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Commission No HH 565521 My Comm. Exp. Jun. 26, 2028 This letter represents an official complaint against Mayor Charles Burkett.

I was an employee for over 16 years with the Surfside Police Department with an impeccable record. I had countless awards, commendations and recognition from residents and my coworkers. I did not have any disciplinary actions. I was wrongfully terminated based on a flawed Internal Affairs Investigation. In a meeting with Acting Town Manager Blumstein, myself and my attorney on December 6, 2024, he admitted as much. None of the allegations in the report were substantiated and were baseless allegations. In the meeting forementioned, Mr. Blumstein implied it was a bad investigation and was attempting to settle it with me. I had requested my job back or another job in the Town and was told I was not welcome back in the Police Department (because of Chief Doce). He did not address the part about another job in the Town. He did not directly say, he implied Mayor Burkett was part of the reason why I could not get my job back despite the circumstances surrounding my termination.

I was terminated November 7, 2024, and November 9, 2024, Mayor Burkett sent out a blog on his mayor@townofsurfsidefl.gov discussing multiple items. One of which was the Police Department got rid of a corrupt employee and proceeded to include my IA report which included my name. He also posted this blog on the Nextdoor app. This post turned into a vicious personal attack on me. I live in the community in which I worked. I was called a robber, a thief, accused of stealing, accused of taking kickbacks. The defamation of my character was horrific. People who had no idea of who I was, were verbally attacking me. The mayor, with malice and intent, set out to tarnish my reputation. The reputation I proudly achieved, working tirelessly throughout my 16 years. I take great pride in everything I do, and, in a moment, it was destroyed.

Mr. Burkett and my husband have opposing views on the Nextdoor app. Mr. Burkett made it very clear to Chief Enrique Doce, my former boss, he did not like my husband. My termination was partly due to retaliation by Mr. Burkett because he did not like what a resident was saying and punished me. Behavior that is beyond unethical and very childish.

Mr. Burkett has targeted Officer Tammy Cambell on multiple occasions. He has done so in commission meetings, in his blog and on the Nextdoor app. He has created a hostile work environment for her in the community she has proudly served over 24 years. He has encouraged residents to treat a veteran police officer with disdain and disrespect. Mr. Burkett continues to disparage her every moment he can, placing blame on her for any negative police experience or his perception of a negative police experience. Mr. Burkett has approached her while she is working, creating potential officer safety issues. Most recently, he approached her and Officer Marian Cruz on a traffic detail. He videoed both as he was talking to them. A creepy action for two women just doing their jobs. They answered his

questions, yet he continued to harass them. Mr. Burkett stated when this incident was featured on the news, he did nothing wrong and would do it again. Mr. Burkett also used taxpayer money to disparage Officer Campbell in the Town Gazette.

Mr. Burkett also followed a resident female home after he witnessed her commit a traffic infraction. He proceeded to closely tail her and eventually make a citizen traffic stop. He is not a police officer; this abuse of authority is disgusting and frightening. The resident was visibly afraid as she did not know who was following her. Mr. Burkett stated when he was interviewed on the news, he did nothing wrong.

Most recently, Mr. Burkett posted on the Nextdoor app., another post defaming my character as well as Officer Tammy Campbell's. Threatening the jobs of the Surfside Police Officers by replacing them with Miami-Dade County Police Officers. Mr. Burkett created this post because he was upset Chief Enrique Doce was asked to resign. The person he personally hired to be the chief of police. Chief Doce was forced to resign in lieu of termination due to his misconduct in the hiring process of an applicant. Chief Doce in the capacity as Acting Town Manager, knowingly accepted a falsified job application from Michell Sanchez, a friend he had previously worked with at the Miami-Beach Police Department. Chief Doce hired her knowing her work history and lies on her job application. Michell was terminated for stealing a money order from a wallet in the property room, proceeding to sign the money order and deposit it into her bank account. She got caught and after an actual comprehensive IA investigation, she was terminated. Chief Doce was a major at the time at the Miami Beach Police Department and sat on a disciplinary board of three people that recommended her termination. Despite having this knowledge, Acting Chief Doce accepted her falsified job application and circumvented all protocols to hire her. The background investigation was not completed properly either. They did not even check her employment history with the Miami Beach Police Department where he knew this incident occurred. The background was mediocre at best. I mention this situation because the applicant/hire in question was allowed to resign in lieu of termination for falsifying a document. As stated above, Chief Doce resigned due to his actions. Mr. Burkett decided to post a false narrative as to why Chief Doce resigned and painted a sad story about Michell Sanchez's resignation. She should never have been hired in the first place, let alone work in a police department. In turn, he painted me as a thief, stating an outrageous dollar amount of my alleged theft. People continue to repost his false narrative. These are only words however they are malicious, hurtful and encouraged by Mr. Burkett. Completely discrediting all the work I did over my tenure. My allegations, despite his opinion, were unfounded. Maliciously tarnishing my reputation once again. My chances of obtaining new employment are greatly affected. I am a 22-year resident of this Town and deserve to be treated with respect and was a beloved employee. I still have full support from my colleagues.

