

Portland City Council Agenda Written Testimony  
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	Name or Organization	Position	Comments	Attachment	Created
1	Ghost of Chloe Eudaly Past	Oppose	This entire new form of government so far seems way more expensive and less effective unbelievable	No	03/15/25 10:50 PM
2	Kevin and Ann Nagle	Oppose	I vehemently oppose this agenda item as it is monetarily reckless for these district councilors to spend city budget funds already noted as deficient for programs such as parks and rec, fire, public safety, development services etc. in order to add another office space???? I think they need to work within the framework already established including the budget. The optics of this agenda speaks loudly to these councilors priorities .. them not the constituents they are supposed to be representing. Adding another office space isn't going to guarantee better work productivity. Be creative and work with what you were originally given. No more funding for office space!	No	03/18/25 8:32 AM
3	Anonymous	Oppose	In a time of dire budget constraints, this lease is an inappropriate use of taxpayer dollars that we need for police, fire, road maintenance, and community centers. Councilors in District 3 can complete necessary duties in their homes, in neighborhood coffee shops, from city hall, etc. During a time of sacrifice for everyone in the city, this minor inconvenience for councilors is necessary to save every dollar possible for essential services in the community. These district offices are NOT essential.	No	03/18/25 12:04 PM
4	Kara Chanasyk	Oppose	Let's focus on the community's expressed needs before this!	No	03/18/25 12:06 PM
5	Anonymous	Oppose	Don't close community centers and lease new workspace for the council. Out communities need these spaces more than ever.	No	03/18/25 2:39 PM
6	Anonymous	Oppose	We tax payers already payed for a remodel for so called representatives = money, the 1st thing you did was hire assistants before you even had a work load = more money. You want people downtown then get to work downtown!!!! With the huge budget deficit & closing community centers yet pay for more space is a slap in the face to those you claim to represent. Do better.....Myself & everyone I know wants responsible change not waste!!! Each of you need to be on local news & explain why you believe wasting even more money is the best decision & why!!	No	03/18/25 3:22 PM
7	Anonymous	Oppose	Why can't city councilors be located at our community centers or other public buildings?	No	03/18/25 4:49 PM
8	Anonymous	Oppose	This is an unnecessary expense that should not even be considered at a time when other city services and centers are being cut.	No	03/19/25 1:38 AM
9	Anna Thorson	Oppose	Budget priority for police, fire and parks. No new investments unless it produces net cost savings	No	03/19/25 6:49 AM
10	Vikki Payne	Oppose	We should not be leasing secondary office spaces for councilors other than District 1, which has a lack of community spaces and businesses that are fit to use for constituent meetings. Having meetings at businesses in each district will help boost the local economy and garner goodwill towards neighbors. It's a really bad look to be at risk of losing 3 community centers that benefit many more people than a district office space.	No	03/19/25 12:37 PM
11	JP	Oppose	The city is facing a substantial budget crisis, while much of the Portland Building sits empty. Why would you propose spending money to rent additional office space?	No	03/19/25 1:28 PM
12	Kristen McCarthy	Oppose	We should not be spending money in the face of a historic budget crisis for unnecessary offices. We don't live in some massive urban sprawl city like Denver or Dallas, it takes twenty minutes to get from downtown to any point in the city at any point of day.  This is preposterous and self serving. You are in a year where we are discussing taking away free meals and after school programs for children, and you want to spend money on THIS?	No	03/19/25 2:26 PM

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Quinn McCarthy	Oppose	It is outrageous and shameful that this is even on the table at a time when we face such a huge budget shortfall, the results of which will do real harm to our fellow Portlanders. If this is the caliber of leadership the city of Portland has, then all I can say is that you are fundamentally not serious people. We're in a crisis, and you, our elected officials, are unashamed to convey this kind of clown show optics. Vote this down and show us that you understand how wildly inappropriate this measure is.	No	03/19/25 3:03 PM