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From: City Auditor, Mary Hull Caballero
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 9:59 AM
To: Council Clerk – Testimony
Subject: Fw: PLEASE approve funding to end light pollution in Portland!!

Good morning, Council Clerk,

This testimony was received by Auditor Hull Caballero for what appears to be the Fall BMP Hearing scheduled for October 31st. I'm not sure if you received a separate email from Deb – my apologies if this a duplicate.

Thank you!

Gayla Jennings

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From: Deb Foster
Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2018 6:03 PM
To: Commissioner Fish; City Auditor, Mary Hull Caballero; Commissioner Fritz; Commissioner Saltzman; Wheeler, Mayor; Commissioner Eudaly
Subject: PLEASE approve funding to end light pollution in Portland!!

Dear Mayors and Commissioners,

You've already made a plan for it, now I am writing to urge you to designate funding in the Fall BMP to develop a light pollution strategy for Portland in order to protect public health and safety through the adoption of best practices in lighting design that will address the light trespass that results in skyglow, degrades the nighttime environment, negatively impacts both wildlife and human health, and wastes money and energy. The deleterious and wide-reaching impacts of light pollution on both human and ecosystem health are well documented. Therefore, it is critical that we adopt a comprehensive policy to address and minimize light pollution throughout the city.

Other cities in the metropolitan region, including Hillsboro and Wilsonville, have exterior lighting ordinances in place to address light pollution. Multnomah County has also adopted a Dark-sky Ordinance for rural parts of the County. Written policy language in the County's 2016 Comprehensive Plan requires "outdoor lighting to be low intensity and designed in a manner that minimizes the amount of light pollution" and specifically calls for working with the City of Portland and other cities towards reducing light pollution across jurisdictional boundaries. I strongly believe that we must create capacity to partner with them on this call to action.

In addition to ecosystem and human health benefits, best practices in lighting design also help maximize energy efficiency, which helps realize sustainability goals and fits well with Portland's Climate Action Plan including reducing carbon emissions and fossil

fuel dependence, improving energy efficiency and cost savings. Now is the time to comprehensively address light pollution in our rapidly growing city.

It is up to individual localities to take steps to protect our wildlife given all the ripping away of protections that is happening in DC. Our birds NEED you to take this action. Please.

Most sincerely and earnestly yours,

Debra Foster
Portland, Oregon