

Parsons, Susan

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Subject: FW: Testifying before CC = October 1st confirmed. Stupid Design

From: Parsons, Susan

Sent: Monday, August 25, 2014 3:12 PM

To: 'Fredric Alan Maxwell'

Subject: RE: Testifying before CC = October 1st confirmed.

Thank you Mr. Maxwell.

1. Topic duly noted. We will state it on the agenda as requested.
2. After the Bureau, the next level up would be to contact the Commissioner's Office. Commissioner Novick is in charge of Bureau of Transportation. Phone number for his office is 503.823.4682.

Susan Parsons

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From: Fredric Alan Maxwell [<mailto:fredricalanmaxwell@gmail.com>]

Sent: Monday, August 25, 2014 12:55 PM

To: Parsons, Susan

Subject: Re: Testifying before CC = October 1st confirmed.

Hey, Susan, thanks. Two things:

1) Would you make the topic of my Testimony "Stupid Design."

2) I requested some public documents from the Bureau of Transportation to present to the Council to aid in my presentation. Even though I'm an internationally-published writer (just Google me), the PBOT refused to waive the fee. It's \$53.00. Any way you can think of that I can avoid the fee?

On Fri, Aug 22, 2014 at 4:23 PM, Parsons, Susan <Susan.Parsons@portlandoregon.gov> wrote:

Thank you for your email. I have made the change. See you October 1st.

Regards,

Susan Parsons

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From: Fredric Alan Maxwell [<mailto:fredricalanmaxwell@gmail.com>]

Sent: Friday, August 22, 2014 3:40 PM

To: Parsons, Susan

Subject: Testifying before CC

Ms. Parsons, I'm scheduled to testify on September 24 but would like to change it to Oct. 1. Maybe I could switch with someone.

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Moore-Love, Karla

OCT. 1

From: Fredric Alan Maxwell <fredricalanmaxwell@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 09, 2014 6:22 PM
To: Moore-Love, Karla
Subject: Want to address the council on an emergency matter, Ms. Moore-Love
Attachments: Nella Pic.png

Ms. Moore-Love:

I spoke in April about getting the USS ZUMwalt here for the 2016 Rose Festival.

Alas, I almost got run over getting on a bus a few days ago, For some reason, there is a loading zone in front of a bus stop at 24th and NE Glisen (as pictured below) A company almost-always has its van in the zone, though I've never seen anything being loaded it in. Both the boarding rider's vision and that of the bus driver are limited, and we have to walk into the bike lane to get on the bus.

A few days ago, while on my way to a doctor, I could not see the bicyclist zooming right at me. It only diverted when the alert drive blew his horn, and the biker swerved. I've complained about this to Leah Treat's crew, as I've done before, but they're "studying it" I also complained to Tracy Reeve yet haven't heard a thing

As it's an accident waiting to happen -- and luckily I don't use a wheel chair -- and as this clearly violates the Americans With Disability Act I want to ask the council to immediately remove the loading zone.

Alternatively, I can file suit against the city in federal court, asking for a temporary restraining order, get a hearing within a day, and the city can explain to a federal judge why they've put a loading zone in front of a bus stop. I really like Portland. I do not want to sue. But what choice do I have?

Give call if you have any questions: 503-501-7683

Fred

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Bus Stop

Loading Zone

Loading Zone

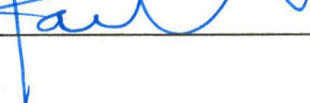
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