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To: [Council Clerk – Testimony](#)
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Dear Portland City Council:

This email is in support of Mayor Wheeler's proposed plan to help alleviate the homeless problem in Portland.

Something has to be done and this is a step in the right direction.

I have recently toured an out of state company that is looking at opening a 25,000 SF entertainment facility in downtown Portland.

We toured through the CBD about a month ago looking at several vacancy options.

Mother nature provided a "Chamber of Commerce" day. However, the homeless and mental health situation put on a show.

After being verbally assaulted by someone who is in desperate need of mental help our client brushed it off as the "grit" of a city.

For now, I am having a hard time recommending they spend \$5 million dollars in buildout in pursuing a downtown Portland location.

The success of their first location will generate additional expansion into Washington and Clackamas counties.

Thank you.

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