



St. Johns Neighborhood Association
8316 N. Lombard St., #441
Portland, OR 97203

March 29, 1999

TO: Metro

SUBJECT: Appointment of Representative

CC: Smith and Bybee Lakes Management Committee

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Kevin O'Sullivan by the St. Johns Neighborhood Association to be our representative on the Smith and Bybee Lakes Management Committee, effective March 29, 1999.

Respectfully yours,

Linda Hval, Chair
St. Johns Neighborhood Association

Charles Ciecko, Parks & Greenspaces
Metro
600 NE Grand Ave
Portland, OR 97232



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April 12, 1999

TO: Metro

SUBJECT: Lack of St. Johns Neighborhood Association Representation

CC: Smith and Bybee Lakes Management Committee

At the March 30 meeting of the Smith and Bybee Lakes Management Committee, Emily Roth refused to allow the St. Johns Neighborhood Association's representative to fill the vacancy on the Committee. This refusal was shocking and disappointing. In two separate, prior conversations, Ms. Roth told two St. Johns residents that our Neighborhood Association had an empty seat on the Committee. Our Association thereupon appointed a representative to fill that seat.

To justify this action, Ms. Roth referred to Policy 5 in the Management Plan for Smith & Bybee Lakes, which describes the makeup of the Committee (pages 50-51). We believe Ms. Roth's interpretation of this Policy is mistaken. We also believe that she is not authorized to form this Committee. Policy 5 states that the Trust Fund Manager shall form the Committee and that "the Committee will include *but not be limited to*" the twelve groups listed. Only one representative on the list is drawn from the community, described as the "President of Peninsula Neighbors." Peninsula Neighbors is actually the North Portland Citizens Committee, which is very alive and well. Nevertheless, the local community has not had any representation on this Committee for many years. This is unacceptable. In fact, this Committee should have several citizens from the local community on it.

As the Trust Fund Manager, Metro has the authority to form this Committee. The St. Johns Neighborhood Association requests the Metro Council to immediately fill this vacancy with our representative. This request is especially valid because Smith & Bybee Lakes and the St. Johns Landfill are located completely within our Association's boundaries. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

Linda Hval, Chair



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TO: Emily Roth
Metro
Smith and Bybee Management

FROM: Tom Griffin-Valade
For the North Portland Neighborhood Chairs Network

DATE: April 26, 1999

RE: Smith and Bybee Lakes Management Committee Position

In early April, you contacted our office in regard to a vacancy on the Smith and Bybee Management Committee. Metro, like many organizations working in North Portland at that time reserved a position on the committee for the contractor of neighborhood services in North Portland at the time, Peninsula Neighbors. Peninsula Neighbors no longer has the contract to provide neighborhood services. Those services are now provided directly through the Office of Neighborhood Involvement.

You asked me to consider how that position might be filled now that services had shifted from the now defunct Peninsula neighbors. I suggested that the chairs of the neighborhood associations for the nine neighborhoods currently in the North Portland District (eight of who formerly comprised Peninsula Neighbors) be approached. At the April chairs meeting, the chairs elected to develop a process to advertise, consider, and create a recommendation to Metro to fill this position. The chairs directed our office to create a process of getting the word to commence in May. The chairs will review the applications and then nominate a committee member to Metro.

I anticipate having a recommendation to Metro by mid-June.



METRO

May 10, 2000

Lance Bailey
2434 N Willamette Blvd.
Portland, OR 97217

Dear Mr. Bailey:

I want to introduce myself to you: I am the new manager at Smith and Bybee Lakes Wildlife Area. Emily Roth left for another position in December, and I came on as the new manager in mid-February. My background is fisheries and wildlife management, and I am enthusiastic about the wetland restoration work that can be done at Smith and Bybee lakes.

I am looking forward to working with all of my management committee members, but I have not had an opportunity to meet you at the committee meetings that have occurred this spring. I hope that you are still interested in serving on the Smith and Bybee Lakes Management Committee.

