

Moore-Love, Karla

From: Christina Hartnett <christinahartnett13@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 10:09 AM
To: Moore-Love, Karla
Subject: Re: Sign Up for Slot at City Council Meeting - July 25
Attachments: The Berm On Powell Between 79th and 80th Ave.pdf

Good morning, Karla,

Attached is the PDF material. Can you please distribute it to Council?

Thank you,
Christina Hartnett

On Wed, Jul 11, 2018 at 3:13 PM, Moore-Love, Karla <Karla.Moore-Love@portlandoregon.gov> wrote:

No problem about not being able to speak on the 18th.

Yes, you may submit your material via email/PDF to me and I will distribute it early to Council.

Thank you,

Karla

From: Christina Hartnett [mailto:christinahartnett13@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 3:06 PM
To: Moore-Love, Karla <Karla.Moore-Love@portlandoregon.gov>
Subject: Re: Sign Up for Slot at City Council Meeting - July 25

Hello Karla,

I would still like to speak on the 25th. I'll be out of town this weekend so I won't have enough time to come prepared by the 18th.

You mentioned I could bring written material. Instead of bringing in material, am I allowed to email a PDF presentation to your or the council a day or two beforehand?

Thank you,

On Wed, Jul 11, 2018 at 2:52 PM, Moore-Love, Karla <Karla.Moore-Love@portlandoregon.gov> wrote:

Hello Christina,

Someone has canceled their Communications for July 18th. I was wondering if you are interested in taking this spot. Commissioner Fritz will be absent this day. Commissioner Fish is absent July 25th.

Sorry for the late notice but I will have to know by noon tomorrow, July 12th.

Thank you,

Karla

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From: Moore-Love, Karla
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 12:22 PM
To: 'Christina Hartnett' <christinahartnett13@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Sign Up for Slot at City Council Meeting - July 25

Thank you Christina for your request to address the Portland City Council.

You will be placed on the Wednesday, July 25th agenda. Communications are the first item on the official agenda and we start at 9:30 a.m. You will have three minutes to address the Council but you may also submit written material, please provide seven copies.

Communications allow the Council to hear issues that interest our community members but does not always allow an opportunity for dialogue.

Council takes place at City Hall, 1221 SW 4th Ave., 2nd floor, Council Chambers.

Please let me know if you are not able to keep this appointment.

Regards,

Karla

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From: Christina Hartnett [<mailto:christinahartnett13@gmail.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 12:11 PM

To: Moore-Love, Karla <Karla.Moore-Love@portlandoregon.gov>

Subject: Sign Up for Slot at City Council Meeting - July 25

Dear Karla,

I would like a slot at the next City Council Meeting, hopefully for Wednesday, July 25.

Christina Hartnett

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[Portland, OR 97206](#)

773.818.2641

Date: July 25, 2018

Topic Of Discussion - Inner Powell Streetscape Plan

Kindly let me know if you need further information as I would be happy to provide it.

Thank you,

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Christina Hartnett

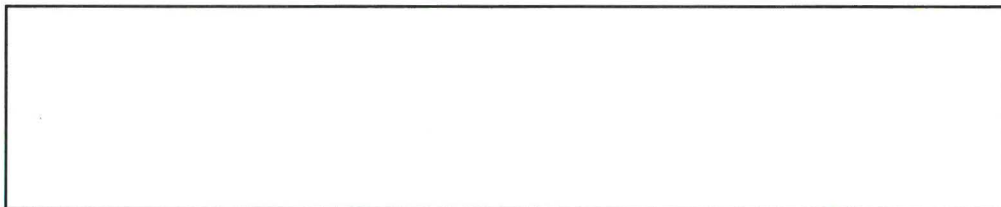
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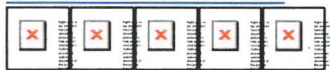
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July 25, 2018

The Berm On Powell Between 79th And 80th

Our Community Needs Your Help To Stop The Constant Harassment To Home and
Business Owners Caused By The Illegal Drug Use And Camping On The Berm



The Berm's History

Mayor Wheeler, Commissioners, and Auditor Caballero. I'm Christina Hartnett from the Foster-Powell neighborhood.

My house is located at the intersection of SE 80th and Powell. I and five of my neighbors own houses that share a border with a berm located on Powell between 79th and 80th Ave. A property owned by Portland's Bureau of Transportation, an agency under Commissioner Saltzman's jurisdiction. The bureau's irresponsible neglect of this property has threatened our homes, our safety, and even our lives.

In the last 4 years, illegal campers and drug users started 2 fires on the berm. It's bad enough my neighbors and I, live in fear of losing our homes to a 3rd fire but the berm is also a health hazard as **it's littered with used needles, used condoms, and human feces.** The last fire took place in January of this year. The neighborhood has been complaining to PBOT for years, but the agency was largely unresponsive until the last fire was reported on KGW. My neighbors and I were told something would be done yet PBOT still has not taken any steps to protect its property from homeless encampments.

