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On Behalf Of:

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Hello. I am writing in support of expanding the uses for the Tourism and Lodging Tax. Our City, Cannon Beach, has a huge number of tourists in the summer. The City is literally overwhelmed with sidewalks crowded, snail's pace traffic, no parking, tons of folks on the beach, and limited infrastructure and facilities to support the tourists. The residents who live here full-time feel like second class citizens as the bulk of the TLT tax is geared toward increasing the influx of tourists and not toward the projects, infrastructure, and staff that would make the City more functional for both the tourists and the residents. Expanding the uses of the TLT tax would me things better for everyone-tourist and resident alike.

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I write this as a private citizen, not in the capacity of my position as the President of the Cannon Beach City Council