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**Sent:** Tuesday, December 05, 2017 12:00 PM  
**To:** Council Clerk – Testimony; Wheeler, Mayor; Commissioner Saltzman; Commissioner Fritz; Commissioner Fish; Commissioner Eudaly  
**Cc:** Treat, Leah; Adre, Norberto; PBOT Fixing Our Streets; Keith Liden; Averbeck, Roger  
**Subject:** City Council Agenda Item 1298, SW Vermont Street Paving Project

Dear Mayor Wheeler and Commissioners Eudaly, Fish, Fritz and Saltzman:

Agenda Item 1298 is on the "consent" agenda and I just wanted to take the opportunity to thank PBOT staff for leveraging Fixing Our Streets funds to not only repave this critical segment of SW Vermont, but fill in critical gaps in the walking and biking infrastructure in a cost effective manner. These street section improvements will help people access the Southwest Community Center, Gabriel Park, and the many businesses in the Vermont Hills commercial area; and more safely travel on this key east-west connector through our neighborhoods.

I want to especially thank Norberto Andre of PBOT for listening to community concerns and finding a way to make these walking and biking improvements happen along with the repaving project.

Please know how much we support the SW Vermont Street Paving Project in Item 1298! Thank you!

Sincerely,

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