Agenda Item 371

## **TESTIMONY**

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## PERFORMANCE BASED PARKING MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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April 13, 2016

Reza Farhoodi 1230 NW 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue Apt 228 Portland, OR 97209

Re: Performance Based Parking Management Policy

Good afternoon Mayor Hales and City Commissioners,

My name is Reza Farhoodi; I am a Pearl District resident and serve on the neighborhood association board. I also served on the Central City Parking Policy Update Committee and the Meter Rate Adjustment Subcommittee last year. My comments today are mine alone.

I'm testifying today to support the resolution and urge you to green-light PBOT's proposal to develop a comprehensive Performance Based Parking Management policy for your future consideration. Dynamically priced, demand-responsive parking management has many benefits. It will help reduce vehicle congestion and emissions. It will help businesses by making it easier to find an on-street parking space. It will help make housing more affordable. And it will support Portland's ambitious mode split and climate action targets.

Performance parking will also succeed in shifting parking demand to locations and times where there is excess capacity. In the Pearl District, we have much higher demand closer to Burnside Street, than we do north of Lovejoy Street. We also see considerably higher demand on weekends and evenings. Implementing performance parking will raise prices when demand is high to ensure enough free parking spaces. It will also reduce prices where we have low demand, allowing for better utilization of our public right-of-way, one of the most finite resources in the Central City.

In closing, I hope that you adopt this resolution and allow PBOT to create a performance parking management policy that meets the needs of Portlanders in a rapidly growing and urbanizing city.

Regards,

Reza Farhoodi<sup>-</sup>

Pearl District resident

## Moore-Love, Karla

From:

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Wednesday, April 13, 2016 2:04 PM

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Subject:

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Cc: Kathryn Doherty-Chapman < Kathryn@golloyd.org>

**Subject: PBOT support letter** 

Hi Mauricio,

Kathryn had to attend a meeting, so she asked me to send this to you. Hopefully it's what you need.

Thanks,

Jenny Taylor « Administrative/Program Manager « Go Lloyd 700 NE Multnomah St, Ste 340 « Portland OR 97232 503.236.6441 » jenny@golloyd.org » golloyd.org



April 13, 2016

Steve Novick, Commissioner City of Portland 1221 SW 4th Ave, Room 210 Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mr. Novick:

Go Lloyd supports the Bureau of Transportation's proposal to develop a performance-based parking management program. As a transportation management association, we help create places where people can more easily get around by walking, bicycling and using transit, but we recognize that parking is a critical piece of the transportation puzzle. However, different neighborhoods have different parking needs—Lloyd, for instance, is undergoing rapid change as new residents pour into what was once a purely commercial district.

The parking system currently in place does not consider the diversity of the Central City, and is unable to respond quickly enough to changes in parking demand. A performance-based management program driven by clear, objective metrics is a vital first step towards better managing our parking and transportation systems.

We look forward to working with PBOT on developing the specifics of a performance-based parking management program in the near future. Go Lloyd urges you to approve this proposal.

Sincerely,

Owen Ronchelli Executive Director Kathryn Doherty-Chapman Bicycle Program Manager

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Charlie Hales, Mayor Nick Fish, Commissioner Amanda Fritz, Commissioner Dan Saltzman, Commissioner