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**CHAD LYKINS FOR PORTLAND AND STEPH ROUTH FOR EAST PORTLAND CO-HOST “LOVE LETTERS TO PORTLAND” EVENT**

*Two Portland City Council candidates join forces to create a Portland-loving event with typewriters*

**Portland, OR**— On Tuesday, February 12, two Portland City Council candidates from opposite sides of Portland’s map—Chad Lykins of District 4 and Steph Routh of District 1—invite you to a cheerful spot of light in the winter. Come write your Love Letter to Portland using manual typewriters on specially made (dare we say, adorable?) letterhead.

What do you love most about this place we call home? How does this city inspire and delight you? Why is Portland the home of your heart, and what do you wish for its future?

Join us to express your love of this beautiful city via the clickety-clack sound and responsive feel of mid century typewriters.

Lykins and Routh will be available at the event for any questions about Portland’s historic 2024 election and their candidacies. Manual typewriters are courtesy of Lykins and members of PDX Typewriters. We would love to take photos of your love letters so that we can share them with others throughout the rest of February for those who are willing to share.

Sign Up Here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/love-letters-to-portland-tickets-815918021767>

Event: Love Letters to Portland

Hosts: Chad Lykins of District 4 and Steph Routh of District 1

When: February 12, 2024, 5:00-7:00pm

Where: Elephants Delicatessen on Corbett, 2nd Floor, 5221 S. Corbett Ave., Portland, OR 97239

Cost: Free

ADA: There is an elevator to the 2nd floor of Elephants

**Getting There**

Transit: #35 and #99 bus

Cycling: 10 blocks from the Willamette Greenway Trail

Car Parking: Some adjacent off-street parking

Food and drinks are available for purchase on the first floor of Elephants Delicatessen. No purchase is necessary for entry. Thanks to Elephants Delicatessen for their hospitality.

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