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From: BenIsrael, Alexander <abenisrael@moldaw.org>
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2016 2:55 PM
To: Council Clerk – Testimony
Subject: 1295 Request of Julie Reardon to address Council regarding Corporate Securities Do-Not-Buy list (Communication)

To whom it may be of concern,

I am writing d/t being out of state at the date/time of the council meeting regarding: 1295 Request of Julie Reardon to address Council regarding Corporate Securities Do-Not-Buy list (Communication).

My statement takes no position on the Israeli-Arab conflict, and I try to be as neutral as possible about everything other than divestment itself.


I am a long-term resident of Portland (28 years) and I oppose that the city of Portland may decide to not do business with companies doing business with the state of Israel and/or Israeli businesses.

My opposition is rooted in the following principles.

- 1. Free trade/free markets: Divesting and/or prohibiting businesses from doing business with Israel discriminates against Israeli businesses for no other reason than the policies of their government. Thus violates the very principle of free markets.*
- 2. Truth: The factual record does not support the accusations and narratives of the individuals bringing this issue to the city council. Many are based on overstatements, cherry picked evidence, outright falsehood, or on disputed or highly biased data.*
- 3. Peace: The two-state solution – which guarantees to both parties mutual recognition – enjoys the endorsement of the United Nations, the United States, the European Union, and the Arab League. By demonizing and seeking to isolate one of the two parties to the peace process, the anti-Israel movement sets itself apart from the global consensus for peace.*

Sincerely,

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On Thu, Oct 27, 2016 at 1:14 PM, julie reardon

<julierrdn@yahoo.com> wrote:

Thank you Karla,

I'm waiting on confirmation that he is available, so I'll put in the request for myself for now.

Julie Reardon

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Speaking November 23rd

Placing Precision Castparts on the Corporate Securities Do Not Buy List

-Julie

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Thu, Oct 27, 2016 at 12:26 PM, Moore-Love, Karla

<Karla.Moore-Love@portlandoregon.gov> wrote:

Hi Julie,

Sue is not available right now so I am replying.

Yes, November 23rd has two available Communication slots.

If the gentleman is not able to hand deliver, email, fax or mail his request, then I can allow you to send in one for him. This will have to be a separate request and if you would explain that you are sending in his Communication due to a disability that would be helpful. Though not necessary, I have attached a Communication request form if it will help.

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Request of Julie Reardon to address Council regarding Corporate
Securities Do-Not-Buy list (Communication)

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