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Moore-Love, Karla

From: Philip Wolfe <philip4portland@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 4:22 PM
To: Moore-Love, Karla; Philip Wolfe
Subject: Re: A friendly amendment to this ordinance #187454
Attachments: image005.jpg

Hello Karla,

Thank you for booking interpreters. It is confirmed we will have Abel and Andrew interpret for us tomorrow. They are the BEST interpreters in Portland. I am so happy and looking forward to it!

As far as my letter about a friendly amendment to the ordinance # 187454 I sent last week, there are few corrections I need to make so I am doing this as a final draft.

Dear Mayor Ted and Commissioners,

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Thank you. See you tomorrow.

Respectfully,

Philip J. Wolfe

On Tue, Nov 13, 2018 at 3:43 PM Moore-Love, Karla <Karla.Moore-Love@portlandoregon.gov> wrote:

Hello Phillip,

Your testimony was received and has been forwarded to all members of the Portland City Council.

Regards,

Karla



Karla Moore-Love

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From: Philip Wolfe <philip4portland@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, November 9, 2018 6:00 PM

To: Wheeler, Mayor <MayorWheeler@portlandoregon.gov>

Cc: Moore-Love, Karla <Karla.Moore-Love@portlandoregon.gov>; Philip Wolfe <philip4portland@gmail.com>

Subject: A friendly amendment to this ordinance #187454

Hi Ted and Karla,

I have made an appointment for this Wednesday November 14, 2018 at 9am for me to talk with you and City Commissioners in regards to possibly add a friendly amendment to this ordinance # 187454. This ordinance was passed last June 26, 2015 which requires activation of Closed Captioning on Televisions in all public areas. (Ordinance; add Code Section 23,01.075) ASL interpreters will be provided, according to Karla, thank you.

1:1 (ADD)

Census from 2015 finds that Oregon has 187,116 Deaf Oregonians (Deaf ranges in various spectrum such as Deaf, hard of hearing, DeafBlind, latened deaf, etc)

2:C2 (DELETE)

This statement is irrelevant, according to the federal laws which requires all televisions to have the closed captioning (CC) built in decoder since 1993. In 2002, they also includes digital receiver so after the fact, it is impossible to have a TV that has no CC built in.

2:C3 (NEW)

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2:A6 (NEW)

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**PORTLAND CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION REQUEST
Wednesday Council Meeting 9:30 AM**

Council Meeting Date:

~~Sept 12, 2018~~ ~~Oct 17, 2018~~ Nov. 14, 2018

Today's Date Aug 22, 2018Name Philip J. Wolfe

Address

941 NW Naito ParkwayTelephone 503-757-7753 (text) Email philipjames73@hotmail.com

Reason for the request:

I would like to make a friendly amendment
on the caption ordinance I helped draft few
years ago. Thank you.

Philip J. Wolfe
(signed)

- Give your request in writing to the Council Clerk's office to schedule a date for your Communication. Use this form or email the information to the Council Clerk at the email address below.
- You will be placed on the Wednesday official Council Agenda as a "Communication." Communications are the first item on the Agenda and are taken at 9:30 a.m. A total of five Communications may be scheduled. Individuals must schedule their own Communication.
- You will have 3 minutes to speak and may also submit written testimony before or at the meeting. Communications allow the Council to hear issues that interest our citizens, but do not allow an opportunity for dialogue.

Thank you for being an active participant in your City government.

Contact Information:

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Susan.Parsons@portlandoregon.gov

email request@signingresources.com

signing Resources Interpreting agency -

in booking for ASC interpreter for
that morning.


Request of Philip J. Wolfe to address Council regarding an amendment to the
caption ordinance (Communication)

NOV 14 2018

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MARY HULL CABALLERO
Auditor of the City of Portland

By  Deputy

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AS FOLLOWS:

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1. Fritz		
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3. Saltzman		
4. Eudaly		
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