

Good morning Mr. Mayor and Commissioners;

We, as representatives for the Veterans community would like to thank you for this opportunity to address the Council today regarding the Veterans Memorial Gardens project. I have a short message I would like to read for the record.

We feel it is time for a progress report to be made regarding what is happening at these gardens dedicated to those statewide comrades, friends, and family who failed to return from our country's various wars.

Presently we feel everything possible is being done to properly honor the memories of these men and women at Portland's Veterans Memorial Coliseum.

For the opportunity to jump-start this project, as Veterans Community representatives we wish to thank the folks we are seated in front of. Without this Council's blessing and encouragement this project likely would never have been properly pursued, or if pursued at all who knows how long might it take?

As a final comment, for cultural opportunities and the Veteran community's interests we would like it to be known the Portland Mayor and City Council have accomplished something historically significant by stepping forward and permitting this Monument to be brought back to its former glory.

Once again, we thank you.

Advocates Harley L. Wedel, Tony Stacy, and Chris Hoskinson

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**Parsons, Susan**

**From:** Anthony Stacy [stacyranch@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 10, 2011 9:24 AM  
**To:** Parsons, Susan  
**Subject:** Re: SPEAK TO CITY COUNCIL

Susan,

We have opted to attend the 17th August, Council Meeting. Do we need to sign up in person or will we be added to the list, for Communication. Thank you for your help

Respectfully

Tony

On Tue, Aug 9, 2011 at 11:02 AM, Anthony Stacy <stacyranch@gmail.com> wrote:

Thank you. Yes, as the Veterans Advocate for the Memorial Gardens and member of the SAC/RQ development process, I wanted to say thank you to the current sitting Mayor and City Council for opening up the doors to the Veterans Community and engaging with us during the process. This current Council has made history and Veterans Community will not forget them. We thank them.

Respectfully

Tony

On Tue, Aug 9, 2011 at 10:57 AM, Parsons, Susan <Susan.Parsons@portlandoregon.gov> wrote:

Anthony,

I'm sorry, we cannot schedule you for tomorrow. The deadline to sign up is the Thursday before the Council meeting. We can take you for Communications on **August 17th**.

Can you come on the 17th? We also need a brief description of your topic. A sentence or two will be fine.

Thank you.

**Sue Parsons**

Assistant Council Clerk

City of Portland

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please note new email address:

Susan.Parsons@portlandoregon.gov

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**From:** Anthony Stacy [mailto:stacyranch@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 09, 2011 10:41 AM

**To:** Parsons, Susan

**Subject:** SPEAK TO CITY COUNCIL

Susan, I am asking to speak to the City Council tomorrow for 3 minutes, during the communications part prior to the regular agenda. How do I do this? Thank you

Respectfully

Tony

Request of Anthony Stacy to address Council regarding thanks for including the veterans community in the Veterans Memorial Coliseum refurbishing project  
(Communication)

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Auditor of the City of Portland

By *Susan Parsons*

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