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"...court holy water in a dry house..."*

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Google Glass Social Guidelines

By Wendy Cockrows of Google

"Explorer DO'S:

Call it "Glass", not "Google Glass." This is a hipster thing, which helps create the separation between you and the ordinary person who is not part of our culture but really, really wants to be and realizes, just by listening to you, that they are so out of it they could get fired and then have to try to pay rent on an ordinary salary, which would mean death. "Glass" conveys instantly the argot of the fortunate few.

Explore the world around you. Because it belongs to you. Or it will shortly, when we get all these shuffling drunks and poets out of here.

Take advantage of the Glass voice commands. Glass can free you up to do other things like golfing, which you can now practice while you wait for the Google bus. Not that you couldn't do that without Glass, but now you can look up how many ounces are in a pound while you practice keeping your hips flexible.

Ask for permission. Filming surreptitiously was a lot easier on the cell phone because everybody had one, so let the cultural dust settle before you do this with your Glass, or

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Bolt-Cutters in Fashion Again at KPFA

By Yetta Gain

Pacifica workers found themselves locked out of their offices Monday, March 17, 2014, and made quick work of the padlock with boltcutters.

"Using bolt-cutters is a part of any Pacifica worker's skill set," explained one bookkeepers eager to get back to preparing for an organizational audit. "I consider them just another accessory."

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we're going to get banned from all the hip joints we need to get in to sell this shit.

Use screen lock. Otherwise you'll wear Glass about thirty seconds before someone snatches it off your face and runs off with it and starts playing havoc with your life, but don't panic if this happens. Just perform a remote wipe (e.g. factory reset) of the device, removing all your information from the device by running, not walking, to a computer somewhere and remembering all your little passwords and stuff and hope

they didn't get there first.

Be an active and

vocal member of the Glass Explorer Community. We created the Glass Explorer program to get your feedback, so when you get your Glass ripped off your face in SOMA and end up chasing a laughing bunch of privacy nuts down a dark alley, try to remember as much as possible so you can share your world with us and other

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DEVELOPERS who want to build high-end housing for wealthy people seem to have no trouble getting Planning Department cooperation, city enthusiasm, and lots of dough.

THAT SAME MONEY IS REALLY SHY when it comes to building housing for low-income people because it just got all worn out on the other stuff. You know how it is!

Google Buses Keep Rolling as Tech Giants Offer Pennies to Public

By Lynn Gueringspite

Google has offered \$6.8 million to fund free Muni passes for low- and middle-income youth as long as they don't get on the shiny Google buses for employees only, according to San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee.

"The Google employees really, really don't want the experience of mixing with the regular public," stated Lee. "They're terrified someone will demand they all take public transit to work."

"I would rather die," confirmed one Google employee. "Part of what is cool about our techie world is that you're part of an elite that has things nobody else has."

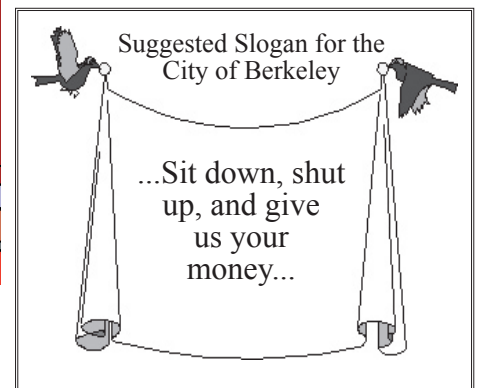
"Getting on a public bus would ruin everything," agreed another Google employee. "I can't imagine why people tolerate such terrible transit options instead of buying a Tesla or a Leaf."

Critics scoffed at the proposal, pointing out that since Google is worth \$268.44 billion, making more than \$735 million dollars a day, the tech company could afford to fund the whole Bay Area's free transit.

Google supporters urged the critics to stop criticizing tech workers and companies for fear that they might move their operations to more grateful locations like Texas or Kansas.

"Let them go," sniffed one ungrateful resident. "Half my neighbors have been evicted, we're losing our art gallery - how much overpriced coffee do you need in a neighborhood? I'll take 'blight' any day."

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ASK THE EXPERTS



LENA DEETER knows the answers to everything forwards and backwards.

Dear Lena, I want to buy Google Glass, but my friends all think people who wear them are stupid tools. Should I buy one anyway? I am so conflicted and I really need to be as cool as possible. I am a tech worker and everybody hates me.

