

From: [Javier Gonzalez](#)
To: [Council Clerk](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions
Date: Monday, May 22, 2023 2:06:07 PM

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Vancouver, Washington 98682

From: [Jensen Ervin](#)
To: [Council Clerk](#)
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Portland, Oregon 97203

From: [Kylie Green](#)
To: [Council Clerk](#)
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Kylie Green
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Portland, Oregon 97216

From: [Renee Fischer green](#)
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From: [Scott Gibson](#)
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Portland, Oregon 97203

From: [Tanner Conley](#)
To: [Council Clerk](#)
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Oregon City, Oregon 97045-8523

From: [Clay Rippey](#)
To: [Council Clerk](#)
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Clay Rippey
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Oregon City, Oregon 97045

From: [Eric Payne](#)
To: [Council Clerk](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions
Date: Monday, May 22, 2023 2:17:52 PM

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Eric Payne
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Sandy, Oregon 97055

From: [Chris Lowe](#)
To: [Council Clerk](#)
Subject: Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions are a bad idea
Date: Wednesday, May 24, 2023 5:21:11 PM

Portland City Council Clerk,

I am disgusted and outraged that the City of Portland is even thinking of reducing long-planned and incremental rate increases to pay for needed services on a basis that's fair to city workers. I agree with LIUNA Local 483 that this is a political stunt, that is penny-wise and pound-foolish in the old phrase, and extends self-inflicted labor conflict for no good reason or meaningful benefit to most Portlanders.

I stand with the workers in the City of Portland who will be disproportionately impacted.

In 2024, I will remember the votes on this proposal. I will only work and vote for officials who appropriately recognize and respect the workers who make the City run.

As a Portland resident and taxpayer, I call on the City to fully honor its agreements with City unions. I would rather have infrastructure improvements, reliable utilities, and well-staffed bureaus than the price of a cup of coffee.

Chris Lowe
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Portland, Oregon 97214

From: [Dan Jaffee](#)
To: [Council Clerk](#)
Subject: Please reject Mayor Wheeler's reckless rate reductions
Date: Wednesday, May 24, 2023 8:43:21 AM

Portland City Council Clerk,

I am writing to submit public comment, and to express my outrage and disgust that the City of Portland has severely reduced long-planned and reasonable parking and utility rate increases in an 11th-hour political stunt.

These small rate reductions will do nothing to help working Portlanders or their families, nor do they benefit Portland residents on fixed incomes. They were pushed on the council at the last possible moment, with absolutely no evidence whatsoever to prove that higher parking and utility fees are actually causing people to leave the city.

In fact, the worst thing about these rate cuts is that they will recklessly and needlessly decimate PBOT and PWB staff and programs, force draconian layoffs, and cause major additional deterioration of Portland's streets and water infrastructure.

This is simply shocking, and it's no way to run a major city.

If these rate reductions are enacted, I will absolutely remember this at election time in 2024. I am committed to returning Portland City leadership to elected officials that appropriately recognize and respect the workers who make the City run. The labor conflict we've seen in the City of Portland has been entirely self-inflicted.

Once voters catch on to what has happened here, they will take revenge on the commissioners who voted in favor of it in the 2024 election.

As a taxpayer and resident of the City of Portland, I'm calling for an end to these foolish and rushed decisions, and for the City to fully honor its agreements with City unions.

Please vote to reverse these rate cuts, restore PBOT and PWB budgets, and save Portland's infrastructure from pointless deterioration.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Dan Jaffee
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Portland, Oregon 97211

From: [Deborah Hall](#)
To: [Council Clerk](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor "Terrible Ted" Wheeler's Rate Reductions
Date: Tuesday, May 23, 2023 1:26:05 PM

Portland City Council Clerk,

I am writing to offer public comment, to express my disappointment and disgust that the City of Portland has reduced long-planned and incremental rate increases in an 11th-hour political stunt. Way to go "Terrible Ted"!!!

