

Speech to City Council in Support of The Portland Loo

Good [morning/afternoon/evening], members of the City Council,

Thank you for allowing me to speak today. My name is [Your Name], and I'm here as a concerned resident and advocate for improving the quality of life in our community. One pressing issue we face is the lack of accessible, durable, and cost-effective public restrooms. That's why I'm here to urge you to consider installing The Portland Loo in a key location in our city.

The Portland Loo isn't just another public restroom—it's a smart investment for our community. Designed specifically to be low-maintenance, durable, and resistant to misuse, it addresses the challenges cities face when providing public facilities. The Loo is made to be practical. Its open, stainless steel design ensures cleanliness and safety, and its proven track record in cities across the U.S. and Canada shows that it works.

Communities that have installed The Portland Loo report impressive benefits. It has reduced public urination and defecation, improved the cleanliness of shared spaces, and provided a dignified solution for those who otherwise have no access to a restroom. It supports public health and ensures our community spaces remain welcoming for residents and visitors alike.

Moreover, it's cost-effective in the long run. Its design minimizes maintenance costs, and it doesn't rely on extensive infrastructure upgrades, which means we get a durable solution without overburdening city budgets. Cities like Denver, Austin, and Sacramento have already embraced it—and their success shows that The Portland Loo is more than just a restroom; it's a symbol of smart city planning and a commitment to public dignity.

By installing The Portland Loo, we're making a clear statement: we care about keeping our community clean, safe, and accessible for everyone. I urge you to support this initiative, because it's not just about providing a bathroom—it's about investing in the health, safety, and pride of our city.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I'm happy to answer any questions or provide additional information about this proposal. Let's take this step forward together.