Dear reader, of course you should buy yourself Google Glass. You will need to change friends, find a new bar, etc., but if you really need to burn a couple thousand dollars then go for it. It will make your day much more exciting running from the Google Glass-smashers, who really look forward to meeting you.

Dear Lena, but don't they do super special things so that I will be the envy of everybody?

Dear reader, they do one thing really, really well. They make you look like a tool.

Dear Lena, well, that just sucks. Isn't there anything I can buy anymore that will really make me look cool?

Dear reader, send us your address. We will send you a Tamagochi. Trust us here at the Pepper Spray Times. You will look really, really cool. You will be the talk of the bar.

Dear Lena, I am a ground squirrel. I live at Cesar Chavez Park. So, should I be worried? Are they trying to kill me?

Dear reader, well, yes. But the effort to exterminate you is now a media goldmine, much like the ice cream wars of last summer. If Berkeley had any sense they would call in the Marines and let them go after the you ground squirrels to make up for declaring war on *them* in the last media circus. Put up your feet and relax. Exactly how to kill you, relocate you, or castrate you at this point will take some time, especially after the grand NSA email deletion. Comfort yourself with the thought that none of us have all that long.

Want to know what outfit goes with your Google Glass? Ask Lena, who is an expert, at cdenny@igc.org.



MAYOR JEAN QUAN plans to import voters from outside the city to improve her chances of getting re-elected, which is hard to do after you've pepper-sprayed everybody.

Mayor Quan Unveils 10,000 Voter Plan

By Eustace Moke

Oakland Mayor Jean Quan acknowledged her plan to bring 10,000 new voters to Oakland as quickly as possible before the next election. Her advisors admitted the improbability that anyone currently living in Oakland would vote for her.

"It isn't just the crime," state one anonymous advisor. "It's all the police corruption, the Domain Awareness Center nonsense, the crazy 100 blocks thing, you name it."

Quan supporters disagreed, pointing out that the Mayor actually shows up at City Hall, unlike some previous mayors.

Critics were dubious that even 10,000 out-of-towners would support Quan's candidacy, but admitted bringing in cute goats to eat away the political sub-structure was as good a strategy as any.

"Goats are hip," acknowledged one Oakland resident. "And just like musicians, artists, and tech workers, they will eat anything you feed them."

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Explorers who might be having similar experiences.

Explorer DON'TS:

Glass-out. We're not sure what the long-term effects on your eyesight, your lovelife, or your driving will be if you actually try to use this thing. So don't read War and Peace on Glass. It's really depressing, anyway, and we just invented it to sell a bunch in a limited edition before everybody figures out that anybody who wears it is a tool.

Rock Glass while doing high-impact sports. Glass is a computer, so use common sense unless you're a rich tech worker who doesn't mind having to replace them constantly while water skiing—oh, you don't do that? Well, then, skateboarding – you don't do that, either? Then, uh, never mind. Rock? That means wear it, you geek.

Wear it and expect to be ignored. This is the biggest part of our sales plan, the idea that you can walk around and interact naturally while a big computer screen is hanging in your eye, not to mention that you look like you're having a grand mal seizure if you actually try to look at the screen. We know there's nothing Google Glass, excuse



Facebook Buys Its Own Personal Cop

By X. S. Ifhorse

\$200,000 will buy you your very own police officer. Menlo Park police Chief Robert Jonsen referred to the arrangement with tech giant Facebook as "a private-public partnership" putting the *private* part securely first.

Others were uncertain about the arrangement, which unanimously passed without comment at the Menlo Park City Council.

"What do you do when a gorilla wants to shake hands?" muttered one nervous council representative. "You shake hands."

Facebook will foot the bill for a police substation near its new campus in the Belle Haven neighborhood, which has a higher crime rate than

other Menlo Park neighborhoods, guaranteeing three years of funding with no cap on the yearly rate and an option for another two years of very, very special funding.

Critics argued that private corporations have no business buying special protection with their wealth, but Chief Jonsen pointed out that Facebook and Google weren't the first and won't be the last.

"What do you think all those yachts crashing around in the bay were about?" said Jonsen. "Nobody down here is offering to run the \$600,000 bake sale."

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SPEAKERS PROTESTING Oakland's Domain Awareness Center used their cell phones to videotape city officials which is just so rude.

me, *Glass* can do that you can't do with maps or books or phones, but we need to keep the buzz alive until we invent the next thing like the wearable computer denture or diaper or something.

