

**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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**From:** [Jensen Ervin](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
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Jensen Ervin  
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**From:** [Kylie Green](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
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Kylie Green  
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**From:** [Renee Fischer green](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
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**From:** [Scott Gibson](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
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Scott Gibson  
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**From:** [Tanner Conley](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
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**From:** [Clay Rippey](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
**Date:** Monday, May 22, 2023 2:17:25 PM

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**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

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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

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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

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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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**From:** [jcstatz@gmail.com](mailto:jcstatz@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 31, 2023 7:59:12 AM

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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](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
**Date:** Sunday, May 28, 2023 1:16:48 PM

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Marc Cissell  
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Portland, Oregon 97210

**From:** [saffronaddams@gmail.com](mailto:saffronaddams@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
**Date:** Sunday, May 28, 2023 9:46:25 AM

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**From:** [Laura Hanks](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
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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

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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](mailto: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](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
**Date:** Saturday, May 27, 2023 7:40:14 AM

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Sarina Roher  
sroher@ofnhp.org

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  
**Date:** Friday, May 26, 2023 10:00:58 AM

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**From:** [japenes@gmail.com](mailto:japenes@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
**Date:** Friday, May 26, 2023 9:58:08 AM

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**From:** [Alesia Crisman](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
**Date:** Friday, May 26, 2023 8:47:54 AM

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**From:** [jason branscum](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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Portland, Oregon 97217

**From:** [Noelle Tryon](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
**Date:** Friday, May 26, 2023 12:50:23 AM

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If you want to lower taxes for hardworking Portlanders, try taxing the rich to make up the difference. I assure you, they can afford it more than the City workers you're trying to screw over.

Noelle Tryon  
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Portland, Oregon 97216

**From:** [Megan Gallagher](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
**Date:** Thursday, May 25, 2023 9:04:24 PM

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Megan Gallagher  
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Bethany, Oregon 97229

**From:** [Marchel Douglas](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
**Date:** Thursday, May 25, 2023 7:34:01 PM

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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  
**Date:** Thursday, May 25, 2023 11:27:07 AM

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



**From:** [Emily Sahler](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
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Emily Sahler  
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Portland, Oregon 97219

**From:** [Jess Aloisio](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
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Portland, Oregon 97211

**From:** [Andrew Arnsberg](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**From:** [J Castro](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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J Castro  
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, Oregon 97013

**From:** [Sei Brown](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**Date:** Thursday, May 25, 2023 6:35:06 AM

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Portland, Oregon 97233

**From:** [Boyd Bonney](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
**Date:** Thursday, May 25, 2023 5:29:16 AM

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Welches, Oregon 97067

**From:** [Marie Bergen](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**Date:** Thursday, May 25, 2023 2:43:33 AM

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Red Hill, Pennsylvania 18076

**From:** [Elizabeth Potter](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 24, 2023 10:51:29 PM

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Portland, Oregon 97266



**From:** [Catherine Cooper](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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Portland, Oregon 97206

**From:** [Gretchen Irwin](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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Gretchen Irwin  
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Portland, Oregon 97216

**From:** [Rebecca Rutledge](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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rutldgerebecca@yahoo.com

Portland, Oregon 97202

**From:** [Karen Trappen](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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Karen Trappen  
karentrappen@q.com

Portland, Oregon 97267

**From:** [Tyler Kinnie](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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Portland, Oregon 97203

**From:** [Blake Babnick](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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Milwaukie, Oregon 97222

**From:** [Matt Cudworth](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**From:** [Dan Barton](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 24, 2023 2:39:55 PM

