

# THIS MODERN WORLD

by TOM TOMORROW



This sisterhood is being threatened by the new Trump Republican regime. His uncontrollable rhetoric has publicly sexualized and ridiculed women's bodies, declared war on their freedom of choice and menaced their religious freedom by threatening to register or ban Muslims.

We are seeing reports of women in hijabs being accosted by white males trying to rip them off their heads and telling them to go back where they came from.

Let's stand up for women of all faiths and beliefs, like true Americans, and publicly protect our right to be free from assault by Trumpster terrorists. If women with hijabs are going to be targeted, then let us hide them in a sea of headscarves.

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Pam Wilson  
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## YA MA DA POONOO

Jan. 20 will be a day of nausea when Jabba the Trump takes the oath of office.

Chuck West  
Eugene

## ALL MEOW, NO CLAWS

Outgoing Mayor Kitty Piercy gave a speech last month to City Club of Eugene citing her alleged role in the cancellation of the West Eugene Parkway and subsequent "collaborative" that supposedly brought all sides together.

The Federal Highway Administration and ODOT chose "No Build" for the WEP bypass because Section 4(f) of the Transportation Act prohibits federally funded freeways through parklands such as the BLM's West Eugene Wetlands. Details at [peaktraffic.org/4f.html](http://peaktraffic.org/4f.html) and [sustaineugene.org](http://sustaineugene.org).

The collaborative to which Piercy referred included some of Piercy's conservative and liberal friends but excluded west-side neighborhood groups and West 11th businesses. That meant citizens who opposed a worse version of the WEP crafted by a couple of the mayor's liberal friends were not welcome. This group recommended spending a quarter billion to widen West 11th, more than double the EMX cost and more than the \$169 million WEP estimate (only \$17 million had been appropriated).

Piercy also cited her climate law as a laudable achievement, yet its only financial requirement is to spend public funds on carbon credits. The city's climate analyst said buying offsets for the planned 10- to 11-lane Beltline Highway widening would be ridiculous but he didn't dare say that in public. Similarly, the city of Las Vegas claims to be sustainably powered through credits, yet that desert mirage is probably

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