These small rate reductions do nothing for working Portlanders or their families, nor do they benefit Portland residents on fixed incomes. They only marginally benefit businesses, whose support Mayor "Terrible Ted" Wheeler will need for re-election.

I stand with the workers in the City of Portland who will be disproportionately impacted by Mayor "Terrible Ted" Wheeler's penny-wise and pound-foolish leadership.

If these rate reductions are enacted, we will remember this in 2024. I'm committed to returning Portland City leadership to elected officials that appropriately recognize and respect the workers who make the City run. The labor conflict we've seen in the City of Portland has been entirely self-inflicted.

As a taxpayer (live in WA state, but work in and pay taxes in Portland, Multco, and the state of Oregon) and resident of the City of Vancouver, I'm calling for an end to these foolish and rushed decisions, and for the City to fully honor its agreements with City unions NOW. I would rather have infrastructure improvements, reliable utilities, and well-staffed bureaus than \$2.25.

Deborah Hall
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Vancouver, Washington 98661

From: [Kaye Exo](#)
To: [Council Clerk](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions
Date: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 8:07:12 AM

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Kaye Exo
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Portland, Oregon 97211

From: jcstatz@gmail.com
To: [Council Clerk](#)
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jcstatz@gmail.com

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From: [Cindy Liljegren](#)
To: [Council Clerk](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2023 6:20:53 PM

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Cindy Liljegren
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Tigard, Oregon 97223

From: [Gary Brittle](#)
To: [Council Clerk](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2023 10:44:42 AM

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Gary Brittle
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Portland, Oregon 97213

From: [Michelle Steele](#)
To: [Council Clerk](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions
Date: Sunday, May 28, 2023 9:23:40 PM

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Michelle Steele
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Portland, Oregon 97202

From: [Marc Cissell](#)
To: [Council Clerk](#)
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Marc Cissell
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Portland, Oregon 97210

From: saffronaddams@gmail.com
To: [Council Clerk](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions
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From: [Laura Hanks](#)
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Laura Hanks
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Milwaukie, Oregon 97222

From: [Claire Houston](#)
To: [Council Clerk](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions
Date: Sunday, May 28, 2023 9:24:17 AM

Portland City Council Clerk,

City of Portland Elected Leadership,

As a voting member of our community and a dedicated City employee of over 20 years, I am writing to offering public comment, to express my disappointment and disgust that the City of Portland has reduced long-planned and incremental rate increases in an 11th-hour political stunt.

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Sincerely,
Claire S. Houston

Claire Houston
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Portland, Oregon 97203

From: kmteig@comcast.net
To: [Council Clerk](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions
Date: Saturday, May 27, 2023 11:49:36 AM

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From: [Sarina Roher](#)
To: [Council Clerk](#)
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Sarina Roher
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Gresham, Oregon 97030

From: [Dawn Johnson](#)
To: [Council Clerk](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions
Date: Friday, May 26, 2023 11:56:31 AM

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Dawn Johnson
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Fairview, Oregon 97024

From: [Trevor Newhart](#)
To: [Council Clerk](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions
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Trevor Newhart
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Portland, Oregon 97202

From: japenes@gmail.com
To: [Council Clerk](#)
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Date: Friday, May 26, 2023 8:47:54 AM

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From: [Noelle Tryon](#)
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Noelle Tryon
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Portland, Oregon 97216

From: [Megan Gallagher](#)
To: [Council Clerk](#)
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Bethany, Oregon 97229

From: [Marchel Douglas](#)
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Portland, Oregon 97233

From: [Dii Mazuz](#)
To: [Council Clerk](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions
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From: [Troy Morgan](#)
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Clackamas, Oregon 97015

From: [Emily Sahler](#)
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Portland, Oregon 97219

From: [Jess Aloisio](#)
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Portland, Oregon 97214

From: [J Castro](#)
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From: [Sei Brown](#)
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From: [Boyd Bonney](#)
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From: [Marie Bergen](#)
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Red Hill, Pennsylvania 18076

