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**Good afternoon Mayor Wheeler, Commissioners Hardesty, Rubio, Ryan, Mapps,**

**We expressed last week our disappointment that the Portland Fall BMP did not include any small business relief and are following up with a letter (attached) further detailing the specific needs of small businesses during this critical COVID-recession time. We urge you to provide support to the small retailers and restaurants that define Portland who have been hit hardest by the pandemic.**

**Small business relief is imperative to an equitable economic recovery for our City.**

**Thank you for your public service during this critical time.**

**Signed with urgency,**

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