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I went to visit the Children's Pool this summer, and wanted to sit on the bench, I have sat on for years over looking the pool, but it was full of tea shirt boxes, that belonged to a woman who had a table full of things to sell, I asked her to please move the boxes so i could sit on the PUBLIC bench, she said no, she would not move her boxes, I spoke to the lifeguards who said call the police which I did, I have a right to sit on the public bench it is not to be used by people selling things, I told the woman I had called the police and she started filming me then a man came up filming me as well , they both backed me into my car with a camera in my face, till the police came, they filmed me as I got out of my car and then started filming the policeman as well, who told them to move their things off the bench open the access to the bench, and stop harassing people. Why should any of us have to be harassed by people who are breaking the law, why do we have to call the police this is the job of our city attorney, not of the public to protect us from the hateful people who want the Seals to stay at the Children's Pool, who harass folks every day.