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Speech for City Hall - timed at about 1:40

Hello my name is Andy Munson and I manage my families building in the Central Eastside.

My great, great aunts, The Shogren Sisters, were well known dress makers in the Portland area and the building I manage has been in our family since 1925.

May and Ann Shogren are now buried at the River View Cemetery at the end of the Sellwood bridge, where I visit from time to time to take in Portland's history.

My experience in the central eastside started back in 2003, when for a summer job my dad hired me to demo the interior of the building. It was a gritty area at the time and a gritty job. But soon it was transformed, and 3 retail showrooms popped up on Grand Avenue bringing life to the area and sparking some big changes. Tilikum crossing now connects pedestrians to the eastside and many of the rougher buildings are being renovated.

Over the years we have seen businesses successfully grow out of our space and the neighborhood transform block by block.

Recently there has been a shift - I have been harassed while cleaning graffiti, we've had people defecate by our doors, and there have been 3 attempted break ins. Conversations with the overworked police don't yield any change - we desperately need help. It's not too late to reverse this shift - with the Enhanced Services District we can make the area safer, align those in need with assistance and reduce the criminal element that has no place in this city.

My dad, the man who introduced me to this area passed away this last August. I took his warm coats to the City Team Shelter on Grand avenue to help give back to the community. It's time the Central Eastside gets some help to preserve my Dad's legacy, and those that came before him.

Thank you,

Andy Munson Building Manager

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For over 30 years, I have been proud to help lead the fight to preserve, protect and enhance the Central Eastside. As the presentation rightly pointed out, this is a very complicated district, but one that is vital to the health of the city.

The mix of small, locally-owned businesses that have played an important role in the vitality of the city for generations is a critical part of our future.

This proposal balances respect for the past, the needs of today, and the promise of the future in a way that I am excited to see.

I was proud to have led the charge to initiate the first economic improvement district for downtown Portland that started this process. It's been gratifying to watch these concepts take root and grow. I'm pleased to lend my personal support and commitment to work with the district and with the city to make it a success.

Earl Blumenauer
Member of Congress



Date: July 3, 2018

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Portland City Hall 1120 SW 4th Avenue Portland, Oregon 97204

RE:

EastWorks ESD

Dear Mayor & Commissioners,

As business owners in the Central Eastside Industrial District, Twenty Four 7, Inc. is experiencing unprecedented growth. As with any growth period, there are growing pains. Our district has been a focal point for issues relating to homeless camping, cleanliness, safety, crime, graffiti, parking and transportation.

These issues are causing major difficulties for our businesses. We believe that an Enhanced Services District is the best opportunity currently to prosper and evolve. We are ready to work with and support the Central Eastside Industrial Council in its efforts to grow this district and find holistic, sustainable solutions to these growing pains.

By establishing an ESD for the Central Eastside and working closely with the existing ESDs, our district will supplement existing city services to keep our district a vibrant, safe, clean place to live and work.

We ask that Portland City Council approve this request for an ESD "EastWorks" in the Central Eastside Industrial District.

Regards,

Jennifer Brothers

Partner / C.O.O. Twenty Four 7, Inc.

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RE: EastWorks ESD

Dear Mayor & Commissioners,

The board of the Buckman Neighborhood Association voted unanimously at its 2018-10-11 meeting to request that the Portland City Council approve the Central Eastside Industrial District's request for an "EastWorks" ESD.

Regards,

... of the Buckman Neighborhood Association



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August 15, 2018

Mayor Wheeler, Room 340 Commissioner Eudaly, Room 210 Commissioner Fish, Room 240 Commissioner Fritz, Room 220 Commissioner Saltzman, Room 230

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Dear Mayor & Commissioners;

As an owner of a business located in the Central Eastside Industrial District (CEID) since 2007, I've witnessed firsthand the remarkable revitalization of the CEID in the past decade. At the same time however, I'm conflicted by the troubling and steady increase in harassment, property crimes, graffiti, and camping on public property.