From: [Elizabeth Potter](#)
To: [Council Clerk](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions
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From: [Rebecca Rutledge](#)
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From: [Karen Trappen](#)
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From: [Tyler Kinnie](#)
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Milwaukie, Oregon 97222

From: [Matt Cudworth](#)
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Portland, Oregon 97217

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From: [David Burrell](#)
To: [Council Clerk](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions
Date: Wednesday, May 24, 2023 12:57:17 PM

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From: [Shawn Kearns](#)
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From: [Ollie Greene](#)
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From: [Peter Rinko](#)
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From: [Stephanie Buckner](#)
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From: [Jason Roe](#)
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From: [Cassandra O'Neill](#)
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From: [Mike Farrell](#)
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From: [Janet Weil](#)
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Bethany, Oregon 97229

From: [Christina Harris](#)
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From: [Theodore Keeland](#)
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From: [Damir Dukic](#)
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From: [william zeigler](#)
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From: [Alicia Flores](#)
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Portland, Oregon 97267

From: [Peter Shaw](#)
To: [Council Clerk](#)
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From: [John Duran](#)
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Instead of focusing solely on the "low hanging fruit" that is usually more for optics and image more than anything, more attention and time should be dedicated to engaging individuals like Kevin Machiz, CFA who testified at the May 17th, 2023 City Council PM session. Find structural deficits in your bureaus (they exist, and I should know as the former lead Accountant for BDS), old legacy policies and ways of doing things that could actually have significant and notcieable savings to Portlanders and their valuable tax dollars.

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Stop scapegoatting City Unions because you have not planned accordingly to provide competitive wages to recruit and retain qualified staff, and have allowed your pension obligations to balloon with no structural plan to address the known and foreseeable increases in costs.

You have been warned several times across several contract bargaining cycles, and chose to remain "neutral" during negotiations, and thus you are reaping the benefits of an HR department and bargaining team who seem to have personal stakes, feelings, and investments about providing any additional funding to obtain quality staff for the city. They have been acting very penny wise and pound foolish and your employment problem are and will only get worse, and especially in any and all of the trade based positions. BDS for example

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John Duran
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Portland, Oregon 97201

From: [Zach L](#)
To: [Council Clerk](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions
Date: Tuesday, May 23, 2023 8:13:52 PM

Portland City Council Clerk,

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The commission must raise parking rates the \$0.40 that was initially planned to keep pace with inflation.

Zach L
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Portland, Oregon 97214

From: [Dave Coburn](#)
To: [Council Clerk](#)
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From: [Jennifer Britt](#)
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Gladstone, Oregon 97027

From: [Jeanette DeCastro](#)
To: [Council Clerk](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions
Date: Tuesday, May 23, 2023 5:31:37 PM

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From: landd_2@q.com
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From: [Tim Sessler](#)
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From: [beth welty](#)
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Portland, Oregon 97213

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Portland, Oregon 97266

From: [Jason Schmidt](#)
To: [Council Clerk](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions
Date: Tuesday, May 23, 2023 4:02:13 PM

Portland City Council Clerk,

I am a city employee with the Bureau of Environmental Services. The proposed budget from Mayor Wheeler is completely irresponsible and put all Portlanders in a bad spot... Bad infrastructure will not retain residents. Get smart.

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From: [Duvall Miles](#)
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From: [Javier Corona](#)
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From: [Benjamin Gilbert](#)
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From: [Rory Coghlan](#)
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St. Helens, Oregon 97051

From: [Cory Foulke](#)
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From: [Amion Caldwell](#)
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From: [Duane Eldred](#)
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From: [Richard Sheperd](#)
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From: [Jessica Lam](#)
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Portland, Oregon 97220

From: [Jade Ujcic-Ashcroft](#)
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Tigard, Oregon 97224

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From: [Kenneth March](#)
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Portland, Oregon 97206

From: [Jordan Stirling](#)
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Why are you not doing your job?

