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Parsons, Susan

From: Sean Beers [sean@korkers.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 4:24 PM
To: Parsons, Susan
Cc: Nolfi, Jennifer
Subject: Comments to the City Council

Susan, I would like to speak to the city council on April 20th.

In particular, on the topic of the general fund and cluster support for the PDC I would like to make the following comments;

Remarks would include:

- My name, title, address
- Company name (Korkers) – brief description with number of people we employ
- I have participated in the A&O cluster work specifically focused on supporting small business and entrepreneurs within our industry. This work has been geared toward expanding market opportunities such as domestic and international trade show support for emerging companies among numerous other areas of support for these companies generally. This work requires significant staff planning and support to coordinate effectively, and in my opinion can provide tangible returns that will substantially improve the opportunity for the companies in the AO cluster to thrive.
- Given the talent pool in Portland and the shared desire to help realign Portland economy generally, the work of the PDC with regard to the A&O cluster can be very important in helping the local industry further develop to the benefit of all Portlanders.

Please confirm receipt of this message and verify for me the time and location of the meeting.

Thank you very much.

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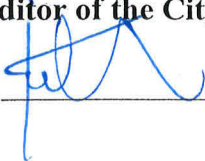
Request of Sean Beers to address Council regarding the general fund and cluster support for the Portland Development Commission (Communication)

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