One such initiative to address these challenges is the proposed Enhanced Services District (ESD) for the CEID, or "EastWorks". I believe EastWorks is the best way to provide the necessary supplement to the City's existing services to make CEID a more welcoming and safer neighborhood for people working, shopping, eating, exploring, visiting, or living here (houseless or not).

I support the work of the CEID Council to address these issues and ask that the Portland City Council approve the request to establish the EastWorks ESD.

Thank you for your consideration,

R. Thor Prichard President & CEO

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August 21, 2018

Mayor Ted Wheeler, Room 340 Commissioner Chloe Eudaly, Room 210 Commissioner Nick Fish, Room 240 Commissioner Amanda Fritz, Room 220 Commissioner Dan Saltzman, Room 230

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RE: EastWorks ESD

Dear Mayor & Commissioners,

I have been a proud business owner in the Central Eastside Industrial District for 18 years. Our firm has helped to shape the District through our urban planning work on the Southeast Quadrant Study for the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability. The study set the stage for the recent zoning changes that allowed the District to grow and adapt to changing business needs without losing its industrial character. For the most part, the explosive growth that has resulted over the last few years has been a net positive. The area has become more vibrant and pedestrian-friendly while still preserving its industrial character. Unfortunately, this success is being overshadowed by a growing list of problems that are making it more and more difficult to operate our business. These include issues relating to homeless camping, cleanliness, safety, crime, graffiti, parking and transportation.

We believe that an Enhanced Services District is the best opportunity currently to prosper and evolve. We are ready to work with and support the Central Eastside Industrial Council in its efforts to grow this district and find holistic, sustainable solutions to these growing pains. By establishing an ESD for the Central Eastside and working closely with the existing ESDs, our district will supplement existing city services to keep our district a vibrant, safe, clean place to live and work.

We ask that Portland City Council approve this request for an ESD "EastWorks" in the Central Eastside Industrial District.

Regards,

David Hyman, AIA

Principal



Date: December 17, 2018

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Portland City Hall 1120 SW 4th Avenue Portland, Oregon 97204

RE: EastWorks Enhanced Services District (ESD)

Dear Mayor & Commissioners,

Portland's Innovation Quadrant is a nexus for industry and innovation. By convening Portland's major tech, educational, and scientific institutions, the IQ fosters more inclusive and collaborative innovation in the region and affects district-level advancement.

The Central Eastside is one of the main hubs for the IQ, and the Central Eastside Industrial Council is a major IQ collaborator. The CEIC's effort to create an Enhanced Services District (ESD) embodies the IQ's values and lays the foundations on which the IQ can build its vision for equitable economic prosperity.

The Central Eastside is one of the city's fastest growing districts, but it is facing major livability and transportation issues which may hamper this growth. The clean and safe, security, and transportation pilot programs that the CEIC has already implemented in the past year are already showing the potential for major positive impact. The security and clean & safe programs are forming effective partnerships with the City, County, and area service providers to give opportunities to some of our most underserved populations, while its transportation programs are looking for thoughtful, environmental alternatives to single occupancy vehicle use.

Through the ESD, the CEIC will be able to fully implement these programs throughout the district with a sustainable funding source. There will also be an opportunity for the CEIC partner with the IQ and to leverage funding, thus amplifying the ESD's and, ultimately, the district's success.

The IQ sees the ESD as a win-win situation for all. By providing an environment in which business can grow, all will be able to prosper and grow.

For these reasons, we ask that the City Council vote to approve the CEIC's proposed Eastworks Enhanced Services District.

Sincerely,

Erin Flynn

Executive Director

Portland Innovation Quadrant

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Portland City Hall 1120 SW 4th Avenue Portland, Oregon 97204

RE: EastWorks ESD

Dear Mayor & Commissioners,

As the Kerns Neighborhood Association within the Central Eastside Industrial District, we are experiencing an unprecedented rise in issues relating to homeless camping, cleanliness, safety, crime, graffiti, parking and transportation with the neighborhood continues to quickly grow.