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NSA Targets Ground Squirrel Supporters -- 81,000 Squirrel Support Emails Deleted

by Barbara S. Salt



THIS MASKED ground squirrel is trying to conceal a weapon with which to rob people of their hard-earned popcorn.

Councilmember Kriss Worthington is heading up an investigation into the disappearance of thousands of emails sent to Berkeley city officials in protest of a plan to kill cute little ground squirrels.

"We're being framed," stated a spokesperson for the ground squirrels. "We have no current plans to poison the bay."

The City of Berkeley is currently negotiating with the Marines for help with the ground squirrel crisis while disavowing any connection to the disappearance of 81,000 ground squirrel support emails.

"We are checking with the National Security Agency," stated Berkeley city spokesman Matthai Chakko. "The NSA is assembling the ground squirrels' metadata and will issue a report."

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DOMAIN AWARENESS CENTER protesters also used fancy high-tech signs which are very intimidating.

6 SF Police Indicted on Civil Rights Charges

- Experts Say They Needed More Pepper Spray

By Barbara Spunch



SF CHIEF OF POLICE Greg Suhr acknowledged that his department needs more pepper spray, tasers, and, oh, some drones.

One former and five current San Francisco police officers were indicted on federal civil rights violations including extortion, drug dealing, stealing and conspiring to oppress low-income residents in single-room occupancy (SRO) hotel rooms because they just didn't have enough pepper spray which affects police officers' confidence and judgment, according to experts.

"This proves our main point," stated a

spokesperson from the Berkeley Police Department which is dangerous-

"Flagrant misconduct and conspiracy are inevitable without enough pepper spray and the confidence that comes from having a taser at your side."

ly underprepared for dealing with low-income SRO tenants because they do not yet have tasers and of course not nearly enough pepper spray. "Flagrant misconduct and conspiracy are inevitable without enough pepper spray and the confidence that comes from having a shiny taser at your side."

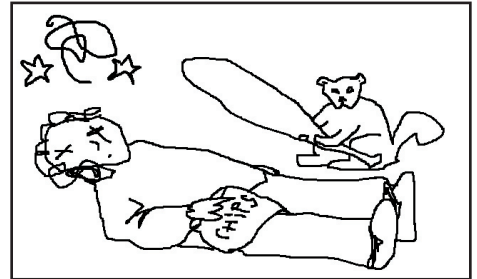
The San Francisco officers are accused of conspiring "to injure, oppress, threaten and intimidate" residents of single-occupancy hotel rooms by unlawfully entering their rooms with a master key and without legal justification, taking belongings, dealing confiscated drugs and stealing money, electronics and gift cards for personal use, according to federal prosecutors, who were aided by security cameras the officers tried to obscure on camera.

"That's all explained by the lack of proper police tools and pepper spray," countered police spokespersons. "Even the faked police reports and warrants and extortion are simply the result of a direct lack of pepper

spray, tasers, better guns, more vacation and the

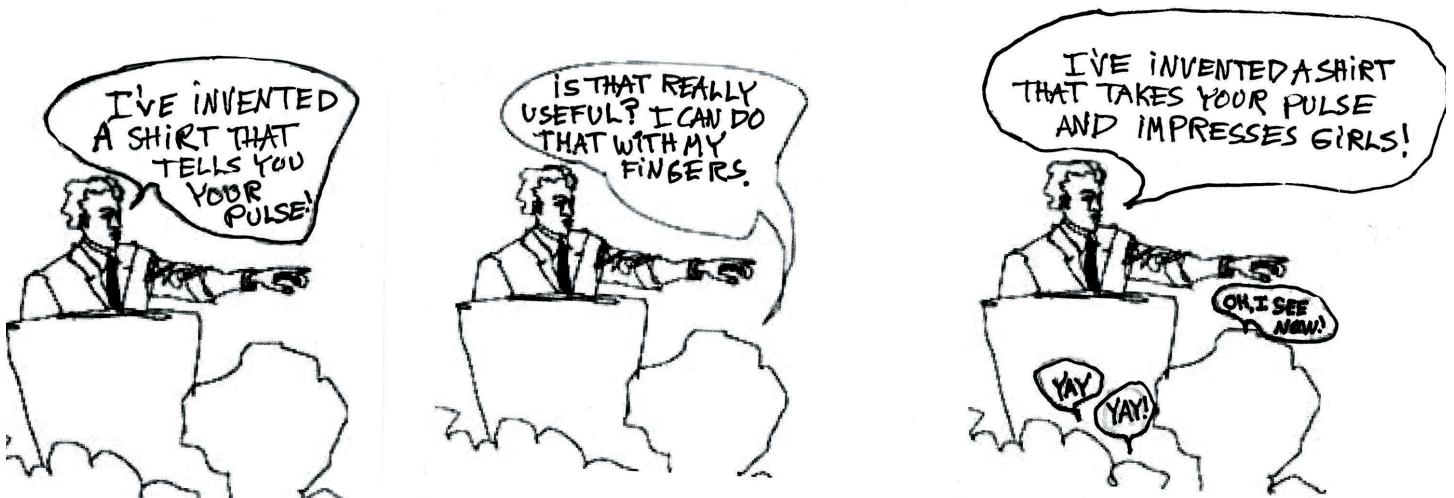
confidence that comes with knowing you have all the stuff the other police departments have."

