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Hello Emily

My name is Mei Ling Wong and I am a board member of guide dog users of OR. I met with Commissioner Fritz and Milena on April 22nd regarding our concerns for the safety of guide dog handlers. Recently two guide dogs have been attacked by dogs in Portland. Often these occurrences are either by owners of aggressive dogs who do not manage or handle them properly or by neglectful owners tying their dogs up outside of businesses and leaving them unattended. We would like to share with city council our concerns as pet dogs can become an access issue or even a safety issue for guide dog handlers traveling with their dogs.

I understand there are 5 testimony slots on the Wednesday May 26th agenda and I would like to request to give testimony on that day.

Thank you

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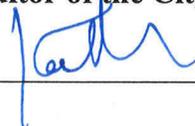
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