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**METRO**

January 12, 2004

Jonathan Soll  
Portland Area Preserve Manager  
The Nature Conservancy of Oregon  
821 SE 14th Ave  
Portland OR 97214

Dear Mr. Soll:

Thank you for your e-mail of January 5, 2004 addressing concerns you have related to management of Metro's natural area properties. It has been a Metro priority from the beginning of the acquisition program in 1995 to assess the management needs of each property, quickly begin efforts to stabilize problems (e.g. erosion, weeds) and then work over time to improve habitats. This year, Metro will invest over \$1.3 million in managing its open space lands throughout the region.

Each year, Metro has increased its financial commitment to expand management activities on natural areas it owns. That investment coupled with a strong volunteer program, securing additional grant funding and working with other committed partners (e.g. The Nature Conservancy, Tualatin Riverkeepers, Ducks Unlimited, to name just a few) puts us in a better position to do more each year. Metro also recently added two additional open space park rangers and redefined one of our park naturalist's duties to be dedicated to conducting open space tours and environmental education programs on these properties (over 50 in the last year).

I want to assure you that Metro takes its responsibility to manage its land seriously and will continue to look for ways to expand its land management capacity to improve the region's waterways and habitats. Please contact me at (503) 797-1547 or write if you have additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Rod Park  
Metro Councilor District 1

cc: Russell Hoefflich  
Jim Desmond

## Patty Montgomery - Metro Parks and Greenspaces management issues

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**From:** "Jonathan Soll" <jsoll@tnc.org>  
**To:** "Patty Montgomery" <montgomeryp@metro.dst.or.us>, "Rod Park" <parkr@metro.dst.or.us>  
**Date:** 1/5/2004 9:59 AM  
**Subject:** Metro Parks and Greenspaces management issues

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Hello Councilor Park,

I have had the pleasure of working with Metro Parks and Greenspaces staff for nearly 5 years. In that time I have been very impressed with their work, both in acquiring new properties and in creative management of currently owned properties. I am particularly impressed with Jim Morgan and Curt Zonick. However, and it is a big however, Metro is not adequately funding management of their open spaces.

I am concerned that without a higher level of financial commitment, the tremendous opportunity we have to protect a functional open space system in the Metro area will be squandered. Although good fences make good neighbors (sometimes) they are not adequate to protect natural areas from a wide variety of threats. If publicly owned lands are not well-managed it causes a loss of credibility which I believe reverberates through many other issues related to public confidence in government.

Although there are many concerns, the most urgent is probably invasive species. If we do not act aggressively, wisely and promptly, on a regional scale, we will be facing an ever increasing burden that will ultimately undermine the bold plans and actions Metro has begun.

Please share with me what you are thinking and doing to provide for better management of Metro's open space / park / greenspace properties.

If you would ever care to meet with me to discuss these issues, it would be my privilege to do so.

Thank you,

Jonathan Soll  
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 821 SE 14th Ave  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Patty Montgomery [mailto:montgomeryp@metro.dst.or.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 30, 2003 10:39 AM  
**To:** Rod Park  
**Subject:** Metro Council District One January Newsletter

Attached is the Metro Council District One January newsletter from Councilor Rod Park with information on issues and activities in your neighborhood. You can choose to open either the Word format or PDF format.

As always, if your community organization has questions or issues that you would like addressed - or

1-15-04

Councillors :

Re. Forest Park

For the sake of the generations to follow us, please put in place a STRONG protection program.

For the sake of fish and streambed animals seen and not seen, please understand their value.

For the sake of the children today and those still, unborn, please do your part to keep this precious space known as Forest Park

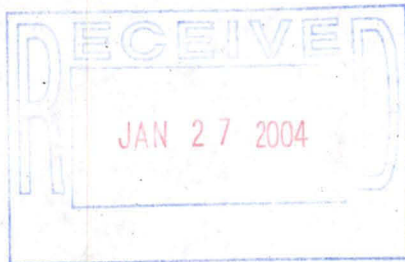
For the sake of biodiversity, please be aware of this planet saving reality.

Your responsibility is great, Homebuilders and others will push as hard as they believe they can get away with.

But you have the voice of all the people.  
Do the right thing.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Thornton



31 January 2004

Metro Council  
600 NE Grand Ave.  
Portland OR 97232

We are writing in support of a strong, comprehensive regional fish and wildlife program. We urge you to adopt a program that will protect Forest Park and the Buttes and Lava Domes of SE Portland, Gresham, and Damascus for future generations. Please apply Options 1a or 2a, apply strictest protections to Habitats of Concern, and protect upland habitat on steep slopes.

