

My name is Simon Skates and I am a member of the Portland Youth Climate Council. I am here today to talk about our ongoing concerns about Zenith Oil, concerns that we know you share. The expansion of oil production, its storage and combustion is dangerous and destructive- Going against everything science is telling us to be able to continue living on our planet. We understand that blocking Zenith's expansion or, better yet, shutting their operation down entirely has proven difficult. Yet, Zenith is a huge threat to our future and we need you to continue this fight. In fact, Zenith Energy, and previously Arc Logistics, have operated their facility on a Title V Air Quality permit that expired in 2012. Eight years on an expired permit. This is unacceptable.

However, there is a way the City can take a significant stand. The DEQ needs to take action on this permit and, luckily, the City has a great deal of potential power in this process. In Oregon, cities get to make a land use determination in conjunction with this type of permit - Zenith has to request a Land Use Compatibility Statement from the City of Portland. And that is where the City has power, and the opportunity to halt this project's expansion and shut it down..The City must ask that the DEQ not issue a permit until the City can review the consistency of the permit with local land use compatibility.

The last time the City of Portland issued a Land Use Compatibility Statement for the address at which Zenith operates was in 1995. A lot has changed since then, and there are many ways that Zenith's operation is NOT consistent with the City's comprehensive plan. The environmental destruction and degradation from oil extraction and combustion, the heightened risks and dangers of tar sands oil trains and tar sands facilities, as well as the liquefaction risks all pose threats which greatly endanger our communities. Not to mention the expansion of fossil fuel infrastructure, and on top of that, Zenith is operating with an expired permit. If you can't drive your car around with expired tags why can a tar sand oil facility operate with expired permits?

In order to protect everything we love and care about, the Portland Youth Climate Council asks the City, to use its power to undertake a complete land use review and determine that Zenith Energy is NOT compatible with the 2035 comprehensive plan, current code and binding City policy.

Thank you.

From: [Jan Zuckerman](#)
To: [Moore-Love, Karla](#)
Subject: Re: Opportunity for Portland Youth Climate Council to speak at City Council
Date: Tuesday, December 3, 2019 9:10:10 PM

Hi Karla.

The Portland Youth Climate Council would like a spot to speak at City Council in January regarding the climate crisis. Could you please let me know what dates are available?

Thank you,
Jan Zuckerman
PYCC mentor

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 20, 2019, at 4:58 PM, Moore-Love, Karla <Karla.Moore-Love@portlandoregon.gov> wrote:

Hello Jan,

Sorry but we are all booked for December and January.

I cannot take requests for February until December 1st. If you wish to speak in February, please resubmit your request in December.

Thank you,

Karla

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Karla Moore-Love

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From: Jan Zuckerman <ses_janz@yahoo.com>

Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2019 3:34 PM

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

Subject: Opportunity for Portland Youth Climate Council to speak at City Council

Hi Karla,

Thank you for your help signing up Portland Youth Climate Council members to speak at council in the past.

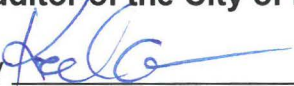
The youth would like to come back to speak to the climate emergency.
Could you please let me know what dates might be available in December
and January?

Thank you so much,
Jan Zuckerman
PYCC Mentor

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Request of Portland Youth Climate Council to address Council regarding the climate crisis (Communication)

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