The Central Eastside Industrial Council has been an important partner to our association and we have representation on the multiple committees administered by the Central Eastside Industrial Council such as the Transportation and Parking Advisory Committee, the Land Use Committee and the CEIC Security Committee. Our participation on these committees have allowed us to keep abreast of the growth, the new projects, the transportation issues and security problems and voice our concerns and opinions.

We believe that an Enhanced Services District is the best opportunity currently to combine both business and resident needs to be able to prosper and evolve. We are ready to continue to work with and support the Central Eastside Industrial Council in its efforts to grow this district and find holistic, sustainable solutions to these growing pains. By establishing an ESD for the Central Eastside and working closely with the existing ESDs, the CEIC will be able to supplement existing city services to keep our district a vibrant, safe, clean place to live and work.

We ask that Portland City Council approve this request for an ESD "EastWorks" in the Central Eastside Industrial District.

Regards,

Kerns Neighborhood Association

Date: 9/26/2018

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RE: EastWorks ESD

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RE: EastWorks ESD

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We ask that Portland City Council approve this request for an ESD "EastWorks" in the Central Eastside Industrial District.

Regards,



August 28, 2018

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RE: EastWorks ESD

Dear Mayor & Commissioners,

As business owners in the Central Eastside Industrial District, Custom Blocks at 1355 E 10th Ave, we are experiencing unprecedented growth. As with any growth period, there are definitely growing pains. Our district has been a focal point for issues relating to homeless camping, cleanliness, safety, crime, graffiti, parking and transportation.

These issues are causing major difficulties for our businesses. We believe that an Enhanced Services District is the best opportunity currently to prosper and evolve. We are ready to work with and support the Central Eastside Industrial Council in its efforts to grow this district and find holistic, sustainable solutions to these growing pains.

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We ask that Portland City Council approve this request for an ESD "EastWorks" in the Central Eastside Industrial District.

Regards,

Chris Nelson Principal

Parsons, Susan

From:

Parsons, Susan

Sent:

Monday, February 4, 2019 3:11 PM

To:

Barber, Josiah; Bradley, Derek; Carrillo, Yesenia; Garcia Medina, Mariana; Pierce, Meeseon Kwon; Quitugua, Betsy; Washington, Mustafa; Commissioner Fish; Eudaly,

Chloe; Fritz, Amanda; Hardesty, Jo Ann; Wheeler, Ted

Subject:

Testimony item 98 FW: East side ESD

Attachments:

ESD letter.pdf



Susan Parsons
Assistant Council Clerk | City Hall Rm 130
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From: Kat Schon <kat.schon@gmail.com> Sent: Friday, February 1, 2019 3:08 PM

To: Parsons, Susan <Susan.Parsons@portlandoregon.gov>; Wheeler, Ted <Ted.Wheeler@portlandoregon.gov>

Subject: East side ESD

Please see attached for our letter of support. Feel free to contact me for any follow up questions.

Thank you.

Kat Schon

503-484-7690

Be awesome!

Mayor Ted Wheeler, Room 340

Commissioner Chloe Eudaly, Room 210

Commissioner Nick Fish, Room 240

Commissioner Amanda Fritz, Room 220

Commissioner Dan Saltzman, Room 230

Commissioner Jo-Ann Hardesty

Portland City Hall

1120 SW 4th Avenue

Portland, Oregon 97204

February 1, 2019

RE: EastWorks ESD

As business owners and property owners of 211 SE Madison and 110 SE Main St

in the Central Eastside Industrial District, we have witnessed unprecedented growth in the district.

As with any growth period, there are definitely growing pains. Our district has been a focal point for

issues relating to cleanliness, safety, crime, graffiti, parking and transportation.