Yes, we've followed PBOT's instructions and reported illegal campers to One Point Of Contact. And we reported, and reported, and reported. One Point Of Contact has been incredibly responsive and we are grateful. But there is one thing One Point Of Contact won't be able to do: restore loss and property and life that could easily be caused by a 3rd fire on PBOT's unmanaged property.

Second homeless camp fire on PBOT land angers SE Portland neighborhood

A second fire by a homeless camp on PBOT land burned the fence of a house next door.

Author: Meggie Vaspe

Published: 8:57 PM PST January 25, 2018

Updated: 8:57 PM PST January 25, 2018

PORTLAND, Ore. -- Neighbors in one small pocket of Southeast Portland thought one fire would be reason enough for the city to take proactive steps to keep homeless campers off a slim piece of land along Powell Boulevard.

But that was more than two years ago, and neighbors say nothing about that property near Southeast 80th Avenue has changed.

A spokesman for PBOT confirmed Thursday that that property is the focus of an unusually large number of complaints.

A representative for Mayor Ted Wheeler's office added the city's "One Point of Contact" system received a large number of complaints about that property, which resulted in Rapid Response teams being deployed to it at least once a week through the month of December.



The berm is not only overgrown but also a tinderbox due to the dry summer weather. My neighbors and I witness campers shoot up, on a weekly basis, on the berm. If any of the users get too high and pass out with a lit cigarette, A 3rd fire is not only possible, it's inevitable.

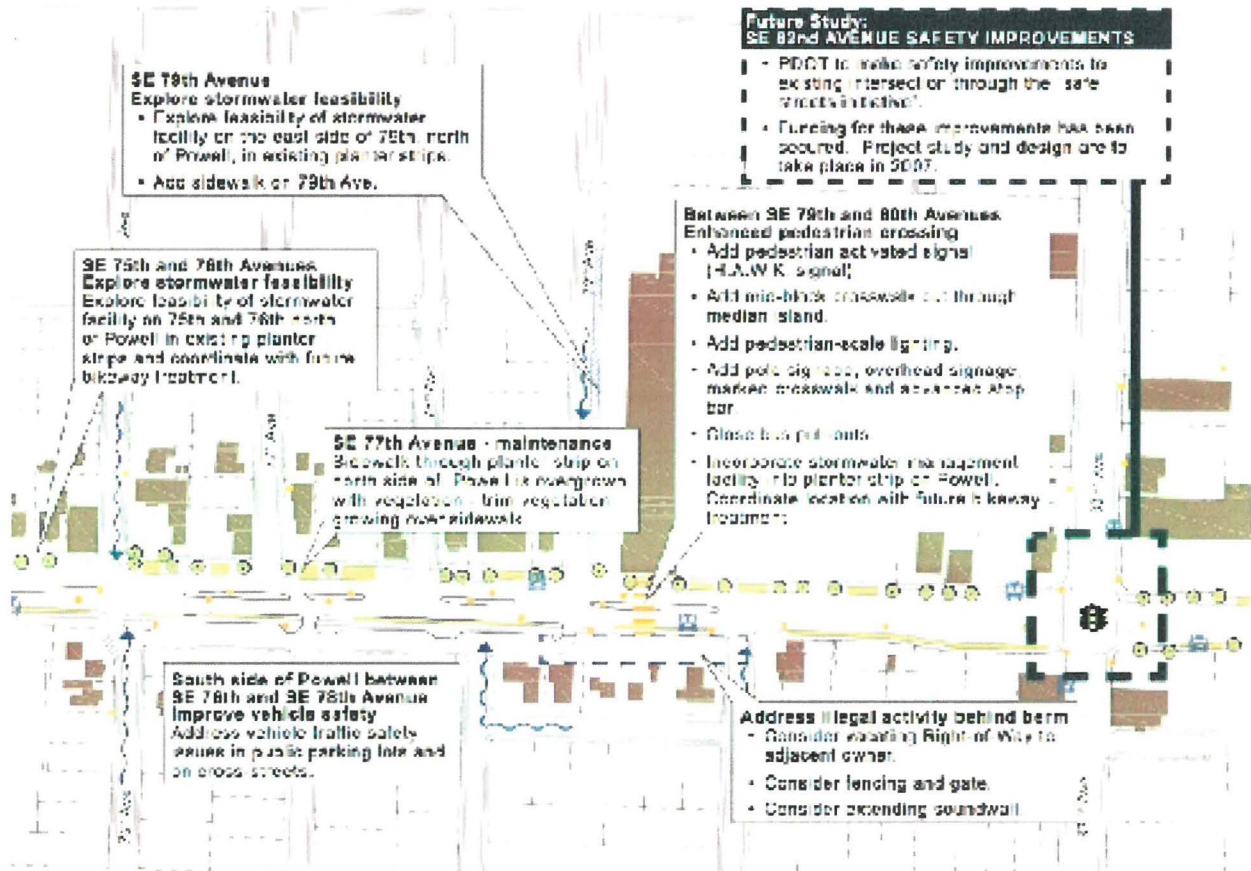
Our House Is A Target



My house is being watched from the berm. Past drug users and campers cut holes into the vegetation so they can see directly into our backyard and watch our front door. Our video camera picked up these people sneaking into our yard only minutes after we'd left our house.

