

HAWTHORNE NEIGHBORS
A COALITION OF RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS PEOPLE
ON AND NEAR SE HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD

Hawthorne Neighbors Statement

As a resident or business person in the Hawthorne neighborhood, I encourage the City of Portland to achieve the stated goals of the City of Portland of promoting economic vitality and opportunity, improving the quality of life in our neighborhood, ensuring a safe and peaceful community, and delivering efficient, effective and accountable municipal services. Of particular concern to me is that we work together to improve the behavior of people using public spaces.

Some of the prominent issues on and near Hawthorne include:

- people blocking the sidewalk, including sitting and lying (this disrupts pedestrian flow on the sidewalk, access to businesses, and creates safety issues for many people, including children, seniors and people with disabilities);
- people selling merchandise on the sidewalk without a vending permit (this disrupts pedestrian flow and interferes with local businesses);
- disruptive and at times threatening behavior (aggressive panhandling, harassment);
- living in vehicles (i.e. camper vans, buses, other RVs) parked on residential streets; (takes up already limited parking for residents and employees of local businesses; occupants often leave trash and human waste on residential properties; observed drug dealing);
- public drinking (alcohol) and drug use;
- threatening and aggressive dogs;
- parking vehicles that block private driveways or in areas posted no-parking.

**See following pages for a list of Hawthorne Neighbors
who support this Statement**

Supporters of Hawthorne Neighbors Statement
(not a complete list)

BUSINESSES (owners, employees)

Kathy Bergin, Hawthorne Business owner and resident
3 Doors Down Cafe
1429 SE 37th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97214

Charise Prouty, business owner
8 Women
3614 SE Hawthorne Blvd.
Portland, OR 97214

Nina Tall, Manager
Starbucks
3639 SE Hawthorne
Portland, OR 97214

Britney Kalberer
Kalberer Properties, LLC., owner of retail center
3557 SE Hawthorne Blvd.
Portland, OR 97214

Boo Rigney, business owner
Ben & Jerry's
1428 SE 36th
Portland, OR 97214

Roger Gamino, Store Manager
Liz Potter, Community Coordinator
New Seasons Market, Hawthorne
4034 SE Hawthorne Blvd.
Portland, OR 97214

Brian Boshart, owner
Memento pdx
3707 SE Hawthorne Blvd.
Portland, OR 97214

Miranda Levin, owner
Memento pdx
3707 SE Hawthorne Blvd.

Judith Wallace, business owner, resident
Serenity Shop
3212 SE Division

Sarah Sellin-Eiler (Hawthorne Resident & Business Owner Cassidy)
3562 SE Hawthorne Blvd
2111 SE 34th Ave
Portland, OR 97229

Mary Sellin (Hawthorne Property Owner)
3562 SE Hawthorne Blvd
Portland, OR 97214

Ken Eiler (Hawthorne Property Owner)
3562 SE Hawthorne Blvd
Portland, OR 97214

Jennifer Carlson, Operations Manager
Pasta Works
3735 SE Hawthorne Blvd
Portland, OR 97214

Steven Balzer (Hawthorne Resident & Business Owner Property Manager)
3562 SE Hawthorne Blvd
2111 SE 34th Ave
Portland, OR 97229

Victoria Magda (Manager of Cassidy, a Hawthorne Business)
3562 SE Hawthorne Blvd
Portland, OR 97214

Marcy (Hawthorne Business Owner: Communion)
3556 SE Hawthorne Blvd
Portland, OR 97214

Amanda Thomson (Manager of Hawthorne Business: Communion)
3556 SE Hawthorne Blvd
Portland, OR 97214

Karen Harding (Hawthorne Resident & Business Owner: Cup & Saucer)
3566 SE Hawthorne Blvd
Portland, OR 97214

Craig Hull (Employee at Hawthorne Business: Umpqua Bank)
3557 SE Hawthorne Blvd.

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RESIDENTS (owners, residents)

Paul A. Fishman, resident/home owner
3627 SE Madison St.
Portland, OR 97214

Sherry Fishman, resident/home owner
3627 SE Madison St.
Portland, OR 97214

Robert L. Proctor, resident, home owner
1424 SE 36th Ave.
Portland, OR 97214
Janet Carter Light, resident, home owner
3533 SE Madison St.
Portland 97214

John Light, resident, home owner
3533 SE Madison St.
Portland, OR 97214

Michael & Alice Yetter, residents, home owners
3706 SE Madison St.
Portland, OR 97214

E. Jon Wood, resident
1403 SE 37th Ave. Apt#3
Portland, OR 97214
Resident

Tave Fasce Drake, resident, home owner
3754 SE Madison St.
Portland, OR 97214

Julie Walsh, resident
3718 SE Madison Street
Portland, OR 97214

Daniel Peabody, owner/resident, HOA President: Madison Street Garden Condos
1327 SE 37th Avenue
Portland, OR 97214

Mia Nicholson, home owner/resident

3615 SE Main St.
Portland, OR 97214

Timothy McMahan, home owner/resident
3615 SE Main St.
Portland, OR 97214

TO: Portland City Council

April 30, 2014

Dear Council Members,

We are the owners of Memento pdx, at SE 37th and SE Hawthorne Boulevard. We have owned the store for 4 years and worked at Greg's in the same location for 6 years before that. We have seen a marked change in the vibe of Hawthorne over the years. Throughout the year, but especially in the summer, the street has become the living area for a large group of problem people. These aren't the long-term homeless seen in other parts of the city; they usually are young people who come to the area to party, so-called "travelers". We frequently have large groups set up in the bus stop in front of our store, hanging out and selling trinkets. They often are drinking and have dogs, and in general frighten our potential customers away. We often have people spending the night in our doorway, and once we were told that we couldn't get into our store after hours by a belligerent sleeper. We sweep up the junk they leave every morning and empty the debris out of our planters. They usually are entirely unwilling to move when asked. We have seen a large drop in our sales in the last year and attribute it to the bad reputation that Hawthorne is getting. Sometimes we wonder if it is even worth dealing with the hassles any longer.

On a positive note, we love having the new police foot patrols on the street! We have already had several issues dealt with when the police strolled by. We think that this could at least be a partial solution to the problem.

We encourage you to work with Hawthorne Neighbors and others to improve the livability and economic viability of the Hawthorne neighborhood.

Brian Boshart

Miranda Levin

Memento pdx

3707 SE Hawthorne Blvd.

(503)235-1257

Moore-Love, Karla

From: John Light [john@jcisi.com]

Sent: Friday, February 14, 2014 9:43 AM

To: Moore-Love, Karla

Subject: Requesting April 30 time slot

Dear Karla—I am writing to request a time slot during the 'communications' period on the city council agenda on April 30. I want to talk about problems with use of public space (streets, sidewalks) in my neighborhood, the Hawthorne. I live at 3533 SE Madison St.

Thanks in advance for your attention to this,
~john

John Light

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2/14/2014

Request of John Light to address Council regarding problems with the use of
public space in the Hawthorne Neighborhood (Communication)

APR 30 2014

PLACED ON FILE

Filed APR 25 2014

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland

By  _____

COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz		
2. Fish		
3. Saltzman		
4. Novick		
Hales		