

**Moore-Love, Karla**

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**From:** Dan Eason <daneason@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 24, 2016 6:04 PM  
**To:** Moore-Love, Karla  
**Cc:** Parsons, Susan  
**Subject:** Concerned SE Portland citizen - Dan Eason  
**Attachments:** Letter to city counsel-Pedro Ferbel-Azcarate and Julver Perez.docx

Dear Pedro Ferbel-Azcarate and Julver Perez,

I've lived in a lot of cities over the last 10 years, and I have been surrounded by blight in every one of those cities. The rise in housing costs in Portland have pushed blue collar middle class families out of their homes, and the poor into desperation.

I've watched the friendly drunk living in his truck on my street have to sell his truck and become the angry drunk living on someone else's street. Two other sketchy vehicles moved onto my block since then. I spoke to the one couple living in the Honda. I heard their story. They use to live in the neighborhood. Struggling to find work. They don't do drugs. They make just enough to get by living in their car, but can't afford housing. The other couple... All doped up and no effort to improve... I asked them to leave.

I have compassion for the homeless. I know this isn't a problem solved by just pushing them into other neighborhoods and looking the other way.

But now there's a man passed out in front of my house with his pants around his ankles, under a shopping cart full of beer and chicken wings, after peeing on his side. There are young kids in this neighborhood. And the last time this man made a scene on my block, the police couldn't do anything about it.

An officer knocked at my door the other day to inform me that a vagrant broke into the house across the street from me and moved into the basement. The house had only been vacant for about a week. He told me that police can't do much about this, and that I should write to my city counsel members to take action.

Before I bought my home, the homeless hung out on my front porch all day drinking. No one stopped them. They made a habit of it. When I moved in, I had to install "private property" signs to get the message across.

I also bought a 60-gallon garbage can for the neighborhood so the homeless wouldn't throw trash in front of my house. I pay for it to be emptied once a week. It sits at SE 39<sup>th</sup> & SE Division in front of my home next to a sign I installed that reads "Please don't litter. Help keep our community clean."

The city should be doing more with my tax dollars to address these issues. There aren't nearly enough trashcans around the city. In every other city that I've lived in, there are trashcans at every major intersection and every entrance to a public park. Not in Portland.

Please contact me to let me know what you will be doing to allow our police to address the escalation of the aggressive homeless population, and how you plan to keep our city clean.

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Dan Eason  
Location Manager  
c: 310-623-0308

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**From:** Pedro Ferbel-Azcarate <pedro@pdx.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 19, 2016 2:22 PM  
**To:** Council Clerk – Testimony  
**Subject:** July 27 public testimony

Name-- pedro ferbel-azcarate  
Address-- 8512 se 9th ave portland 97202  
Phone-- 503 230 0458  
Date-- july 27  
Topic-- police accountability

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**From:** Julver Perez <julver@pdx.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 19, 2016 12:22 PM  
**To:** Council Clerk – Testimony  
**Subject:** CC Testimony

Name: Julver Perez  
Address: 9915 SW Frewing St #28 Tigard, OR 97223  
Phone #: 9712174865  
Date: July 27th, 2016  
Topic: Police Accountability and Community Relationship

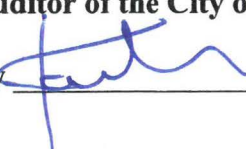
Request of Pedro Ferbel-Azcarate and Julver Perez to address Council  
regarding police accountability and community relationship  
(Communication)

JUL 27 2016

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**MARY HULL CABALLERO**  
Auditor of the City of Portland

By  Deputy

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