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Wednesday, May 10, 2017 4:42 PM

To:

Council Clerk - Testimony

Subject:

Sarah Balzer Testimony Request July 12th

Dear City Council Clerk,

I would like to request a 3 minute slot on Wednesday, July 12th at 9:30am to speak to the city council regarding issues with the transients along Hawthorne Blvd.

Name: Sarah Balzer

Address: 3562 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland, OR 97214

Phone: 503-319-3003

Date requested: July, 12th 2017

Topic: Issues with transients, drug addicts camping out along our sidewalks and in front our businesses that have driven away our customers. We and our neighbors feel extremely threatened by these people and the police are not being given the resources they need to enforce laws (e.g. trespassing, openly drinking and doing drugs in public, disturbing the peace by being loud and often fighting, etc.). We would like to ask for the police walking patrol to return as this program in 2013/2014 provided excellent results in reducing unlawful behavior and crimes committed by transients. We are working with the police officers assigned to our area but their ability to enforce and generally give decent coverage to our area is insufficient.

Note: There will be two others testifying along with me so please place us together on the agenda.

Thank you,

Sarah Balzer

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Request of Sarah Balzer to address Council regarding transients along Hawthorne Blvd (Communication)

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