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From: [Haley Paxton](#)
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From: [Kelsey Stevens](#)
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From: [Susan Moffet](#)
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From: [Russell Lum](#)
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From: [Dat Nguyen](#)
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From: [Dana Rokosny](#)
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From: [Evan Selby](#)
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From: [Thomas Aubuchon](#)
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From: [Timothy Welp](#)
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From: [Christie Cook](#)
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Bethany, Oregon 97229

From: [Dimas Dominguez](#)
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From: [Susanna Blunt](#)
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From: [Rob Martineau](#)
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Rob Martineau
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From: [William Tucker](#)
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William Tucker
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From: [Jaret Self](#)
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From: [Robyn Myers](#)
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From: [Shelby Phillips](#)
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From: [Judith Beck](#)
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From: [Marc Poris](#)
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Thank you.

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Portland City Council Agenda Written Testimony

Row 106

Name	David Stein
Agenda Item	420
Position	Oppose
Comments	Please see the attached document. I am opposed to cuts to the Parking Meter Rate increase that was approved over a year ago by City Council and rolled back last week at Mayor Wheeler's behest.
Email Address	steinnet@gmail.com
Submitted	05/23/23 8:55 AM
Final Meeting Date	05/31/23
Public Records Acknowledgement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Attachment	Yes

May 23, 2023

Hello Mayor Wheeler and Commissioners,

I am a volunteer serving as a member of the PBOT Bureau and Budget Advisory Committee in addition to the Portland Bicycle Advisory Committee where I am the immediate past chairperson. While these comments are my own, they are informed by years of work attempting to advance the many goals and plans that this, and prior, Councils have adopted over time.

City Council has established lofty goals around climate, how we move around the city, the expectation that we can get around the city safely, and more recently how we want to ensure that as our transportation system evolves we are not propagating past harms to groups that have been systematically targeted in the past. The mechanisms by which we fund these priorities have indicated that the City of Portland is not serious about addressing these issues.

The 11th hour change to the previously approved \$0.40/hour increase in parking fees is befuddling. It does not represent a tax on stakeholders as the only people who pay it are those utilizing the public right of way for storage of a private vehicle. By cutting this previously approved adjustment in half it undercuts the ability of PBOT to effectively manage parking inventory using well established pricing mechanisms. Further by making this cut so late in the budgeting process it virtually guarantees that the cuts in services will be more viscerally felt by everyone traveling in and through the city and that any public discourse will be limited as these decisions will be made outside of the normal process.

More damaging than the cut itself is advancing a narrative that PBOT resources can be further cut. It raises the question of if PBOT has been hiding the true impact of repeated budget cuts over the past several years too well. When Mayor Wheeler asked the question last year, at the July 13, 2022 City Council morning session, of why bicycling has been on a steady decline, one of the oft cited culprits is the diminished maintenance of bicycle facilities. Bicycle facilities have borne the direct impact of shortfalls as gravel, glass, foliage, including blackberries, and other detritus has been allowed to accumulate for longer periods between street sweeping events. PBOT often cites a lack of funding for building diminished bicycle facilities, lacking protection at intersections or using paint or perhaps a few plastic wands instead of concrete and grade separation.

Pavement quality has been gradually declining for years and as this number goes lower, the cost to maintain the level or bring it higher rises exponentially. However most bike riders are already familiar with poor pavement quality as Neighborhood Greenways utilize roads with worse pavement than roads with higher car volumes.

If City Council wishes to provide less expensive parking to support businesses then lowering the fee may have a small impact. However funding should be allocated from the general fund to prevent PBOT services from being further reduced. If this is not amenable then the full \$0.40/hour fee should be reinstated and City Council should get serious in enabling PBOT to be more fully funded so such a small cut isn't devastating to city services.

Respectfully,

David Stein

City Council Meeting - Wednesday, May 24, 2023 2:00 p.m.

Agenda No.	First Name	Last Name
420-01	Ryan	Sotomayor
420-02	Paige	Barton
420-03	Rachel	Whiteside