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Subject: FW: reservation for time slot to speak at a city council meeting on behalf of CEIC

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Greetings,

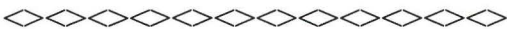
My name is Tamara Goldsmith, and I have been a business owner (Redux Boutique) on East Burnside for 12 years. I am also founder of "PDX Retailer shoplifter alert and message-board" which is a closed Facebook group with nearly 600 local business owner members. We share shoplifter surveillance footage, photos and share ideas and concerns related to security and safety within our shops and various neighborhoods within city limits. Specifically we would like to speak about the necessity for more help resources available to small business owners regarding who to call and where to turn for help regarding a variety of problems ranging from vandalism, mental health resources and homelessness. we will provide testimonials from several business on east burnside who have been struggling increasingly in the last few years with some of these issues, many of whom have recently closed in part due to these challenges.

I was asked by Kate Merrill of the CEIC to testify on January 31st at the City Council meeting.

I am aware that the slot I have to voice our concerns is to be 3 minutes long, and that I must reserve a slot between 9:30 and noon. I am flexible on a time slot, but would prefer one at or after 10 am. If i could pick a specific slot it would be for 10:30am.

Thank you so much,
Tamara

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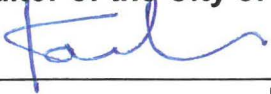
Request of Tamara Goldsmith to address Council regarding help for businesses in the Central Eastside Neighborhood with vandalism, mental health resources and homelessness (Communication)

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