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Emily Matasar
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Dear Emily,

I am writing to formally request an opportunity to address Portland City Council on April 21st, 2010.

April 18-24 is National Volunteer Week, and I would like to briefly call attention to childhood literacy needs in the region, and urge a renewed spirit of volunteerism and civic engagement among residents and community leaders.

SMART (Start Making a Reader Today) is a nationally-recognized, community-funded nonprofit that partners with a statewide network of educators, volunteers, and advocates to help Oregon's children become confident readers. Since 1992 SMART has served 130,000 children, given away 1.8 million books, and enlisted the help of 90,000 volunteers contributing more than 2.8 million volunteer hours.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Terry Shanley
CEO, SMART

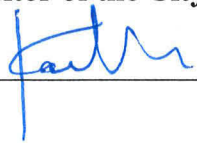
Request of Terry Shanley, Start Making a Reader Today to address Council
regarding childhood literacy, volunteerism and civic engagement
(Communication)

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