Mr. Burkett clearly has an issue with women. He continues to harass, bully, defame and scare them. He should be held accountability for his despicable actions. The morale in the Police Department is nonexistent in part to Mr. Burkett's behavior. An elected official represents the Town, this elected official is embarrassing the Town and opening it up for several lawsuits. I do not believe his job responsibilities include cruelty, bullying and slandering. Mr. Burkett should be ashamed and held accountable for using his political power to disparage members of the community and employees. It is a clear violation of the code of ethics. And feeling he is allowed to place police officers in harm by interrupting traffic stops is unacceptable. Behavior he has stated he will continue.

Lastly, why? Why has he chosen to target me? The attacks do not end, I am constantly wondering what he is going to do next. His actions have caused emotional and physical distress to me and my family.

The documentation included are numerous examples of Mr. Burkett's posts on Nextdoor which encouraged others to continue the verbal attack on me and Officer Tammy Campbell. As well as the Mayor's comment in the Town Gazette. They are quite vicious and filled with anger.

Most disturbingly, Mr. Burkett is abusing his power to prevent me from getting my job back. The Town Manager would make things right and the new Chief of Police has requested my return; however, the mayor refuses to allow me back in the Town of Surfside as an employee. For what reason is beyond my comprehension. It is downright cruel. The Commission should not get involved in employee relations. Especially when they try to destroy my impeccable career.

If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

This letter represents an official Ethics complaint against Mayor Charles Burkett.

Instead of taking this matter seriously, Mr. Burkett expressed his displeasure with me for filing an ethics complaint against him by voicing his opinion on social media and on his Mayor of Surfside blog.

On December 26, 2024, Mr. Burkett posted on the Nextdoor app. a copy of the notarized ethics complaint along with the corresponding documentation submitted. My understanding, this investigation was confidential until it has been completed. Mr. Burkett proceeded to violate my privacy by posting my name, address, phone number and email address without my permission. Due to his actions and verbiage in the post, I was in fear for my safety as well as my husband's, who was mentioned as well in the post. I wondered if my home or vehicles would be vandalized because of his slanderous comments. To protect myself and my family, I filed a police report with the Surfside Police Department on December 26, 2024, after I viewed the post (please see attached). Mr. Burkett is attempting to utilize the court of public opinion to sway the residents in his favor with incomplete facts and tarnish my reputation even further. He published a confidential investigation with the intention to paint me as a liar. Instead of stating facts, he posted false allegations again. I never stated he made all the posts, nor would I lie about the events I previously reported. Several of the disparaging posts were made in direct response to Mr. Burkett's post. He intentionally misleads the readers.

Mr. Burkett proceeded to repost the ethics complaint, supporting documentation, and his opinion (not facts) of the situation on his Town of Surfside Mayor's blog on December 28, 2024, utilizing his mayor@townofsurfsidefl.gov email address. The first page of the blog contained a screenshot of my personal information, once you open the link, my personal information was redacted. Mr. Burkett believes this was an acceptable solution. How so when he advertised my personal information yet again? A new Town of Surfside Mayor Burkett blog was emailed on December 28, 2024, about his intention to potentially replace the Surfside Police Department with the soon to be Miami-Dade County Sheriff's office. Once again utilizing his mayor@townofsurfsidefl.gov email address. Mr. Burkett is potentially making the Town of Surfside liable for defamation by his comments. Are these proper protocols conducted by a Town of Surfside elected official?

