## Moore-Love, Karla

From: Sent: Thomas Kerr thomaspkerr@ymail.com>
Monday, February 08, 2016 8:35 PM

To:

Council Clerk - Testimony

Subject:

Re: Request to Address City Council Wednesday, March 23, 2016 as scheduled

Communication

Thank you, Ms. Parsons, for the information.

After three voice mails and a call to the receptionist to find out if the BDS supervisor had quit, moved, retired, died, or was on vacation, the supervisor finally called me. He assures me that he will deal with the problems I have raised. I suppose we should give BDS staff one more opportunity.

I would appreciate it if you would schedule me for the March 23 Council hearing.

Thank you for your assistance.

## Thomas P. Kerr

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From: Council Clerk – Testimony

To: Thomas Kerr

Sent: Friday, February 5, 2016 9:14 AM

Subject: RE: Request to Address City Council Wednesday, February 24, 2016 as scheduled Communication

Dear Mr. Kerr,

I apologize for the delay in responding. Our Communications spots are full for February 24<sup>th</sup>. The next open date is March 9<sup>th</sup>. Can you come then? March 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> are also available.

I would also be glad to forward a letter from you to Council, if you like.

Susan Parsons Assistant Council Clerk City of Portland

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**From:** Thomas Kerr [mailto:thomaspkerr@ymail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 02, 2016 11:11 PM **To:** Moore-Love, Karla; Council Clerk – Testimony

**Subject:** Request to Address City Council Wednesday, February 24, 2016 as scheduled Communication Dear Council Clerk:

I request to be scheduled to address the City Council on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>February 24, 2016</u> on the Agenda as a "Communication."

We are the owners of a small trailer park in Southeast Portland. We have experienced many difficulties with the Bureau of Development Services over the last 6 months that could have been avoided or remedied if BDS in fact had a "Culture of Customer Service" as the Director promotes. These range from letters the Director failed to read or respond to, to being required to get a permit

that BDS later decided was not required, to failures by BDS to understand federal and state laws, to uninformed and unresponsive building inspector and supervisor.

I would appreciate confirmation of the requested date and time as I will be making reservations to fly to Portland to address the Council.

Thank you for your assistance.

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Request of Thomas Kerr to address Council regarding difficulties with the Bureau of Development Services (Communication)

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