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**From:** [James Mcechron](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
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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](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**From:** [Siscily Silvaggi](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**From:** [judith82340@gmail.com](mailto:judith82340@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
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**From:** [Ollie Greene](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**From:** [Peter Rinko](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**From:** [Stephanie Buckner](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**From:** [Jason Roe](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**From:** [Cassandra O'Neill](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**From:** [Mike Farrell](#)  
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**From:** [Janet Weil](#)  
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**From:** [Christina Harris](#)  
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**From:** [Theodore Keeland](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
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**From:** [Damir Dukic](#)  
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**From:** [william zeigler](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**From:** [Martin Hahn](#)  
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**From:** [Alicia Flores](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**From:** [Adam Ballou](#)  
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**From:** [Peter Shaw](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**From:** [John Duran](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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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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I have personally spoken to all of you during each of your candidacies, with the exception of Commissioner Gonzales who refused to meet with our Union despite several attempts, and I am calling on you begin holding true to your words and promises you provided the Union I represented when I was a City of Portland employee.

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

is at the edge of a retirement cliff mainly due to City HR not engaging in good faith and recognizing the oncoming storm.

As a taxpayer, homeowner, 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 NOW....ESPECIALLY the City Auditor's fairly and independently negotiated contract.

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

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Portland City Council Clerk,

I am writing to offering public comment, to express my frustration that the City of Portland has reduced long-planned parking rate increases in an 11th-hour political stunt.

These small rate reductions benefit approximately no one: they make parking harder to find for drivers for an extremely small saving of some pocket change, which in turn encourages more traffic as people circle the block searching for a spot; they deprive people who use bikes or walk of an important revenue source for funding programs that make our lives easier and safer; and they endanger the livelihoods of city workers who make our city function.

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

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**From:** [Dave Coburn](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 23, 2023 7:51:28 PM

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**From:** [Gerald St Pierre](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 23, 2023 7:39:49 PM

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**From:** [Raymond Lanning](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**Date:** Tuesday, May 23, 2023 7:38:57 PM

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**From:** [William Bridges](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
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**From:** [Jennifer Britt](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 23, 2023 6:53:35 PM

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**From:** [Payne Daryl](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 23, 2023 6:22:27 PM

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**From:** [Mark Byram](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 23, 2023 6:17:45 PM

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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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Portland City Council Clerk,

\*\*Please reconsider how you chose to notify your Bureaus, the public, Budget Advisory Committees, and Labor Partners. A last minute change like this was really like throwing a figurative grenade. Such a shame. I thought that the Mayor had more respect for the work we collectively do. - JD

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**From:** [landd\\_2@q.com](mailto:landd_2@q.com)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 23, 2023 5:29:32 PM

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**From:** [Tim Sessler](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 23, 2023 5:16:07 PM

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**From:** [beth welty](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 23, 2023 4:26:53 PM

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beth welty  
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Portland, Oregon 97213

**From:** [David Sorensen](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 23, 2023 4:16:38 PM

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**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

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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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Portland, Oregon 97220

**From:** [Heather Heatloe](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 23, 2023 4:01:34 PM

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**From:** [Duvall Miles](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 23, 2023 3:59:09 PM

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**From:** [Javier Corona](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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Gresham, Oregon 97080

**From:** [Benjamin Gilbert](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 23, 2023 3:36:59 PM

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**From:** [Seth Kinsey](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**From:** [Hannah Pickens](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
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Hannah Pickens  
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Portland, Oregon 97203

**From:** [Jenny Wilson](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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Hillsboro, Oregon 97123

**From:** [James O'Laughlen](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
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**From:** [Amil Jakupovic](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**From:** [Rory Coghlan](#)  
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**From:** [Cory Foulke](#)  
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**From:** [Jaclyn Rickard](#)  
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**From:** [Christopher Armstrong](#)  
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**From:** [Amion Caldwell](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
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**From:** [Adrienne Weller](#)  
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**From:** [Brent Force](#)  
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**From:** [Richard Sheperd](#)  
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**From:** [Rick Magnett](#)  
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**From:** [Peter Anthony](#)  
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**From:** [Jeffrey Davis](#)  
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**From:** [Kenneth March](#)  
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**From:** [Jordan Stirling](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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Why are you not doing your job?

