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To: [Council Clerk – Testimony](#); [Dawson, Dasheeda](#); [Brown, Arainnia](#); [Davis, Meghaan](#)
Cc: [Neil, Stephanie](#)
Subject: Re: Council Communications Agenda - Sign Up Submission
Date: Monday, October 12, 2020 5:49:00 PM
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Thanks. Can you clarify how many minutes each person is able to speak during each reserved spot? We were previously told that we could have up to 5 participants for each reserved spot with 3 mins per participant.

My formal request is below:

- **Date requester wishes to speak:** Wednesday, October 28, 2020
- **Requester's Name:** Al Ochoa, Chair of the Cannabis Policy Oversight Team (CPOT) for the Office of Community & Civic Life
- **Address:** 115 SE Yamhill Street, Portland, OR 97214
- **Phone number:** 503-806-1192
- **A few sentences regarding the issue. (A summary of the letter):** CPOT would like to request Emergency Relief Funds for Portland's cannabis businesses suffering from uninsurable loss and financially devastating damages due largely to increased targeted criminal activity during the last 4 months and the recent Oregon wildfires. Ultimately, without viable cannabis businesses, the City's Adult-Use Cannabis Tax Fund will not continue to grow at its average rate of 36%, providing much needed resources to community grants for education and economic development. On October 12, 2020, CPOT submitted a letter to all Council offices outlining three critical requests that will help support continued growth of the city's cannabis industry and long-term sustainability.

Thanks!



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Request of Al Ochoa to address Council regarding Emergency Relief Funds for cannabis businesses suffering loss and damages due to increased criminal activity and recent wildfires (Communication)

October 28, 2020

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3. Hardesty		
4. Eudaly		
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