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Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 10:11 AM
To: Crail, Tim; Commissioner Fritz; Council Clerk – Testimony
Cc: Council Clerk – Testimony; Wheeler, Mayor; Commissioner Fish; Commissioner Saltzman; Commissioner Eudaly; City Auditor, Mary Hull Caballero
Subject: Re: mas response to *273 Authorize an additional position under the Open and Accountable Elections Program within the Office of Neighborhood Involvement (Ordinance)

Hi Tim:

This response to my earlier email a few days ago would have been most helpful.

I hope Commissioner Fritz has the Mayor and Commissioner fullest attention — especially Commissioner Dan Saltzman.

Thank you,

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On Mar 21, 2018, at 8:38 AM, Crail, Tim <Tim.Crail@portlandoregon.gov> wrote:

Mary Ann,

Commissioner Fritz held a meeting in late 2017 with many community partners, including a representative from the League of Woman Voters to discuss placement of the Open and Accountable Election system in our office. There was general support for moving forward with this option because of a lack of other viable options and because community partners know that Commissioner Fritz is passionate about this program and will do everything she can to ensure it is successful.

It is critical that we move forward very quickly if we are going to get someone hired in time to implement the program for the 2020 election. Pulling this item and having a public process or trying to find a community organization to run the program would make it impossible to implement in time for 2020. I hope the item is not pulled because doing so could be the death knell of the program.

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