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**From:** [Danny Scott](#)  
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**From:** [Haley Paxton](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**From:** [Kelsey Stevens](#)  
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**From:** [Casey Hazard](#)  
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**From:** [Winter Okhtokiyuk](#)  
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**From:** [Marisa DeMull](#)  
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**From:** [Richard Gould](#)  
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**From:** [Tammy Triplett](#)  
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**From:** [Russell Lum](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**From:** [Glenn Kirkindall](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**From:** [Dat Nguyen](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**From:** [Timothy Moss](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**From:** [Ellen Hansen](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**From:** [Scott McClure](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**From:** [Lori Vaughn](#)  
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**From:** [Dana Rokosny](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**From:** [Jennifer Stjepanovic](#)  
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**From:** [Greg Sturm](#)  
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**From:** [Evan Selby](#)  
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**From:** [Meg Currell](#)  
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**From:** [James Mcechron](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**From:** [Noel Prosser](#)  
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**From:** [Madelyn Elder](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**From:** [Timothy Welp](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
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**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**From:** [Morgan Dreyer](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 23, 2023 8:31:48 AM

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**From:** [Darren Hamann](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**From:** [Vishal Bakshi](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
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**From:** [Janet Strahl](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**From:** [Pedro Bastida Gomez](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**From:** [Andrew Forbes](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
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**From:** [matthew yula](#)  
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**From:** [DAVID MARTIN DEL CAMPO](#)  
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**From:** [Shawn Donaldson](#)  
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**From:** [Christie Cook](#)  
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**From:** [Bob Armstrong](#)  
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**From:** [Dimas Dominguez](#)  
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**From:** [Toby Green](#)  
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**From:** [Everice Moro](#)  
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**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**From:** [Nathan Heidt](#)  
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**From:** [Erin Cochran](#)  
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**From:** [Allison O'Sullivan](#)  
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**From:** [Matt Clark](#)  
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**From:** [Croix Carlson-Swanson](#)  
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**From:** [Charissa Rogers](#)  
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**From:** [Chet Kruckenberg](#)  
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**From:** [Joseph Sanchez](#)  
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**From:** [Emily Wilson](#)  
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**From:** [Jeremy McClelland](#)  
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**From:** [Gretchen Kinnie](#)  
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**From:** [Bruce Charter](#)  
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**From:** [William Tucker](#)  
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**From:** [Jaret Self](#)  
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**From:** [David Simmons](#)  
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**From:** [Jessica Dederick](#)  
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**From:** [Matthew Huff](#)  
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**From:** [Robyn Myers](#)  
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**From:** [Ken Januchowski](#)  
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**From:** [Shelby Phillips](#)  
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**From:** [Keri Crittenden](#)  
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**From:** [Julio Elenes](#)  
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**From:** [Cassidy Guyette](#)  
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**From:** [Maggie Chapin](#)  
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**Date:** Monday, May 22, 2023 2:36:48 PM

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**From:** [Heather Kirkpatrick](#)  
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**From:** [Tom Baldinelli](#)  
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**From:** [Danielle Spinelli](#)  
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**From:** [Laura Kelly](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
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**From:** [jamie weathers](#)  
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**From:** [Brian Roth](#)  
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**From:** [Izzy Sigrist](#)  
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Gresham, Oregon 97080

**From:** [Troy Lee](#)  
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**From:** [Kailyn Lamb](#)  
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**From:** [Sophea Sem](#)  
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**From:** [Finnegan McCarthy](#)  
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**From:** [Casey Smalling](#)  
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**From:** [Demetrius Proctor](#)  
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**From:** [Judith Beck](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Mayor Wheeler's Rate Reductions  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 31, 2023 12:10:22 PM

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**From:** [Marc Poris](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT: NO to Rate Reductions  
**Date:** Monday, May 22, 2023 9:02:33 PM

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**City Council Meeting - Wednesday, May 24, 2023 9:30 a.m.**

<b>Agenda No.</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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