Mr. Burkett is attempting to bully and intimidate me on a social media platform, not the first, or second, or the last time. Potentially doxing me. The definition below from Wikipedia

"Doxing, also spelled doxxing, is the act of publicly providing personally identifiable information about an individual or organization, usually via the Internet and without their consent.[1][2][3] Historically, the term has been used to refer to both the aggregation of this information from public databases and social media websites (like Facebook), and the publication of previously private information obtained through criminal or otherwise fraudulent means (such as hacking and social engineering).[citation needed]

The aggregation and provision of previously published material is generally legal, though it may be subject to laws concerning <u>stalking</u> and <u>intimidation</u>. [4] Doxing may be carried out for reasons such as <u>online shaming</u>, <u>extortion</u>, and <u>vigilante</u> aid to law enforcement. [5][6] It also may be associated with *hacktivism*."

In the January 2025 issue of the Town of Surfside Gazette, Mr. Burkett used taxpayer money to completely disparage Officer Tammy Campbell, again! She is a well-respected veteran police officer who should not be openly disrespected and mocked in a publication sent to all Surfside residents. Please see attached link.

His incessant actions exhibit harassment, public shaming and bullying towards a female resident and a female police officer. Speaking for myself, I am in fear of his next actions towards me. Is this an intimidation tactic for filing an ethics complaint? To maliciously target a resident as an elected official is the definition of unethical conduct, behaviors unacceptable for a person in the capacity of mayor.



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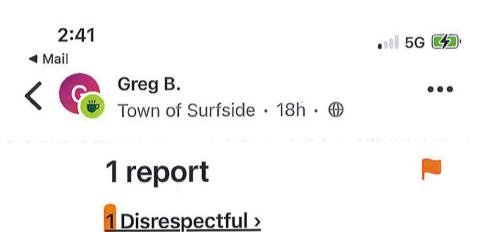
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Commission on Ethics and Public Trust cannot investigate your alleged violations. The Commission will refer tips and complaints to partner agencies and programs able to initiate an ethics investigation based on unsworn submissions.

Please note that information submitted to the Commission will become a public record.

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- Call the 24-hour hotline: 786-314-9560
- Send an email to ethics@miamidade.gov

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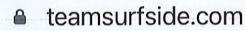
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- Be based on substantial personal knowledge of the complaint
- Include as much evidence as possible

The legal unit of the Commission reviews this information, and the Advocate may file a complaint based on the information provided, even in the absence of personal knowledge.

Within 30 days after receipt of the complaint, the Ethics Commission shall send a copy of the









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Gazette



December 26, 2024

Who is Dina Goldstein, and Why Has She Filed an Ethics Complaint?

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Now that I have looked into the issue and this <u>ETHICS COMPLAIN</u>T more carefully, I know more about Ms. Goldstein and why probably, the complaint exists.

Dina Goldstein is a Surfside resident, who has worked for Surfside for a very long time, is a highly paid civilian and works in the police department. She was recently terminated.

I have been advised that some of the reasons for her termination are outlined in this "Dina Goldstein IA INVESTIGATION" that was undertaken by an outside law enforcement organization.

Since I have been involved in Surfside, starting in 2004, I have known who Ms. Goldstein is and have very occasionally had the opportunity to say hello, but beyond that and excepting a few other pleasantries, our level of contact is about zero.

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While it is probably not surprising that Ms. Goldstein's significantly large salary, and the loss of same, is an issue here, that's not why I am writing this post, nor is it why I am speaking out prior to a determination of whether the ethics board believes her complaint has any merit.

On the contrary, I'm only writing this post because in the first 10 seconds of my reading Ms. Goldstein's complaint and the attachments thereto, I saw fraud so blatant, I couldn't believe that one would have the guts to submit same to a governmental authority, AND swear it was true!

OATH:

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Finally, it's unclear to me why much of what Mr. Goldstein has included in her complaint relates to our commission's efforts to improve our police department and specifically address the Surfside union boss Tammy Campbell, but I'm going to assume that she believes everything is wonderful with respect to the union boss, Tammy Campbell, and by extension the entire police department.

It appears that Ms. Goldstein is also unhappy that our commission and I are speaking out about the lack of neighborhood patrols, speed controls, radar details, the way too long 12-hour shifts our police work and the fact that the union boss appears to care little about any of it. But that's just a guess.

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Ms. Goldstein may be unhappy, but that doesn't mean she gets to make up accusations that do not exist.

The following excepts, while appearing under my name probably due to some clever editing, are **NOT** my comments.