These issues are causing major difficulties for our businesses. We believe that an

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We are ready to work with and support the Central Eastside Industrial Council in its

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We ask that Portland City Council approve this request for an ESD in the Central

Eastside Industrial District.

Sincerely,

Kat Schon & Penney Stephenson 503-484-7690

Moore-Love, Karla

From:

Mark Twietmeyer < mark.twietmeyer@ursele.com>

Sent:

Saturday, February 2, 2019 8:45 PM

Rina Jimmerson: Kate Merrill

To:

Moore-Love, Karla

Cc:

City Council Meeting >> February 6th at 10 am hearing on CEIC request for ESD

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CEID ESD Support Letter Feb2019.pdf



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Karla.

I am unable to attend the City Council hearing (Wednesday Feb 6 at 10am) on the Central Eastside Industrial Council request to established an Enhanced Service District (ESD).

Attached is my written statement in support of the ESD for our district and request it be included as part of the public hearing testimony.

Mark Twietmever

President / Owner URS Electronics. Inc. 123 NE 7th Avenue Portland, OR 97232

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February 2, 2019

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RE: Central Eastside ESD

Dear Mayor & Commissioners,

As an owner of a business that has been in the Central Eastside Industrial District for nearly 50 years, we have witnessed unprecedented growth in the district. This recent growth has generated issues (cleanliness, safety, crime, graffiti, parking and transportation) that make it difficult for URS Electronics to provide a clean and safe storefront for both my employees and customers.

As City's resources are being pulled in many directions, establishing an Enhanced Service District will supplement existing city services to keep our district a vibrant, safe, clean place to live and work.

As a long-time member of the Central Eastside Industrial Council, we support the CEIC efforts in establishing an ESD for the district.

We ask that Portland City Council approve this request for an ESD in the Central Eastside Industrial District.

Regards,

Mark Twietmeyer President/Owner URS Electronics

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Moore-Love, Karla

From:

Wild Shaman <info@wild-shaman.com>

Sent:

Saturday, January 5, 2019 11:19 AM

To:

Moore-Love, Karla; Parsons, Susan; Wheeler, Ted; Commissioner Eudaly; Commissioner

Fritz; Commissioner Fish; Hardesty, Jo Ann; Rina Jimmerson

Subject:

EastWorks ESD

Portland City Hall 1120 SW 4th Avenue Portland, Oregon 97204

RE: EastWorks ESD

Dear Mayor & Commissioners,

As business owners of Wild Shaman, LLC, the Central Eastside Industrial District, we have witnessed unprecedented growth in the district. As with any growth period, there are definitely growing pains. Our district has been a focal point for issues relating to cleanliness, safety, crime, graffiti, parking and transportation.

These issues are causing major difficulties for our businesses. We have to keep our doors locked at all times, being threatened and confronted by individuals if we tell them not to use in front of our shop as toilets. They also openly say that no one can stop them from what they are doing(public nuisance, urinating and defecating in open day light while families around, shooting up drugs in front my business). Wild Shaman, LLC is a husband and wife owned business without any employees and at times my wife gets scared being alone in the shop. Some potential customers don't even come to the lawlessness. We believe that an Enhanced Services District is the best opportunity currently to prosper and evolve. We are ready to work with and support the Central Eastside Industrial Council in its efforts to grow this district and find holistic, sustainable solutions to these growing pains.

By establishing an ESD for the Central Eastside and working closely with the existing ESDs, our district will supplement existing city services to keep our district a vibrant, safe, clean place to live and work.

We ask that Portland City Council approve this request for an ESD in the Central Eastside Industrial District.

