

Moore-Love, Karla

From: Ben McKinley [bmckinley@cascadewebdev.com]
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2012 10:59 AM
To: Moore-Love, Karla
Cc: Jason Little
Subject: Re: City Council Testimony

Sorry for the slow response here.

The general 'business growth in portland' theme works well. I plan to speak about the strong support I feel as a tech entrepreneur in town, but the ongoing need for stronger mentorship. I've benefitted from some access to capital by PDC, but still lack direction and confidence on how to invest it.

Does that work? Let me know if you need more from me.

Ben

On Thu, Jan 12, 2012 at 9:25 AM, Moore-Love, Karla <Karla.Moore-Love@portlandoregon.gov> wrote:

Hi Ben,

Did you have a specific topic you would like me to list on the agenda for your Communications spot in front of Council next Wednesday? If so, I will need it by 11:00 this morning otherwise, I will state it is regarding business growth in Portland.

Thanks,
Karla

Karla Moore-Love | Council Clerk

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Karla,

Please slot in for Jan 18.

Don't really have any key items I want to share at the moment. Any ideas? Otherwise, I can work something up. When do you need it?

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On Tue, Dec 6, 2011 at 1:35 PM, Jason Little <jlittle@portlandalliance.com> wrote:
Ben, Jan & Tina,

I'm writing because you each agreed (or were coerced) to make remarks at an upcoming Portland City Council meeting in January. First off, thank you! Your remarks will go along way in keeping business growth at the forefront of the City's agenda.

I spoke with Karla Moore-Love at the Council Clerk's Office and they have availability at all four Wednesday council meetings in January. Meetings start at 9:30am and take place at City Hall, 1221 SW 4th Ave. Your comments should be 3 minutes max, and will take place at the beginning of the meeting, under the "Communications" portion of the agenda (sample meeting agenda: <http://www.portlandonline.com/auditor/index.cfm?c=26997>).

What we need from you is the following:

- Choose a date to testify: 1/4, 1/11, 1/18 or 1/25 (first come, first serve) and confirm this date with me ASAP. We want only one Small Business Council member/week.
- Email Karla, karla.moore-love@portlandoregon.gov. Include the date you wish to appear, your name, address, phone number and a few sentences regarding the issue you wish to discuss; i.e. the City of Portland's support of small business and our region's economic vitality.
- Let me know when you are scheduled.

We are putting together a template from which you can frame your remarks. Ultimately the content is up to you (a success story, a burdensome regulation, how you think the city can spur private-sector job growth) but we'd like each of you to start and end the same; thanking Council for their efforts to support small business and encouraging them to continue.

Before your testimony we'll schedule a brief training or conference call with Carly and/or Bernie to go over protocol and what to expect.

Thanks again!

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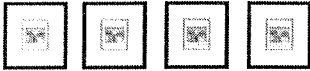
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