believed he identified the female in question. I'll let him communicate as he is the investigator of this case. He and his FTOs are cc'ed on here.

- My

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 5, 2022, at 10:11 AM, Christopher-Aaron Felker <capfelker@gmail.com> wrote:

LT Nguyen,

I'm reaching out requesting an update on the investigation of apparently hate-motivated assault of Fred Sargeant on the Church a street Marketplace during this years Pride Parade.

Thank you sir.

Sincerely
Christopher-Aaron P Felker
Chairman, Burlington Republican Party

C: 802-330-1520
H: 802-540-8135

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From: Samantha Sheehan <ssheehan@burlingtonvt.gov>

Sent: Friday, October 07, 2022 4:21 PM EDT

To: Patrick Crowley <pcrowley@vtdigger.org>

Subject: RE: Fred Sargeant/VT Pride Protesters

Patrick,

No, the Mayor did not meet with Mr. Felker on Thursday, in fact he was at the VLCT conference in Killington. Mr. Felker did come to City Hall and requested both a meeting with the Mayor and for the Mayor to facilitate a meeting with Outright Vermont, which Chief of Staff Redell declined.

The Mayor unequivocally supports the mission and work of Outright Vermont to provide equity for LGBTQ+ youth in our community.

Have a good weekend,
Samantha

From: Samantha Sheehan

Sent: Friday, October 7, 2022 2:21 PM

To: Patrick Crowley <pcrowley@vtdigger.org>

Subject: RE: Fred Sargeant/VT Pride Protesters

Hi Patrick – I'm looking into this and will get back to you shortly

From: Patrick Crowley <pcrowley@vtdigger.org>

Sent: Friday, October 7, 2022 10:35 AM

To: Samantha Sheehan <ssheehan@burlingtonvt.gov>

Subject: Fred Sargeant/VT Pride Protesters

[WARNING]: This email was sent from someone outside of the City of Burlington.

Hi Samantha -

I've been working on a story about Fred Sargeant, who has been protesting VT Pride and Outright VT events and has been coming up in national conservative media outlets.

I noticed that he and Christopher Aaron Felker were at the mayor's office this week (yesterday I think?). I didn't think I had to involve the Mayor's office at all in this story, but it looks like they've brought you into it. Can you comment on what they wanted in city hall? Did the Mayor speak with them at all? Any other public comment regarding that visit or the incident at VT Pride?

Thanks

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