Regards,

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January 25, 2019

Mayor Ted Wheeler, Room 340 Commissioner Chloe Eudaly, Room 210 Commissioner Nick Fish, Room 240 Commissioner Amanda Fritz, Room 220 Commissioner JoAnn Hardesty, Room 230

Portland City Hall 1120 SW 4th Avenue Portland, Oregon 97204

RE: EastWorks ESD

Dear Mayor & Commissioners,

As business owners of Real Estate at 11th and SE Pine and another property at SE Grand and Hawthorne in the Central Eastside Industrial District, we have witnessed unprecedented growth in the district. As with any growth period, there are definitely growing pains. Our district has been a focal point for issues relating to cleanliness, safety, crime, graffiti, parking and transportation.

These issues are causing major difficulties for the businesses that rent from our family. We believe that an Enhanced Services District is the best opportunity currently to prosper and evolve. We are ready to work with, spend time and energy in support the Central Eastside Industrial Council in its efforts to grow this district and find holistic, sustainable solutions to these growing pains.

By establishing an ESD for the Central Eastside and working closely with the existing ESDs, our district will supplement existing city services to keep our district a vibrant, safe, clean place to live and work. And I might add, that it believe it will add jobs.

We ask that Portland City Council approve this request for an ESD in the Central Eastside Industrial District.

Regards

oe Ange

Moore-Love, Karla

From:

Ted Gilbert <ted@gilbertbroscommercial.com>

Sent:

Friday, January 18, 2019 11:34 AM

To:

Wheeler, Mayor; Commissioner Eudaly; Commissioner Hardesty; Commissioner Fish;

Commissioner Fritz

Cc:

Moore-Love, Karla; Parsons, Susan; Merrill Kate; Juliana Lukasik; Rina Jimmerson

Subject:

Central Eastside ESD Pilot Program

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Dear Mayor and Commissioners,

Please see my attached letter in support of the Central Eastside Enhanced Services District pilot program.

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Gilbert

Ted Gilbert
Principal Broker and President
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January 15, 2019

Mayor Ted Wheeler Commissioner Chloe Eudaly Commissioner Jo Ann Hardesty Commissioner Nick Fish Commissioner Amanda Fritz

Subject: Central Eastside Enhanced Services District (ESD) pilot program

Dear Mayor Wheeler and Commissioners,

I write in support for your official approval of the above-referenced pilot program. I, along with colleagues, am an owner of some business properties in Portland's Central Eastside District. A number of us, along with other neighborhood business and property owners, have worked for months with representatives of CEIC, the City/County Joint Office on Homelessness, Central City Concern, and the City of Portland Police Bureau. Our objective has been to identify tangible and constructive efforts that we, in combination, can implement which will preserve and enhance the livability of our neighborhood for residents, workers, customers, property owners, AND the individuals who are living on the sidewalks, right-of-ways, landscaping, and parking lots in our neighborhood. Unsafe and unsanitary experiences are common to all participants. Two of our properties have been broken into, each more than once. A shooting occurred between two homeless individuals on the sidewalk in front of one business—a few feet from a daycare business.

This is not to say that all unsafe or illegal activity is being conducted by homeless individuals. We believe this is not the case, however, the conditions exist and persist nonetheless. The discarded hypodermic needles and other biohazards are a risk to all.

Rather than merely complaining and looking to the City to "fix it," this specific version of an Enhanced Services District is a proactive approach by the private sector which recognizes that we must be a partner with the public and non-profit sectors in addressing what is a serious, complicated, and human challenge. It combines existing service providers (Central City Concern, Portland Police Bureau and NW Enforcement) and will eventually be funded by private-sector property owners. NW Enforcement was selected, in particular, because of its software and promised approach which will engage campers, seek to connect with them on a personal basis, provide assistance and direction to resources, and follow-up, where possible.

I can confirm that this pilot is intended to be more than "a security-guard response to homelessness." as it has been labeled by one opponent. It is an effort to learn and

improve best practices along with inspiring neighborhood livability. Getting numerous individuals, businesses, and property owners to agree on anything, let alone on taxing themselves, is no easy feat. To deny them the opportunity to be proactive in a public/private partnership will only add to cynicism. I hope that you will give this pilot a chance.

Very truly yours,

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