

From: [Clerk General](#)
To: [Barbara Bochinski](#)
Cc: [Clerk General](#)
Subject: RE: Next Wednesday Council Meeting
Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 9:59:13 AM

Hi Barbara,
Thank you for your interest in signing up for a Communication. The five spots for Communications have been filled for March 3. There are available spots for the March 10 Council meeting. Please let me know if you want a spot on March 10.

Thanks,
Keelan

From: Barbara Bochinski <babochinski@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 9:52 AM
To: Clerk General <councilclerk@portlandoregon.gov>
Subject: Next Wednesday Council Meeting

Dear Council Clerk:

I am submitting a request for a Communication for next Wednesday's City Council meeting, March 3, on the subject of the Hazelnut Grove Tiny Cabin Village. I am a neighbor of theirs.

Thank you,
Barbara Bochinski
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Commissioners and Mayor.

I am Barbara Bochinski, an Overlook Neighborhood resident. I have been attending the Save Hazelnut Steering Committee meetings for the last few weeks and am convinced that this village is a good addition to our neighborhood, adding to the safety not only of the residents there but the neighborhood at large. I'll now show a video by one of the residents about the impact of Hazelnut Grove on her life. Lolita and her partner lost their housing when their building was sold.

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Video Text

Good morning, Commissioners and Mayor. I'm Lolita.

I've lived at Hazelnut Grove since 2015.

My partner and I lost housing when our building was sold.

We lived in our van for 2 years.

When we found the Hazelnut site we camped and joined with other residents and many neighbors and organizations building our tiny homes.

Since living at Hazelnut, I've been able to take care of many health needs and gotten social security.

I even have checking and savings accounts.

I couldn't get these things accomplished living on the streets. Here I've found the stability and calm I needed to move ahead with my life.

I deal with bipolar and panic disorders, but here I've gotten the calm to be more out in the world. A stable home is necessary to me to keep going on my path.

I may not always be here, but Hazelnut Grove has sure worked for me.

The residents and their community friends have completed an RFPQ and submitted it, to establish the rights of the residents to remain in their homes. We ARE grateful for the suspension of your plans to demolish the village fencing and cabins. We also understand that the village is NOT comparable to other unsanctioned camps around the city; it is an organized self-managed community which needs the status of permanence so that residents can continue to advance with the projects they've planned to improve their physical surroundings and, more importantly, the peace and stability all people need to make progress in their individual lives.

Request of Barbara Bochinski to address Council regarding Hazelnut Grove Tiny Cabin Village (Communication)

March 17, 2021
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