Would you be available to meet me in the next few weeks and talk about the wildlife area and current issues? I am hoping to galvanize neighborhood work parties for habitat restoration and would greatly appreciate your ideas and perspective as a citizen representative on the management committee. Please call me at 797-1515 at your earliest convenience to set up a meeting. I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Elaine M. Stewart
Smith and Bybee Lakes Wildlife Area Manager

cc Tom Griffin-Valade
Nancy Hendrickson

Coordinated by:

**Smith & Bybee Lakes Wildlife Area
Management Committee**

Nancy Hendrickson, Chair

Metro

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June 6, 2000

Tom Griffin-Valade
North Portland Neighborhood Services
2410 N Lombard
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Dear Tom:

I am writing this letter to follow up on your conversations with Elaine Stewart, Smith and Bybee Lakes Wildlife Area manager, regarding representation from the north Portland neighborhoods on our management committee. As Elaine told you, she has tried to contact Lance Bailey and encourage him to attend the management committee meetings. Elaine tried both telephone and mail contacts and received no response from Mr. Bailey. He has not attended management committee meetings, and we would like for the North Portland Neighborhoods to select another representative that would be willing to participate on our committee.

Elaine Stewart can provide you with any background information that you need about the management committee and its activities. We appreciate your help and assistance in quickly getting this matter before the chairs of the neighborhood associations. Please keep us posted as the process moves ahead. You can reach Elaine at 797-1515.

Sincerely



Nancy Hendrickson
Chair

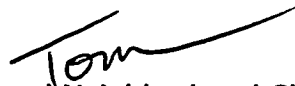


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TO: Emily Roth
Metro
Smith and Bybee Management

FROM: Tom Griffin-Valade 
For the North Portland Neighborhood Chairs Network

DATE: June 22, 1999

RE: Recommendation from the North Portland neighborhood Chairs to
Metro for the Smith and Bybee Lakes Management Committee

As outlined in my memo to you of April 26, 1999, the North Portland Neighborhood Chairs sought community nominations for a position vacancy on the Metro Smith and Bybee Lakes Management Committee. The process involved advertising the position through an article in *Neighbors Between the Rivers* (with a circulation of 19,000 and delivered free of charge to all households on the North Portland Peninsula) as well as through discussions at neighborhood association meetings. Three applications were received. The chairs reviewed the applications after the applicant's name and address had been removed.

The chairs of the North Portland Neighborhoods ranked the three candidates and chose to nominate Lance Bailey for consideration by Metro for this position. All candidates received high praise.

Although as a chair she agreed to the process of selecting the candidates, the St Johns Neighborhood Association chair remained neutral in their ranking. SJNA submitted a letter requesting that Metro consider creating a position on the Smith and Bybee Management Committee be held for a member of their association.

cc: North Portland Neighborhood Chairs
Metro Councilor, Ed Washington

Enc. April 26, 1999 memo, application form, SJNA letter

Application for nomination to the Smith & Bybee Lakes Management Committee

The Metro Smith and Bybee Management Committee has an opening for a citizen representative. This presents an opportunity for participation on a committee involved with the future of Smith & Bybee Lakes, a regional treasure located here in North Portland.

**Please fill out this application and return to North Portland
Neighborhood Services by May 19th before 2:00 p.m.**

Neighborhood association chairs will review applications using a blind process (names & addresses will be blacked out). Their recommendation will be forwarded to Metro. Emily Roth at Metro (797-1515) can answer questions about the management committee. Other questions may be directed to Tom Griffin-Valade at North Portland Neighborhood Services, 823-4524.

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1. Please give a brief description of your community involvement in North Portland.
2. Please outline your past involvement or knowledge of Smith and Bybee Lakes.

3. Please describe how you would get the word out to the North Portland community regarding the activities of the Smith & Bybee Management Committee.

4. Please describe your experience in working cooperatively with groups that may or may not share your point of view.

5. Please indicate any other comments that you think may be helpful.

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