

Portland City Council Agenda
 Written Testimony - Item 825/810

Agenda Item	Name or Organization	Position	Comments	Attachment	Created
825	.	Support with changes	The Portland Housing Bureau is failing long-time residents, particularly those with disabilities, who face years-long waiting lists and increasing homelessness. Why is this happening? A significant reason is that the bureau, along with Home Forward, now primarily focuses on serving immigrants and refugees. Many of the nonprofit housing organizations they collaborate with prioritize these groups as well. As a result, Portland—like the state as a whole—often puts non-citizens ahead of its own citizens when it comes to distributing scarce public resources, neglecting American families and disabled Oregonians. It's a disgrace that any disabled Portlander would have to wait years just to get on a waiting list, with no guarantee of receiving housing anytime soon.	No	09/25/24 12:27 AM

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Verbal Testimony

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