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OUR INTREPID REPORTER Barbara Spunch was able to catch this dramatic shot of one of the ground squirrels at Cesar Chavez Park clonking someone at a picnic for their bag of chips. Park-goers need to stay alert, watch their surroundings, and pepper-spray any nearby crows or wildlife for their own safety.

We Can't Draw Comics by Franz Toast



Transcript of Facebook's Mark Zuckerberg's Call to Obama to Protest NSA Spy Programs

White House Operator: "Hello, thank you for calling the White House. How may I direct your call?"
 Mark Zuckerberg: "I would like to speak to President Obama about the NSA spying software masquerading as a Facebook network server."
 White House Operator: "Your call is important to us. Para Espanol, oprima numero dos."
 Mark Zuckerberg: "No, I don't speak Spanish. Agent. Agent."
 White House Operator: "Para instrucciones, oprima numero cinco."
 Mark Zuckerberg: "Agent? Somebody? I'm the CEO of Facebook, one of the richest companies on earth. I think the President wants to talk to me."
 White House Operator: "I'm sorry, your response is not an option. Would you like to take a survey?"
 Mark Zuckerberg: "Agent. Agent."
 White House Operator: "If you'd like to try your call again, please hang up."
 Mark Zuckerberg: "Okay, I'm hitting zero. Operator. Agent."
 White House Operator: "Your call is important to us. Our website offers a variety of information you might find helpful at www.whitehouse.gov..."
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Minimum Wage Should Be \$21.72, But People Should Just Shut Up About It

By Eubie D. Judge



According to a March 2012 study by the Center for Economic and Policy Research, the minimum wage is one-third of what it should be if it had kept up with inflation, but experts affirm that the discrepancy is important in making sure workers don't get too big for their britches.

"This is a compassionate way to engineer the social contract," clarified a government official. "Under-employed, under-paid people tend to be a lot easier to manage."

Critics who argue that President Obama's call to increase the federal minimum wage only makes up half the difference don't realize that the money large corporations keep out of paychecks is funding really important stuff, like data-mining operations that help them understand workers' needs, dreams, and what ice cream they buy.

"This is really important stuff," agreed experts. "You can argue that workers' children need shoes and school supplies, but large corporations have needs, too."

Government officials state that they do intend to raise the minimum wage to \$25 an hour at some future point.

"Just as soon as \$25 is half the amount the minimum wage rate would be if it had kept up with inflation," noted one government

economist. "We know how to keep our corporate backers happy."
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Feinstein Discovered Sobbing on Beach

By Austin Tashuss

California Senator Diane Feinstein, recently discovered drunk on the beach sobbing and singing "Stand By Your Man", dismissed suggestions that her support for the CIA has been in any way shaken by recent events suggesting that the CIA had interfered with a Senate Intelligence Committee investigation and referred media inquiries to her spokesperson.

A spokesperson for the Senator explained that the Senator had mistaken the flag she had been using to dry her tears for a beach towel and that interested media should be working on more important issues like the ground squirrel crisis.

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THE ADVENTURES OF THE CENTER FOR ECOIDIOCY

by Juan Nathan Undergod

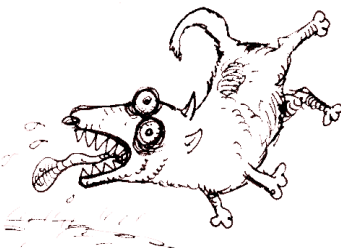


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