

## **Mayor O'Neill Tries to Intimidate Pacifica Resident at Rockaway Quarry Over Measure C**

I was about to take my morning walk in the quarry (Thursday, October 12, 2017 [at about 10:50 a.m.](#) when I noticed Mayor Mike O'Neill, apparently here (see photos above) at Rockaway Beach parking lot setting up to film a "No on C" public service announcement. I got my "Yes on C, Fair Rent" sign from my car and stood behind O'Neill to make sure it was clear that there are lots of us who oppose the lies being spread about Measure C. I guess they couldn't get the picture they wanted with me standing there. The mayor came up to me and got right in my face (he's more than 6 feet tall and I'm 5 feet 2 inches) and told me I should move, saying I was a bully and was preventing free speech. I declined to move and quietly explained to him that I was actually exercising free speech. One of the men with him wearing a "No on C/No taxes" button was quite verbally threatening. As they packed up to leave to film somewhere else, I heard one of them say they were going to private property. I said that was a good idea because anywhere they went publicly, people would be speaking up for Measure C. Perhaps the mayor needs a civics lesson in what constitutes free speech.

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