

Adopt the FY 2019-20 Fall Supplemental Budget and make other budget-related changes

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From: Betsy Zucker <betsyzucker@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 8:13 PM
To: Council Clerk – Testimony
Subject: Testimony: Support for the expanded rental registry

My name is Betsy Lerman Zucker. I'm writing in support of the expanded rental registry, to include such important items as accessibility features and price ranges.

These expanded features of the rental registry are absolutely critical for many renters, including older people, people with disabilities, many people of color, and all low-income renters. In this incredibly tight and expensive rental market, options are extremely limited for these renters. It is essential that these features be included in the rental registry.

As a health care provider, I'm acutely aware of the scarcity of affordable, accessible housing in our area, and the fact that housing really is healthcare. Pe

It is absolutely essential that people with disabilities remain housed, as unsafe or inadequate housing - or no housing at all - can be life-threatening for people with disabilities and other vulnerable neighbors.

I urge the City Council to provide the needed funding to expand the rental registry, to make it useful for all Portland residents, regardless of income or status.

Thank you,
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From: Mary McEntee <marykmcentee@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 7:44 PM
To: Council Clerk – Testimony
Subject: Fund the Rental Registry

My name is Mary McEntee, I'm with Real Choice Initiative. I'm here to speak in favor of an expanded rental registry that includes basic accessibility features and price ranges so renters can actually use the registry to find housing that works best for us.

This is a pressing need for renters with disabilities, older renters, and low-income renters, people of color, and many others. Right now, it's nearly impossible to find accessible, affordable housing but an inclusive rental registry could change that for the better.

The disability community needs this to keep us out of medical facilities, institutions and off the streets because that's where we end up when we can't find appropriate housing.

I appreciate that the Fall Supplemental Budget funds a percentage of the cost of an expanded rental registry. Please provide the needed funding to get the expanded rental registry done as soon as possible.

Thank you for your time,
Mary McEntee

From: Emily von W. Gilbert <bigemily@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 6:53 PM
To: Council Clerk – Testimony
Subject: [User Approved] Rental registry testimony

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