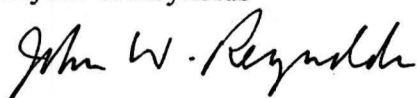
Development in Metro's forested areas has already strained the habitat supply for wildlife by reducing the amount of trees and producing mud slide areas. Birds need wide, continuous ribbons of green and fish and reptiles need viable stream and streamside habitats.

Finally, we urge you to make sure that any habitat loss is mitigated at a 1:1 ratio. We live near Hoyt Arboretum and we have noticed a drop in wildlife, especially birds, since the development of Forest Heights.

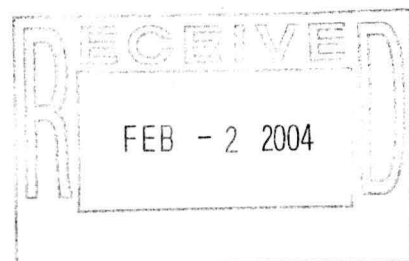
Sincerely,



Phyllis C. Reynolds



John W. Reynolds  
4471 SW Fairview Circus  
Portland OR 97221





3 February 2004

Metro Councilors  
600 NE Grand Ave.  
Portland, OR 97232

*Dunthorpe  
press*

Greetings,

My name is Jim Hatfield and I have lived in Portland for over twelve years. I brought my company to Oregon for its natural beauty but especially for the diversification so close to a city.

When I have a stressful week the first place I go to unwind is not at the local bar for a drink to dull the pain but for a walk in Forest Park to enliven my sense of well being, to be rejuvenated by nature. Forest Park is not just a pretty green space but a jewel in the crown of Portland.

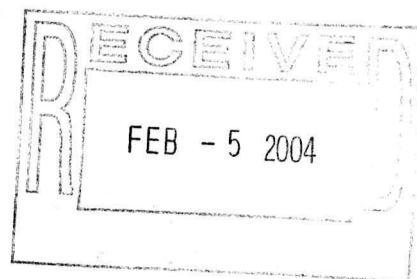
Over the years I have donated time and money to make sure that Forest Park continues its ability to stay alive. Now there is a chance to make sure the future of Forest Park lives healthy into the future. With Metro's new regional fish and wildlife protection program the future of Forest Park could be secure for me and my family.

Please make sure that Forest Park remains green and healthy.

Sincerely,



  
James W. Hatfield III  
President, Dunthorpe Press



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February 4, 2004

Linda Usher  
Butte Conservancy  
PO Box 33050  
Portland, OR 97292

Dear Linda:

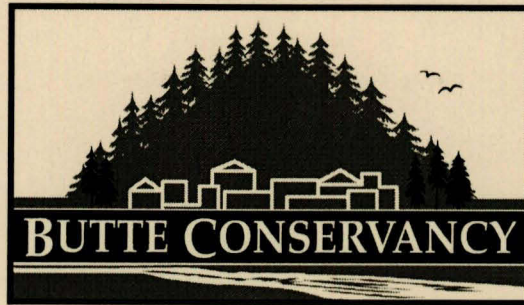
Thank you for the invitation to attend the January 21 Butte Conservancy neighborhood meeting regarding Hogan Butte. I appreciated the opportunity to hear directly from neighbors and share my thoughts on this issue.

As you know, funding for purchase of the Freeman and/or Hagerty properties is still undetermined. Metro Parks and Greenspaces staff continue to research the issue in order to advise the Council, working cooperatively with the Butte Conservancy and the City of Gresham.

We all agree that Hogan Butte is a valuable addition to the community and contributes to wildlife and habitat protection. I look forward to continuing to work with community partners to find the best possible solution.

Thank you.

Rod Park  
Metro Councilor, District One



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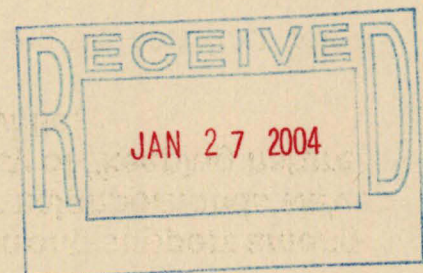
Dear Rod,  
We appreciated your attendance at our Wednesday, Jan. 21st gathering at Craddick's home informing our neighbors on the formation of Butte Conservancy and our continued efforts to preserve Hogan Butte. We continue to have strong support among our immediate neighborhood as well as other neighborhoods we've visited. People really do care about our legacy of "keeping nature close to home." Your comments were worthwhile.

This has been an endeavor on the part many and we consider you a key person in bringing this project to a positive conclusion. Please do all you possibly can to retain Metro's support.

