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To Whom It May Concern:

Street Roots is excited to partner with Futel to produce Old Town Crier. This innovative project will bring interactive creative expression opportunities to Portland's Old Town and Chinatown neighborhoods, while decreasing the technological isolation experienced by our low income and houseless neighbors.

Futel's mission to foster radically accessible communication opportunities complements our work for neighborhood cohesion and resilience by bringing both joy and practical solutions to existing communication barriers. Part of my role at Street Roots is connecting vendors experiencing homelessness and housing instability to advocacy opportunities and participation in projects that impact their lives, and I am continuously struck by their creativity and passion. I believe Street Roots vendors are uniquely poised to guide this project with their ideas, and will benefit from the access to the working telephone for years to come.

Sincerely,

Allie Morgan

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Street Roots