Charles Burkett

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Oh boy I think we've struck a nerve. While I will leave the "filthy animal" comment for others, (sadly it will probably be taken down so residents won't get to know the author as well as I would have hoped) the bullying charge, for TELLING PEOPLE that a complaint, was filed against ME, just makes me smile. I wonder what the bully poster would have labeled me as if I had been the one to file a complaint? Let me see... Get a complaint filed against you and you're a bully, file a complaint against someone else and, oh my...I dare not even think about it.

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MIAMI-DADE COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST COMPLAINT FORM



COMPLAINT FILED

Dela: 12-24-24 Pl-

COMPLAINANT (Person bringing complaint):

Name Dina Goldstein
Address: 8911 Dickens Avenue City: Surfaide Zip Code 33154
Contact No.'s: Specifi Home. Work & for Cell 305-582-7432 cell
E-mail: digoldstein@att.net

RESPONDENT (Person against whom complaint is made):

Name: Charles Burkett
Address: 1332 Biscaya Drive City Surfside Zip Code 33154

Contact No(s): Specify Work & far Cell do not know

Title/Office Held or Sought: Mayor of Town of Surfside



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Who is Dina Goldstein, and Why Has She Filed an Ethics Complaint?

December 26, 2024

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Now that I have looked into the issue and this <u>ETHICS COMPLAIN</u>T more carefully, I know more about Ms. Goldstein and why probably, the complaint exists.

Dina Goldstein is a Surfside resident, who has worked for Surfside for a very long time, is a highly paid civilian and works in the police department. She was recently terminated.

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Since I have been involved in Surfside, starting in 2004, I have known who Ms. Goldstein is and have very occasionally had the opportunity to say hello, but beyond that and excepting a few other pleasantries, our level of contact is about zero.

Finally, it's unclear to me why much of what Mr. Goldstein has included in her complaint relates to our commission's efforts to improve our police department and specifically address the Surfside union boss Tammy Campbell, but I'm going to assume that she believes everything is wonderful with respect to the union boss, Tammy Campbell, and by extension the entire police department.

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Now on to the gist of this post...

Ms. Goldstein and her husband,
William Blumenkrantz, who many of
you may know from his prolific writings
on Nextdoor, seem to be unhappy with
me...which is their right in our
democratic republic.

While it is probably not surprising that Ms. Goldstein's significantly large salary, and the loss of same, is an issue here, that's not why I am writing this post, nor is it why I am speaking out prior to a determination of whether the ethics board believes her complaint has any merit.

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OATH:

I, Dina Goldstein , do swear or affirm that the facts set forth in the foregoing complaint & attachments are true and correct to the best my knowledge.

Signature of Complainant /Affian

But, there it was... her signature affirming everything in her complaint is "true and correct."

Unfortunately, Ms. Goldstein has been untruthful in preparing her complaint and that's a crime.

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Charles Burkett

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William she was terminated because people who truly committed a crime are crying they didn't know that the millions of dollars in unauthorized discounts were fired. That among the many other things that this individual who is not a child was doing. She should be in jail. People like you trying to deflect from the truth and creating distractions to hide her wrong doing. No other city in this county or country or world gives monthly unauthorized discounts to their





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There may be more untruthful clips that I missed, however the point remains, falsifying records simply to cover something up or to retain a high paying job, is illegal and impermissible.

The bottom line..

As I said, Ms. Goldstein is welcome to file anything she likes, however she is not welcome to lie, submit false information or malign my integrity.

I stand by what I have written (and only what I have written) and believe that any comments I have made related to Ms. Goldstein have been relevant and proper.

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SURFSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Case 243149

Printed on December 30, 2024

Status

Approved

Report Type

Patrol

Primary Officer

Tammy Campbell

Investigator

None

Reported At

12/26/24 17:53 12/26/24 17:53

Incident Date Incident Code

Location

14: INFORMATION

LDICKENS AVE, SURFSIDE, FL 33154

Disposition

Closed - Resolved

Disposition Date/Time 12/26/24 20:22

Review for Gang Activity None

Dispatch Information

CFS#

EV2428598

Location

LDICKENS AVE, SURFSIDE, FL 33154

Incident Code

14: INFORMATION

Occurred Between 12/26/24 17:53:24 and

Assigned

17:54:16

Enroute

17:54:16

18:04:31 On Scene

Completed

18:42:11

Reporters

Name

Unknown

Involvement

Initial Reporter

Sex

DOB

Address

Report Time

12/26/24 17:53:24

How Reported From Phone Contact Phone

Comments

Other Names

Vehicles

Call Details

CFS Responders

11 - Arch, Loxley

SPD (Primary)