We are being watched. Campers on the berm can hear and see everything we do and say in our yard. **Have you ever caught a man on drugs leering at you while doing yard work? I have. It's terrifying.**

Inner Powell Streetscape Never Made It This Far East



The berm was a Tier One priority in the Inner Powell Landscape 10 years

ago. The project ran out of money and the berm was never dealt with even though the city knew back then the drug users and campers were terrorizing the neighborhood the nearby businesses.

Tier One	Time Frame: 1-2 Years		
Amend Portland Transportation System Plan Load Inner Powell Blvd Streetscape Plan as a TSP Project	PDOT		
Fund and Construct Tier 1 Priority Improvements described at the beginning of the chapter to coincide with construction of the up- coming ODOT Phase II Powell Blvd Preservation Project between SE 50 th Ave and 92 nd Ave. Some improvements may take longer to implement if adequate funding is not secured.	ODOT	PDOT	\$1,154,000
Implement bus stop closures and relocations	TriMet	PDOT, ODOT	
Address maintenance issues, dumping of trash, camping and illegal activities occurring behind sound walls and berm.	PDOT and Community Groups	SCLV	
Form community volunteer clean-up and maintenance group for Powell Blvd	Neighborhoods and Businesses	PDOT	
Conduct community volunteer tree planting effort with Friends of Trees.	Neighborhoods and Businesses	Friends of Trees, PDOT and Parks	
Further study and implementation of 92nd Ave improvements.	PDOT	ODOT	

I spoke to a few local businesses in the area, the WinCo, Eastport Liquor Store, and The Bucket Brigade. They told me they have all suffered from theft, loitering, and other legal matters involving drug abusers who use the berm for coverage.

Eastport Liquor's security guard told me she witnessed a drug abuser steal a bottle of liquor from the store. She followed the culprit back to the berm, where he was hiding out, and demanded the product back. Eastport Liquor's told me they deal with theft from drug abusers on a regular basis. I encourage you to talk to them.

The Bucket Brigade is the local bar directly east of the berm. I spoke with the bar's owner, Debbie Marinello, and she confessed the nonstop headaches she's been dealing with running a business next to this piece of property.

Debbie caught someone shooting heroine in the parking lot of the bar. She got the person arrested and now **she** is in trouble with two different agencies. It's not her fault PBOT allows drug abusers to camp and run rampant on the berm, yet she's taking the heat for it and her business is struggling from it.

Debbie Marinello has also experienced the following:

- Drug abusers scale the brick wall surrounding the bar's patio and steal whatever they can find.
- Drug abusers leave trash and used needles around the bar's perimeter. It's an unwelcome sight which drives away business.
- Drug abusers come into the bar on a regular basis and harass the clientele and the bar's staff.
- Drug abusers defecate all over the bar's parking lot. Again, this unwelcome sight drives away business and is a health hazard.

Debbie Marinello has struggled with the drug abuse on the berm for years yet nothing has been done to help protect her business. I encourage you to speak with her.

The Solution- The Seventies Neighborhood Greenway

The city is accepting \$2 million in state funds for a greenway parallel to 82nd Ave. Look at the map, the greenway goes right through the berm.

<https://bikeportland.org/2018/06/12/city-to-accept-2-million-in-state-funds-for-greenway-that-will-parallel-82nd-avenue-283493>

Our neighborhood missed out on the Inner Powell Streetscape 10 years ago and our neighborhood and local business have suffered ever since.

Please, Commissioner Saltzman, don't let this happen again. Use part of the \$2 million and expedite the flattening the berm, extend the sound wall, and lay down boulders ASAP. It would be wonderful if landscaping could get started so the vegetation can benefit from the upcoming rainy season.

Not only will this solution give our community much needed relief of the constant harassment we've been enduring over the last 10 years, but this solution will save money in the long run.

Our community desperately needs your help. You've been telling us we have not been forgotten for over a decade but your actions tell a different story. Please put the 2 million dollars where the empty platitudes have been and actually DO something to prove you care about our safety and well being.

Thank you for your time,
Christina Hartnett

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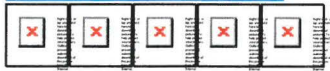
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Request of Christina Hartnett to address Council regarding Inner Powell
Streetscape Plan (Communication)

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MARY HULL CABALLERO
Auditor of the City of Portland

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AS FOLLOWS:

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1. Fritz		
2. Fish		
3. Saltzman		
4. Eudaly		
Wheeler		