

Davis, Meghaan

From: Ilustre <ilustre@protonmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 3:22 PM
To: Davis, Meghaan
Subject: RE: testimony for city council

The 21st will work.

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----- Original Message -----

On Thursday, September 10, 2020 3:09 PM, Davis, Meghaan <Meghaan.Davis@portlandoregon.gov> wrote:

For late October I have the 21st and the 28th

Thank you –

Meghaan Davis

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Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 11:52 AM

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

Subject: testimony for city council

Hi, Karla,

I'd like to get a slot at some upcoming meeting. I will of course speak about wood smoke. Maybe now that the whole city has experienced the sensation of choking on wood smoke particulates, the council will use its power to ban, at least for this winter, fireplaces and stoves that cause these conditions in many people's homes.

Thank you.

Valerie Ilustre

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Request of Valerie Ilustre to address Council regarding wood smoke
(Communication)

October 21, 2020

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From: [Moore-Love, Karla](#)
To: [Fritz, Amanda](#); [Ryan, Dan](#)
Cc: [McClymont, Keelan](#)
Subject: FW: City Council resident input
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2020 10:40:38 AM

Testimony from today's Communication speaker #822, Angela Ilustre.

Karla Moore-Love
Acting Council Clerk
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From: Ilustre <ilustre@protonmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2020 9:23 AM
To: Moore-Love, Karla <Karla.Moore-Love@portlandoregon.gov>; Wheeler, Ted <Ted.Wheeler@portlandoregon.gov>; Davis, Meghaan <Meghaan.Davis@portlandoregon.gov>; Commissioner Hardesty <joann@portlandoregon.gov>; Commissioner Eudaly <chloe@portlandoregon.gov>
Subject: City Council resident input

I'm working today so I won't be able to speak before the council. Below is the message I would have delivered. If possible, perhaps it can be read into the minutes:

The last very cold night we had I had burning eyes and sinus congestion and sure enough when I opened my door I could smell wood smoke in the air. I guess some people didn't get enough wood smoke during the nearly nine day Smoke Event we suffered in September. I suppose they felt they hadn't inhaled enough microparticles that permanently make your lungs less effective; they must long for more benzene to cause cancers. They must feel it is their sovereign right to adhere to a 'tradition' that causes asthma and heart attacks in vulnerable people.

When is the city council going to do the right thing and craft laws that make it illegal to burn wood smoke within the city limits? Don't tell me about county Spare the Air nonsense. No one thinks that works--if you are pretending it does, come off it.

Next summer we will undoubtedly suffer more wildfires. The population of Portland will be further debilitated by wood smoke's known effects. If smoking is completely banned in public venues, why will you not be logical and ban wood smoke?

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