12 (Primary)

12 - Campbell, Tammy

SPD (Primary)

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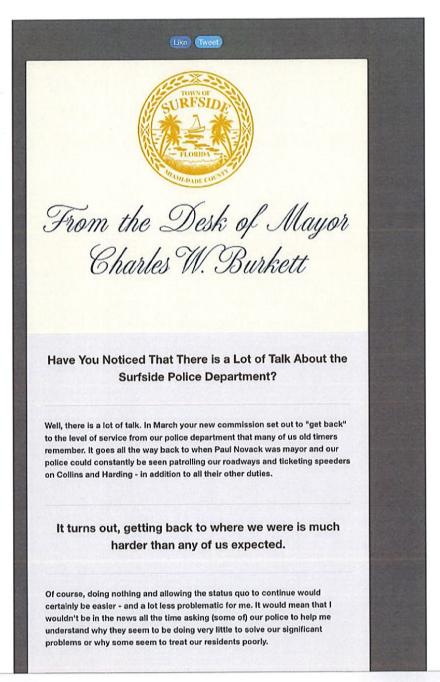


From: Charles W. Burkett / Surfside Mayor

<mayor@townofsurfsidefl.gov>

Sent: Saturday, December 28, 2024 2:00 PM

Subject: Did You Know? December 28, 2024











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Please don't misunderstand me. I love law enforcement, most of our police officers and know that they try to do a great job, however...

There are elements in our police department, who over the year have entrenched themselves and who believe that everything is wonderful. These elements feel that they have the right to run our police department as they please, and are fighting hard against the change your new commission has demanded.

For those interested in who has been driving the effort to resist our commission's effort to restore our Police Department to its former self and who have reportedly used their authority to commit bad acts, I go into detail HERE and HERE.

Suffice to say, it's not easy. Actually, it has been so difficult that I have an agenda item on the January meeting to look into having the newly formed Sheriff's office supplement, or even replace portions of our police force in an effort to bring back a sense of security for our residents. The list of thefts in Surfside has become too large, as have residents' complaints that they don't feel safe in their own neighborhood. Clearly this dynamic is not part of the enhanced quality of life that we promised in our campaign.

The Bottom Line.

Bringing in outside help to do the police work (radar control, traffic control, double parking control, elimination of 12 hour shifts in exchange for normal 8-hour shifts, residential patrols and happy officers interacting with residents as opposed to being hidden in their limo-tint-blacked-out vehicles) that Surfside union boss Tammy Campbell and others are resisting is one option - and there are probably others, which is why I have put it on the agenda for discussion.

Is reforming our police department too much to ask? Is it unreasonable for every Surfside resident to feel as though they have a private security force protecting them? Should our residents all feel safe and happy when they cross into Surfside's borders? Should our Surfside moms and dads be afraid that union boss Tammy Campbell might get herself involved in another arrest, this time of one of their kids, and suffer the same trauma that Eliana Salzhauer's kid has, or that her family continues to endure? Ms. Salzhauer's family's experience probably did not happen by accident, and I believe the answers to all the above questions are pretty clear.

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CHARLES W. BURKETT MAYOR

One of our most sensitive promises was to create a Memorial for the 98 less in the Champian collapse and we have kept that promise. Currently the design of the Memorial is underway, which is a creative process with lots of start vand stops dust last week we discussed three potential designs. I was not overwhelmed—and we can do better in my opinion. We are blessed with the land, the funds, and all we need to do now is imagine and design a project that is true to its mission, a respectful remainbrance of our lost friends and family, one that conveys all the emocrans and love not unlike that which was done, albeit on a much larger scale, in NYC for the 911 Memorial.

In spite of the strong resistance Surfside Police union boss laminy our residents, we are starting the process of dramatically reducing the Campbell has shissen regarding our effects to require the safety of officers being better restled, and of course more energenic when doing number of hours our police work each day. This will result in all our our neighborhood. Some don't appreciate my involvement in the effort then jobs, especially an light of all the thefts we are experienging in to improve our police department. Union boss Campodi has actually I did pull up and stop behind a resident parking in front of their home called me a "bully" tur of course has provided sero evidence of same to complain about their dangerous and illegal traffit maneuver. But no. It has also been said that I am now making traffic stops, because, yes, the safety of our residents, and especially our kids when it comes to Theven't gone on parrel in Surfaide, but I do sere very much about speeding, cut through traffic and unconcerned drivers in a salfish hurry to take shortouts by using our streats. And on that subject, I will

To that and,) have worked with our examission to find and add new officers, who will respect the wishes of our commission and serve our readents with a gratful happy disposition, one that makes residents believe that our police "now they books" how of course, lespect that the Tammy Campbell's of the world will jump on that matement and chirp about my trying to replace all of our officers, and again, there will be a small of of the hir world. What union bos, Campbell world tell you, is that the mayor is constantly praising most of our police officers, have (most of our) Police and only wants to address those, who like Campbell, oppose increasing patrols, adding more radar, reducing the one-long daily work hours and only other intervention intended to make timings better and safer for our residents.

