

June 27, 2012

*Portland City Council
City Hall
Portland, Oregon 97201*

City Council Members:

The city of Portland has an ordinance for jaywalking; it calls for a fine of \$94.00. I have never seen a ticket issued for this violation of this ordinance, The following are some examples I personally observed.

On Monday, June 11, I saw a middle aged woman cross the street at 117th & Stark, with an ambulance with blaring sirens This happened at 8:00 .m., the ambulance had to stop, because the woman would not yield.

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At Cesar Chavez Blvd, I observed a young man not in the crosswalk run in front of 4 lanes of traffic. This happened at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 14th, 2012.

On June 19th, I observed 14 persons including 2 Multnomah sheriffs, cross against the walk sign at 5th and Jefferson This would have generated \$1316 This happened at 11:00 in one hour. If you take that over an 8 hour period, you would generate \$10,258. The 30 day rate would be \$31,584.

Enforcement of this ordinance would add to the city's coffers and increase the safety for your citizens and tourists.

Sincerely

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PORTLAND CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION REQUEST
Wednesday Council Meeting 9:30 AM

Council Meeting Date: 6-27-2012

AUDITOR 06/18/12 PM 2:16

Today's Date 6-18-2012

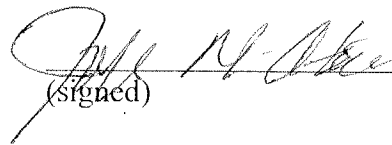
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Reason for the request:

WHY JAY WALKING ORDINANCE IS NOT ENFORCED


(signed)

- Give your request to the Council Clerk's office by Thursday at 5:00 pm to sign up for the following Wednesday Meeting. Holiday deadline schedule is Wednesday at 5:00 pm. (See contact information below.)
- You will be placed on the Wednesday Agenda as a "Communication." Communications are the first item on the Agenda and are taken promptly at 9:30 a.m. A total of five Communications may be scheduled. Individuals must schedule their own Communication.
- You will have 3 minutes to speak and may also submit written testimony before or at the meeting.

Thank you for being an active participant in your City government.

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Request of John Otani to address Council regarding the lack of enforcement of
jaywalking law (Communication)

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LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland

By _____

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1. Fritz		
2. Fish		
3. Saltzman		
4. Leonard		
Adams		