

RE: Council Calendar 143 (February 17, 2016)

Mayor Hales and Commissioners,

My name is Anne McLaughlin; I'm a Portland native and resident.

I'm here today in recognition of National Court Reporting and Captioning Week.

I'm also a person with impaired hearing, and an active member of the local chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America. We are a self-help support and advocacy group. I am very aware of the importance of captioning as an accommodation that helps us participate more fully in our communities.

Having captions displayed as you do here every week is an excellent practice that I hope will soon become commonplace.

I am thankful that captioning is provided on nearly all television programs, and many movies, and that more movie theaters are offering their patrons ways to watch movies with those captions.

Thank you all for your unanimous approval of the ordinance requiring that TVs in public places in Portland keep the captions turned on, which became effective two months ago.

I particularly want to recognize Commissioner Fritz for her efforts in introducing that ordinance and working with the community and the rest of the Council to ensure its passage.

I encourage everyone to visit the website: captionsonnow.net, to learn about that requirement and to help encourage local establishments to turn on the captions.

We appreciate all our local captioners for providing this great service to our community. Thank you for the opportunity to speak to you today.

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Moore-Love, Karla

From: Anne McLaughlin <annemcla@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 24, 2016 7:02 PM
To: Moore-Love, Karla
Cc: Carol Studenmund; Hearing Loss Assn of America Portland Chapter
Subject: Re: Citizen Communications 2/17/16 9:30 a.m.

Dear Karla,

This is my official request to address the Council on Wednesday, February 17, 2016.

Name: Anne McLaughlin
Address: 2743 NW Thurman, #5, Portland OR 97210
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Topic: On behalf of the Hearing Loss Assn of America, Portland Chapter, celebrating National Court Reporter and Captioning Week, and recognizing Commissioner Fritz's work to require captions be displayed on public TVs in Portland.

If you have any questions, please contact me. I am out of town till February 2nd, and am using email during my absence (but not my phone)

Thank you very much.

Anne McLaughlin, president
Hearing Loss Assn of America, Portland Chapter

From: Moore-Love, Karla [mailto:Karla.Moore-Love@portlandoregon.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2016 5:43 PM
To: Carol Studenmund
Subject: RE: Citizen Communications 2/17/16 9:30 a.m.

Hello Carol,

Yes, I have three Communications spots available on Feb. 17th for the three speakers you've indicated.

They will each have to submit their own written request as required by City Code. It should contain their name, address, phone number, date they wish to speak, and what it is they will be speaking about.

Have them email their requests ASAP and no later than Monday, Jan. 25th as we do not normally hold spots.

They will have three minutes to address the Council but they may also submit written material,

please have them provide seven copies.

Regards,

Karla

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From: Carol Studenmund [<mailto:CStudenmund@Inscaptioning.com>]

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To: Moore-Love, Karla <Karla.Moore-Love@portlandoregon.gov<<mailto:Karla.Moore-Love@portlandoregon.gov>>>

Subject: Citizen Communications 2/17/16 9:30 a.m.

Hi, Karla,

To celebrate National Court Reporter and Captioning Week, the Oregon Court Reporters Association and the Portland Chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America would like to sign up for three slots during the morning session of the 2/17/16 City Council meeting.

The people who will speak are:

- * Anne McLaughlin
- * Terri Mundt
- * Tevin Green

I hope we are contacting you early enough to get on the list. Thanks, Karla.

All the best,

Carol Studenmund

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Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do ~ Goethe

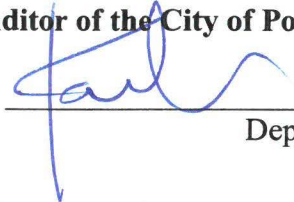
Request of Anne McLaughlin to address Council regarding National Court Reporter and Captioning Week (Communication)

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Auditor of the City of Portland

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1. Fritz		
2. Fish		
3. Saltzman		
4. Novick		
Hales		