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designed to protect our fown from future Elected Officials who would explore rather than protect our incredible quality of life. Those would explore rather than protect our incredible quality of life. Those protections now are in the hands of our residents and won't change unless our residents when to change same. Meetings are shorter, kinder, more open to residents and what they want to say, and most importantly are respectful and productive — come see! We've now get a school but for our kids and are working to make it affordable and permanent. The 96th Street Park is done. The undergrounding for the northern one third of Surfaide's underway. The flood project for Abbott and the surrounding ansats is underway.

There's more, but I've gone ever my word limit. See you next month!



TINA PAUL VICE MAYOR

On Dec. 15, 2024, we wildowned residents to the long awaited, newly designed 96" Street Park

Capital Improvements plan. From 2016 to 2020 the Commission allocated 2.5 million dollars for the park, and authorized the mural by artist Dougles 1.5 million dollars for the park, and authorized the mural by artist Dougles 2.5 million dollars for the park, and authorized the mural by artist Dougles 2.5 million dollars for the park, and Education of the park and Commissioners Michael Karukin, Barry Cohen, and Daniel Gallchinsky and Commissioners Michael Karukin, Barry Cohen, and Daniel Gallchinsky.

From 2020 to 2022, I served with Mayor Charles Burkett, and Commissioners Nelly Velasquez, Eliana Salthauer and Charles Kesl, We hired Savino Miller Design Studio and selected the design by architect William Lane. The Parks and Recreation Department and Committee William Lane. The Parks and Recreation and communications to



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Louisa no. We need more officers. There are not enough to deal with all the issues we have. More traffic than ever and other issues.

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Louisa Agresti · Town of Surfsi... ***

Greg I certainly hope we bring in Miami-Dade Sheriff to get our police dept in order. It has been over run by the union.

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Louisa those people won't be better, they will be way worse. They're not going to patrol the streets, nor know our town at all. Have you been to any areas policed by them or dade county?

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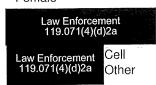


Louisa Agresti · Town of Surfsi... •••

Greg & you are trying to push a narrative that 'the mayor' created this problem, when in fact the real issue is the wrong doing of said employee. Please try to stay on topic, rather than deflect. Neighbors are writing to the fake news outlets to correct this story of deflection.

GOLDSTEIN, DINA

Female



Initial Narrative By Tammy Campbell

I made contact with the complainant Mrs. Goldstein, who stated that she filed a complaint with the ethics board, on the town mayor, Mr. Charles Burkett. Mrs. Goldstein stated that Mr. Burkett posted all of her personal information on the Nextdoor app with a link to a personal blog, that he writes, on today's date. Mrs. Goldstein states that Mr. Burkett took the top portion of the complaint, which provides her address, phone number and email address in the post. Mrs. Goldstein states that she feels unsafe with all of her personal information being posted on the Internet and that she is going out of town in the near future. Mrs. Goldstein went on to say that she feels Mr. Burkett writes disparaging remarks about her and attempts to incite anger from fellow residents against her. This report is being generated at the request of Mrs. Goldstein, who wants this incident documented. No further police action.

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Public Records Exemptions

Enclosed please find a copy of the response documents for your public records request. The following information is provided to explain the process employed to review and produce the response documents.

Reason	Description	Pages
Law Enforcement 119.071(4) (d)2a	The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of active or former sworn or civilian law enforcement personnel, including correctional and correctional probation officers, personnel of the Department of Children and Families whose duties include the investigation of abuse, neglect, exploitation, fraud, theft, or other criminal activities, personnel of the Department of Health whose duties are to support the investigation of child abuse or neglect, and personnel of the Department of Revenue or local governments whose responsibilities include revenue collection and enforcement or child support enforcement; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, photographs, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such personnel.	1-2