

PROPOSAL TO BAN PD

WHEREAS The Board of Directors of i3 Detroit has a responsibility to create a safe environment for all members and volunteers,

AND WHEREAS PD has shown flagrant disregard for the personal safety of other members by attempting to defeat safety interlocks to recharge a thionyl battery pack,

AND WHEREAS PD has damaged a member's property (a Ham Radio) while attempting to repair it without the owner's permission,

AND WHEREAS PD has damaged the exterior of our leased building by driving a nail through the roof and making a hole through a window screen, despite being told that modifications to the building exterior were not allowed,

AND WHEREAS PD has shown disregard for the i3 property rules by abandoning items in the space as "donated" without permission, and subsequently being reluctant to remove them after he was informed that they were not wanted,

AND WHEREAS PD has a history of abusing the guest policy by signing in as a guest with a blank or ambiguous host entry, despite repeated entreaties that he comply with the guest log rules,

AND WHEREAS PD has wholly disregarded the conscientious efforts of members over the years to help him adjust to our community norms, without acknowledging that his behavior has harmed our community and our mission, and without any sign of improvement,

AND WHEREAS PD is not a member of i3 Detroit,

WE RESOLVE That PD shall be banned from all spaces operated by i3 Detroit indefinitely until the board of directors votes to overturn this ban.

WE RESOLVE FURTHER That the Secretary is directed to add PD to the list of banned persons kept near the entrance.

Relevant quotes from i3 Detroit members on the member's mailing list:

NB.:

[PD] kept referring to the gear he left here as "donated", when it was nothing of the sort -- nobody took custody of it when it came in -- it was duplicates of stuff we already had -- if anything, we were accidentally storing it for him. He didn't want to take his things and leave, so I explained that we were sick of him smooth-talking whoever answers the door and then signing himself in with no member host. ...we have two Nates and if he simply failed to write a last name, it was easy to slip through the cracks. I would've gotten more acknowledgement if talking to a stone.

I explained that we were less than impressed with his driving a nail through the roof, and he was shocked, SHOCKED that anyone had a problem with that, and insisted that his host at the time OK'd it. I explained that the antenna poked through the window screen and supported from the Edison strand was 'conduct unbecoming', and he smiled real big and tried to play it off as no big deal. I wouldn't budge, and asked him, again, to take his things and leave. More disbelief.

... his years-long record of offending our members and abusing our openness and trying to get away with dangerous shit -- I asked him for the tenth or eleventh time to take his things and leave. Finally he did.

...[There are] so many more reasons, going back to Royal Oak. Attempting to defeat the safety interlocks and recharge a thionyl battery pack (I still don't know how he got his hands on one) is an astonishingly bad idea, and one that's never been welcome at i3...

... his "cleaning" of Bacon's radio, which used to work just fine. ...it's the last straw of far, far, far too many straws, and I want to be absolutely clear that under no circumstances will I be persuaded that PD is someone I want in the space again.

ML.:

[PD's] been doing this since we were located on 4th St. In Royal Oak.

TH.:

I concur with Nate's opinion. PD has been skirting the rules and has been an inconsiderate guest for a long time.

NW.:

[PD] takes advantage of i3.

He has been brought up with every board that has existed since the beginning. I know he's had talkings to about how he is, and maybe its time to actually act on a banishment.