## Parsons, Susan

To: Subject: thegirlsok@yahoo.com RE: Talking to the Rangers about homeless issues

Dear Trena,

Confirmed. As requested by Erica Askin, you will take her place on Oct 22.

Here is further information for you on the Communications portion of the agenda:

• You will have three minutes to address the Council and may also submit written material (please provide seven copies).

• We start the meeting at 9:30 and Communications are the first item on the agenda.

• Please note communications allow the Council to hear issues that interest our citizens, but do not allow an opportunity for dialogue.

• The Council meeting takes place at City Hall, 1221 SW 4th Ave., 2nd Floor, Council Chambers.

See you on Wednesday,

Susan Parsons Assistant Council Clerk City of Portland

From: thegirlsok@yahoo.com [mailto:thegirlsok@yahoo.com] Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2014 9:42 PM To: Parsons, Susan Subject: Fw: Talking to the Rangers about homeless issues

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From: <u>thegirlsok@yahoo.com</u> <<u>thegirlsok@yahoo.com</u>>; To: <u>susan.parsons@porlandoregon.gov</u> <<u>susan.parsons@porlandoregon.gov</u>>; Subject: Talking to the Rangers about homeless issues Sent: Fri, Oct 17, 2014 3:57:10 AM

Dear Ms. Parsons,

I would very much like to address the council about the Rangers contact with the homeless community. I have talked to many governmental agencies such as ODOT and police about dealing with the homeless communities and advocate fir the homeless mostly in the SE Portland area. I have been present for so many sweeps, too many. The homeless citizens are verified and often hated by the public and press for a few predatory homeless and I am fighting to get the truth out. I am also the person who is trying to establish a sanctioned, safe rest area in the SE. I have supporters in the highest levels of both the City of Portland and Clackamas County as I volunteer at Clackamas Service Center right over the county line. Both the City of Portland, the county commissioners and Clackamas County officials must work together as this is a joint problem and they must be part of the solution. I am attending a memorial service right now for another causality of homelessness. My heart is breaking.

Thank You, Trena Sutton Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

## Request of Trena Sutton to address Council regarding Park Rangers contact with the homeless community (Communication)

OCT 22 2014

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