## Council Appearance of 1 March 2017 by James Bernard Lee

- 1. I am concerned about violence and destruction at City Hall:
- a. Portico blast in 1970s
- b. Podium fire under Connie McCready
- 2. Mayor Wheeler is dealing with this new situation realistically:
- a. Politeness
- b. Good order
- 3. But there is a sea-change in public life of City and Country:
- a. Defense crisis in September 2001
- b. Financial crisis in October 2008
- c. Electoral crisis in November 2016
- 4. This threefold sequence comprises a national catharsis:
- a. Citizens of influence, wealth, power have become overbearing.
- b. A substantial minority has been dispossessed of respect, livelihood, family. Perhaps they actually are a majority.
- 5. Elites are confounded that their perceived inherent superiority is being challenged, as it is based on our two native ideologies:
- a. Feminism
- b. Capitalism
- 6. Both are paranoid delusions. Both typify the extreme self-involvement ineluctably leading to the demise of great nations.
- 7. We here cannot control the present deconstruction of our nation's long-lived native ideologies that we witness today.
- a. But with careful thought and prudent actions we can minimize their local effects, of which "homelessness" is a vital one.
- b. We are playing a new game with new rules. We must think anew and act anew.

## PORTLAND CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION REQUEST Wednesday Council Meeting 9:30 AM

Council Meeting Date: 11 ouch 2017
Name JAMES B, LEE
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Address 6016 S.E. MITCHELL, 91206
Telephone 503-771-6128 Email CADWALRUACIFORCEGO, COL
Reason for the request:  CONCERN FOR SECURITY AT
CITY HALL
,
James B. Leo (signed)

- Give your request in writing to the Council Clerk's office to schedule a date for your Communication. Use this form or email the information to the Council Clerk at the email address below.
- You will be placed on the Wednesday official Council Agenda as a "Communication."
   Communications are the first item on the Agenda and are taken at 9:30 a.m. A total of five Communications may be scheduled. Individuals must schedule their own Communication.
- You will have 3 minutes to speak and may also submit written testimony before or at the meeting. Communications allow the Council to hear issues that interest our citizens, but do not allow an opportunity for dialogue.

Thank you for being an active participant in your City government.

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## Request of James B. Lee to address Council regarding concerns for security at City Hall (Communication)

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