A sincere thanks!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Linda Usher".

Linda Usher  
Butte Conservancy  
PO Box 33050  
Portland, OR. 97292  
Email [butteconservancy@aol.com](mailto:butteconservancy@aol.com)





**From:** Nancy Chase  
**To:** Rod Park  
**Date:** 1/27/04 11:26AM  
**Subject:** Hogan butte

Today's update:

William Eadie and Craig Zell (Metro review appraiser) are meeting this morning with Mike Agee ( sp?) and Brian Freeman. I have asked Craig to walk both properties, look at the approved plat for the Freeman property and Agee's ideas for the Hagerty property and give us a value range we can use for negotiation purposes.

According to Craig, the high-end market for lots/ houses is "dead" right now in the east county area. This is good news for us as it will allow time to structure a deal (if possible).

In summary, Metro's \$500,000 is being requested by both Gresham and the Butte Conservancy for two different properties (or parts of).

My goal is to see if we can structure a deal for all of the Freeman and Hagerty Properties, using the combined \$ of the Butte Conservancy, Gresham and Metro. It will be a challenge but Hogan Butte is of regional value as a whole - If we come up with a game plan we will need to sell the concept to both entities.

I will have William update you when he gets back from the site inspection.

Nancy

**CC:** Jim Desmond; William Eadie



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February 24, 2004

The Honorable Ron Wyden  
US Senator  
516 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

**Re: Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge visitor center support**

Dear Senator Wyden:

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Sincerely,



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US Senator  
404 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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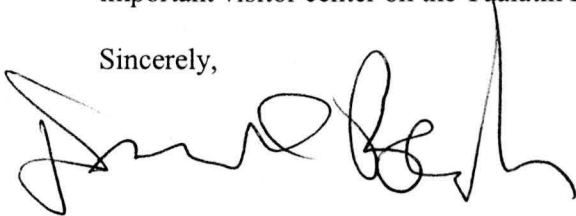
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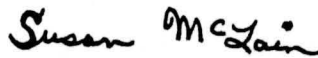
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February 24, 2004

The Honorable Earl Blumenauer  
Representative, District 3  
US House of Representatives  
2446 Rayburn Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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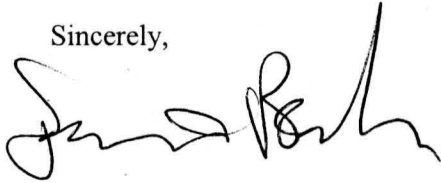
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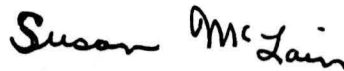
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The Honorable Darlene Hooley  
Representative, District 5  
US House of Representatives  
2430 Rayburn Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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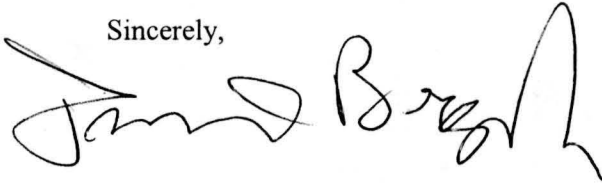
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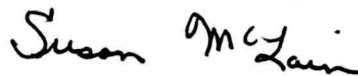
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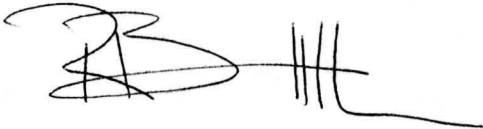
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Representative, District 1  
US House of Representatives  
1023 Longworth Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

**Re: Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge visitor center support**

Dear Representative Wu:

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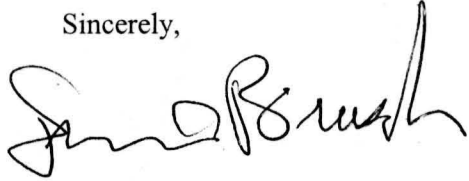
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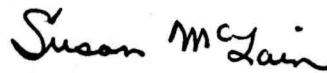
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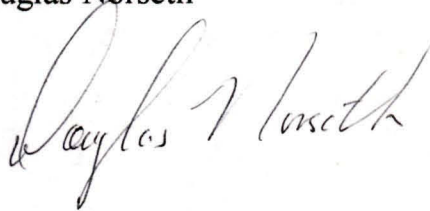
Rod Park  
Metro Councilor  
Metropolitan Service District  
600 NE Grand Avenue  
Portland 97232

Dear Mr. Park,

In view of upcoming decisions to be made by the Metro Council in the next months in regards to future planning mandates for local governments, I would like to express my strongest support for doing whatever is necessary to protect wetlands and riparian areas from destruction. I agree with the Audubon Society that no net loss of riparian habitat should be permitted, and that a priority should be made to protect headwater ravines and steep forested slopes from development. I've lived in Portland for over 50 years and have seen a lot of changes, as you can well imagine. Please consider the long term benefit of conserving what little forested and riparian habitat we still have: it would be a great gift for future generations! Thank you for your time and attention Mr. Park.

