

**Moore-Love, Karla**

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**To:** Moore-Love, Karla  
**Cc:** Adams, Sam; Clarke, Cary  
**Subject:** Citizen request to address council on April 6

Hello Karla,

I would like to have a citizen address slot at the City Council session on April 6th to present a project I would like to create for the city. I understand I have 3 minutes. Sam knows I am working on this and has introduced me to Cary Clarke, Arts and Culture Director, to assist in moving this forward. This is a brief synopsis of my proposal:

I have had a vision for many years for a cooperative project between City Hall, the Business Community and Portland State University which will bring honor students to the sidewalks of downtown Portland to be ambassadors to the city. The students will perform music, theatre, dance and create art at platted locations approved by the business community and the city. They will be there every day of the year, weather permitting. This project does not exclude other street performers. The PSU Ambassadors will bring a higher vibration of energy and light to our beautiful city.

The student ambassadors can also be trained to patrol the sidewalks for potential problems, assisting the homeless and street kids, directing them to agencies. They can be trained to direct traffic at problem locations during rush hours. They will be a strong presence in the city.

The student ambassadors can be paid by tuition discounts, plus tips from their performances. This project, once set up, can be operated by the students from a call-in location at the university where they are scheduled and sent to the designated locations.

There are many questions and issues which can be addressed when the time comes. This is a project I know I am capable of doing and for which I have great passion and enthusiasm.

Thank you for your assistance.

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Request of Doll Williamson to address Council regarding student ambassador cooperative project (Communication)

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