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To: Mayor Adams  
Commissioner Fish  
Commissioner Fritz  
Commissioner Leonard  
Commissioner Saltzman

Re: Portland Broadband Strategic Plan

Honorable Members of the Portland City Council,

The Small Business Advisory Council (SBAC) would like to show our support  
for the Broadband Strategic Plan.

Over the course of the last year, members of SBAC have been active  
participants of this plan, meeting with the city and industry professionals.

The members of SBAC recognize the benefits of adopting a city wide  
broadband plan, specifically for the City's efforts in regards to education and  
economic development.

It is our understanding that this is a "30,000 foot" look at the various options  
and ideas regarding broadband in Portland and the conclusion of this "look"  
is that broadband does and will play an increasingly important role in our  
everyday lives. We support the overall concept and the conclusion that was  
stated.

The business community and industry professionals look forward to working  
with the City to determine the best course of action to further this plan and  
determine the best use of tax payer dollars and other resources.

Industry leaders, City leaders and Citizen leaders have an opportunity to rally  
behind this issue to insure our short and long term needs are met; from the  
questions surrounding installation of wireless facilities and hard line  
installations, to the factors needed to insure progress towards the goals of  
equity, economic development, public safety and education.

Thank you,

Andrew Frazier  
SBAC Chair

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