

Written Testimony - Agenda Item 609/631

Agenda Item	Name	Position	Comments	Attachment	Created
609	Marc Poris	Oppose	<p>In February of this year you approved PPB's request to spend \$1.5 million to replace the plane you are mothballing today.</p> <p>Here is a reminder of Commissioner Mapps asking the PPB representatives about the environmental concerns that were raised by community members, notably that the new plane burns leaded gasoline just like the one you are approving for sale today:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/live/RkH0MQ0ljs8?feature=share&t=3788</p> <p>Kudos to Sgt. Sweeney for replying honestly that Portland Police Bureau's new surveillance plane will continue to drop lead on, not just Portland, but also Aurora, Wilsonville, Lake Oswego and Milwaukie, at the very least, as the planes are stationed in Aurora.</p> <p>As with the original ordinance to replace this plane, today's ordinance is listed as an emergency ordinance.</p> <p>The community learned about this item on Friday and has not had enough time to weigh in with written feedback on what to do with this polluting surveillance plane.</p> <p>Please make this a regular Ordinance to give the community more time to provide feedback.</p> <p>The single sentence "Community Impacts and Community Involvement" statement from the Ordinance reads:</p> <p>"Removing this aircraft from PPB's inventory will ensure that there is one less Cessna using leaded gasoline in Portland's skies."</p> <p>You replaced one plane that burns leaded fuel with another that burns leaded fuel. Please spare us the gaslighting.</p> <p>Is there a clause in the sale that this plane must not be sold to someone in the Portland area?</p> <p>Once the sale goes through, the old plane will continue to drip lead particles, if not over Portland and its surrounding cities, then over some other part of the country.</p>	No	07/19/23 5:43 AM