

REQUESTS¹

TED WHEELER, Mayor, and CHLOE EUDALY, NICK FISH, AMANDA FRITZ, DAN SALTZMAN, Commissioners, all of whom comprise the City Council for the City of Portland, Oregon, SHALL AUTHORIZE AN EXPANSION IN BOTH HOMELESS AND TRANSIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND IN PROMOTING PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY.

Whereas the City Council, in whole or in part, has previously directed the Portland Police Bureau and its officers (“**PPB**”), who protect our City and deserve our collective gratitude, not to enforce certain ordinances already enacted with respect to homeless and transient populations;²

Whereas in the eyes of many around the country, the City of Portland continues to set an example for metropolitan areas in how to balance the needs of said populations and its local residents, including children and other vulnerable individuals;

Therefore:

- (1) The City Council shall seek to expand the amount of aggressive street-intervention programs directed toward homeless and transient populations in Southeast Portland, and to enter into partnerships with mental health professionals, NGOs and other entities (such as Cascadia Behavioral Health) to design, budget and implement such an expanded campaign;
- (2) The City Council, in partnership with any relevant entity or government body, shall study the efficacy of pairing a social worker with PPB when it makes an in-person call to known transients and homeless;
- (3) The City Council shall, on its own or via delegation, lobby the state or devise a plan to change how new police officers are trained and certified;³
- (4) The City Council shall improve the state of the PPB by empowering it through conduct that would enhance morale by taking, *inter alia*, at least these steps:

¹ Authored by Howard A. Newman, Esq. Dated: September 13, 2017. These requests are solely submitted on Mr. Newman’s own behalf.

² These ordinances may include, without limitation: (i) drinking/intoxicated in public, (ii) loitering, (iii) prowling, (iv) fighting, (v) trespassing, (vi) aggressive panhandling, (vii) soliciting, (viii) urinating/defecating, (ix) littering, (x) obstructing sidewalks, (xi) disturbing the peace by loud and unreasonable noises, (xii) using offensive words, (xiii) behaving in a threatening or intimidating manner, (xiv) harassment, and (xv) vandalism (collectively, “**Certain Ordinances**”).

³ This request is made since it has been suggested that the lack of additional training facilities is retarding the placement of new officers into active service that would rectify the net deficit on the PPB.

(i) directing the District Attorney's Office ("**DA**");

(a) to prosecute violations of those Certain Ordinances; and

(b) to request warrants in the case of violations of Certain Ordinances, particularly when those threaten the life or safety of residents, children, and especially any protected class;

(ii) directing the PPB to enforce the laws as they are currently written; and

(iii) ameliorating, by funding and/or fiat, the issue concerning the 'revolving door' at the jails.

(5) The City Council shall, on its own and via other mechanisms, legislate any law, rule, ordinance, or similar that make children under seven (7) years old a protected class such that the conviction of a crime involving the violation of specific ordinances⁴ when said violation involves said children shall result in enhanced penalties; and

(6) The City Council shall resume enforcing a ban—or enact one—on lying, sitting or sleeping on public rights-of-way from 8am to 12am, daily, by directing the PPB to give, as an example, one of three options when dealing with said individual lying, sitting or sleeping on public rights-of-way during the prohibited time: (A) take transportation or be given transportation to a facility that possesses a bed, (B) immediately leave the area, or (C) be cited for a violation while providing enhanced penalties for successive violations.

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<sup>4</sup> These specific ordinances may include, without limitation: (i) aggressive panhandling, (ii) soliciting, (iii) using offensive words, (iv) behaving in a threatening or intimidating manner, and (v) harassment.

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## Moore-Love, Karla

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**From:** Howard A. Newman <howard@newmanlawoffices.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 03, 2017 9:30 AM  
**To:** Moore-Love, Karla; Parsons, Susan  
**Cc:** Boo Rigney; Newman Law Offices; mr.neel@gmail.com  
**Subject:** [FWD: Request for time at next available city council meeting - Hawthorne Neighbors]

Ms. Moore-Love:

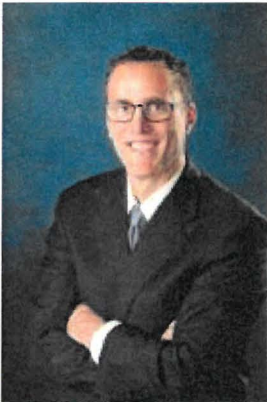
Good morning. I request a speaking spot for September 13, 2017 at 9:30am. Please see my information below.

By way of this email, Neel Banerjee also requests a spot. He will send you his contact information separately.

Howard

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From: **Moore-Love, Karla** <Karla.Moore-Love@portlandoregon.gov>
Date: Tue, Aug 1, 2017 at 12:33 PM
Subject: RE: Request for time at next available city council meeting - Hawthorne Neighbors
To: Boo Rigney <boo.rigney@gmail.com>
Cc: "Parsons, Susan" <Susan.Parsons@portlandoregon.gov>

Boo,

If you and the others still want the three communication's spot on September 13th please send in your requests right away. There are no other dates available in September and I will have to give these spots to others if I do not receive your requests by Friday, Aug. 4th.

Thank you,

Karla



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From: Council Clerk – Testimony
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2017 3:29 PM
To: Boo Rigney <boo.rigney@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Request for time at next available city council meeting - Hawthorne Neighbors

Hello Boo,
The first open week is September 13th. September 20 & 27 also currently has 3 spaces available.

I'll pencil you in for 3 spots on the 13th. Let me know if that date works, or if another date is better.

Please also ask the other 2 individuals to email us with their requests.

Kind regards,
Susan

Susan Parsons
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From: Boo Rigney [mailto:boo.rigney@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2017 8:16 AM
To: Council Clerk – Testimony <CCTestimony@portlandoregon.gov>
Subject: Request for time at next available city council meeting - Hawthorne Neighbors

We enjoyed speaking to the mayor and council members on Wednesday July 12th regarding issues with bad behaviors of people on the streets in our neighborhood. We feel that we should return to a future meeting to re-visit the situation.

Can you please inform me of the next available time/date that is open? We would again request 3 speakers each having 3 minutes to present.

Thank you,
Boo Rigney

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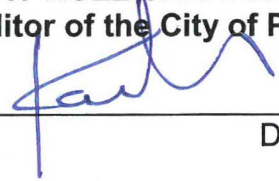
Request of Howard A. Newman to address Council regarding issues
with bad behavior of people on the streets (Communication)

SEP 13 2017

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MARY HULL CABALLERO
Auditor of the City of Portland

By  Deputy

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2. Fish		
3. Saltzman		
4. Eudaly		
Wheeler		