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Stealing supplyies from the city, nobody will take action. Chain of comand dose't work. Opening the Print Shop P/D to all non-profit company will help the public. P/D needs to be audited. P/D is paying retail \$ for outside venders instead of whosale prices. P/D will not give new venders work. Giving elected officials next day service to get money for new equipment every year not needed. Fireing new employees for stealing, wile outhe employees are alowed to take supplies home. Covering up wisle blower report by management. Not making reasionable acomidaitions for an employee with an disibility. Timothy O.Youker was a comercial print shop owner in portland or. Lyeing/Cheatting/Stealing is not an option for me. Thanks for your time Tim.y

To Portland City Counsel

My name is Timothy O Youker I was born in Portland 57 years ago. I have been in the graphic arts industry for over 30 years as an Offset Printing Press Operator, Typesetter, Printing Sales, and Management. I was the owner of a commercial printing business on SE 89th Stark st for 18 years.

I was hired as a Journeyman Printing Press Operator 2 (rephotograph operator 2) working at Printing and Distribution P/D for the City of Portland for about 3 years, I went on medical leave in 2010. While working at P/D I noticed many things that could be changed to increase business to help the public and City. I have gone through the chain of command with no results at all, I am asking the City Counsel to Make the necessary changes in the policy in the way every department within the City of Portland order all printed materials through P/D, I was informed by management at P/D Departments within the city did not have to order through P/D. Lets OPEN P/D To all non-profit businesses in the metro area for long term or 6 months to a year test. Retail advertising can be very expensive in getting the word out to the public about all the programs and help available to the general public. Non-Profit Business able to use the city print-shop would be able to help everyone. Having an active sales personal visiting every customer of P/D, this would also increase the amount of work coming in. My job as an rephotograph operator 2 was not supported by an rephotograph operator 1, as it should have been, according to the employee handbook. P/D is not open to Volunteers or Interns attending school can this policy be changed also? Would City Counsel, P/D management consider visiting a large secured commercial Printing facility Direct Marketing Solutions, DMS I believe is one of the top commercial print shops in Portland Or. I have worked with the same outside printing vendors as P/D. and many more printing and letterpress vendors in Portland, from what I saw P/D was paying retail on some jobs instead of wholesale, all vendors should be re-evaluated, low bids awarded to vendors. I did fill out papers at the Authors Office Because it has been many years since P/D has been audited. Because of my back problem and being on medical layoff from the city, returning to my job as a press operator may be a problem working in management or Volunteer my time sharing what I have learned the past 30 years. Please respond to what was adopted, or why it was not. 503-875-1434 T.youker@hotmail.com

Request of Timothy O. Youker to address Council regarding Printing and
Distribution (Communication)

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