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Our Response to the Mayor's State of the City

Presented to Portland, Oregon City Council on 2/4/2015

The State of the City is good, not because of what the city council has done over the last year but in spite of them. We still do not have fluoride in our water, that is a good thing, the city council tried to shove it down our throats, but by popular vote we have clear, wonderful water. If the Reservoirs are covered it will not be by the will of the people but by 5 cocktail liberals who think they know best and have lied their way to giving out millions in contracts to friendly people who will repay them in the coming election. We still have anywhere from 1800-3000 souls who every night try to find a place to sleep and be safe from the police. Police sweeps continue---fencing off areas used by campers seems to be the new threat to the homeless; restrooms are just about nonexistent unless you are a paying customer, and transit cops continue to ticket people who have no money to pay fines. Community Service has become free labor for the city.

Politicians constantly pat themselves on the back for doing a good job, sounds like a repeat of Bush telling Sec. Brown, "Brownie you are doing a heck of a job" as thousands were trapped and Bush was bragging how good the government was doing their job. Each time a politician brags a star goes dark in the universe. Learn how to do things instead of telling us how good it is going to be. Politicians always will tell you, "Look ahead, look forward, turn to new things, and never look back." They do not want you to remember what they did or tried to do. This Administration has been involved in one scandal after the other. We would like to get through a month without being told by someone that the money is missing, the money has been illegally moved from one account to another, and someone was fired because they tried to change things. Judges tell you to clean up your administration and your answer is to waste money appealing decisions that are solid decisions from both the federal bench and state bench.

Accountability, transparency, responsibility are dirty words to this administration and all three running for re-election should be defeated unless there are changes. When we talk changes they would be for the people and not for the Business Alliance or Non-Profits who have their hands out for money from the treasury that does not belong to Char-lie The Hales but to the people of Portland.

Yes, Portland is doing ok but can you imagine how wonderful we would be doing with real progressives leading us instead of shills for the corporations?

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PORTLAND CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION REQUEST Wednesday Council Meeting 9:30 AM			
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- Give your request in writing to the Council Clerk's office to schedule a date for your Communication. Use this form or email the information to the Council Clerk at the email address below.
- You will be placed on the Wednesday official Council Agenda as a "Communication." Communications are the first item on the Agenda and are taken 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. Communications allow the Council to hear issues that interest our citizens, but do not allow an opportunity for dialogue.

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

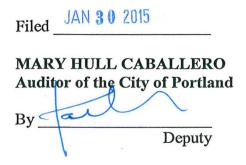
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Request of Joe Walsh to address Council regarding scheduling a communication (Communication)

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