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Subject: Molly Parks parents response to Borough's condolences

Petersburg Assembly members and mayor,

Thank you for your condolences.

But almost 7 years after the crash, inexplicably we NOW hear the very first official condolences from Molly's employer ON THE RADIO...as a result of KFSK reporting inquiries.

Where were your condolences when we asked to meet with the city manager, Parks and Rec department head, Molly's immediate supervisor and HR in September 2016?

Where were your condolences when we were told the only people who would meet with us would be HR.

And the only information we were given was our daughter's position description and Mr. Allen's position description.

No condolences, no explanation...nothing.

That was the night we decided to sue the city.

And what part of Justice Carneys dissent do you not agree with?

- "I can not join in such a clear miscarriage of justice."
- "Allen had a long standing history of seizures before he applied for work at the Borough, including a seizure while employed elsewhere before he started working at the Borough."
- "Allen had a seizure while working at the parks and recreation pool front desk."
- "Following this incident, Petersburg developed and adopted a plan to have a second employee always present with Allen so that he would not be alone during a seizure."
- "On April 1...Allen had a seizure in the parks and recreation building and a co-worker caught him as he collapsed.
Allen was taken to the hospital."
- "And [the doctor] contacted Petersburg Parks and Recreation to specifically tell them to not let Allen drive. Following this incident, the heads of Petersburg Parks and Recreation met with Allen, and it was decided that Allen must check-in every 20 minutes with a supervisor to make sure he had not had a seizure, and that Allen was precluded from opening the Petersburg Parks and Recreation facility by himself. However, Petersburg continued to permit Allen to work as a lifeguard and drive the Borough van."

- “Both Allen’s and the Borough’s acts were criminal; each of them behaved in a way that should prevent them from evading responsibility for their conduct by hiding behind the shield of workers’ compensation.”
- “The Borough knew that Allen could not legally or safely drive: it had been expressly told so and had implemented a safety plan because of Allen’s on-the-job seizures. Yet it required him to drive the Borough’s van. Each time the Borough did so, it was an accomplice in his crimes. And on the day Parks was killed, the Borough ordered Allen’s coworkers to ride in the van that he was driving.”

These are not opinions, these are facts.

Madonna and RD Parks

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