Sincerely,

Douglas Norseth





Douglas Norseth  
3005 NE 24th  
Portland 97212

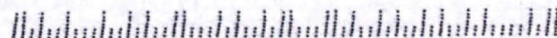


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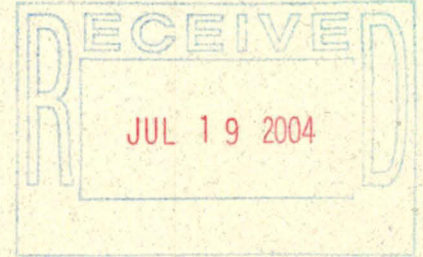


## FRIENDS OF TRYON CREEK STATE PARK

11321 S.W. Terwilliger Blvd., Portland, OR 97219 (503) 636-4398

July 15, 2004

Rod Park  
Metro Council  
600 NE Grand Ave.  
Portland, OR 97232



Subject: Acquisition of the 8.5 acre Inkster property  
to Tryon Creek State Park  
"Englewood Trail Property"

Dear Mr. Park,

The purpose of this letter is to provide background information on a property that Jim Desmond may present at your July 21st meeting.

The subject property has been viewed as a very desirable addition to Tryon Creek State Park for many years. The owners are three adult children of the Inkster family - Jim, Mark and Laura. This property has been in the family since the 1930's. It is surrounded on three sides by the Park and borders the Englewood Trail at a walk-in entrance to the Park. The trail provides access/egress for many walkers and runners from all the surrounding areas. This 8.5 acre tract is a beautiful wooded area which contains a year-around creek and a few giant trees, possibly even considered "old-growth". The property could be readily developed into home sites, but the Inkster children preferred that it be included in the Park.

The Trust for Public Land had a contract with the Inksters for an extended period of time at the appraised value of \$1,385,000. Though a number of commitments were secured, there was never sufficient funding available and the contract expired. Recently negotiations with the owners were resumed directly with Oregon Parks and Recreation Department with the hope an acceptable solution could be achieved. It was always recognized that funding would have to come from a variety of sources, both public and private, as well as a donation from the owners. Firm commitments at this time are as follows:

- \$250,000 – State Parks
- 150,000 – City of Lake Oswego
- 50,000 - Portland Parks
- 50,000 – Portland BES
- 100,000 - Friends of Tryon Creek
- 100,000 – Englewood neighbors
- 50,000 – to be raised by the Friends with a fund drive

The Inksters have requested a minimum cash settlement of \$930,000. In addition to the above \$750,000, a shortfall of \$180,000 must be secured to achieve the purchase.



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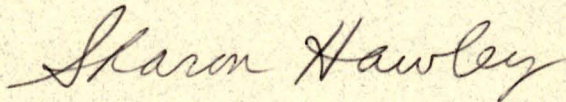
Friends of Tryon Creek is making a very substantial contribution because we consider this land a valuable addition to the Park. It not only provides protection for the watershed and wildlife habitat, it completes the integrity of the Park in that area. The giant trees offer a unique educational opportunity as well. We are grateful to the Inkster family for choosing to have their land go into the Park and for their generous donation from the appraised value. We also appreciate the pledged commitments from many Englewood residents to help in the funding.

This truly is a partnership effort in every sense, The only logical partner missing is Metro. As this property was on Metro's approved list, we are appealing now for your help. We realize everyone's finances are under constant pressure, but believe this is a very worthy acquisition deserving Metro's support. This purchase will have a real benefit for the public as they use and enjoy Tryon Creek State Park.

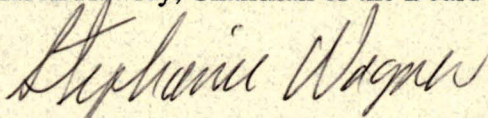
We are certainly appreciative of Metro's earlier funding in the Tryon watershed. Now, Friends of Tryon Creek, along with the other partners, earnestly hope Metro will join with us in this effort to acquire the Inkster property. A substantial commitment from Metro at this time will enable the project to move forward with community fundraising. We will be grateful for your positive response.

Sincerely yours,

FRIENDS of TRYON CREEK STATE PARK



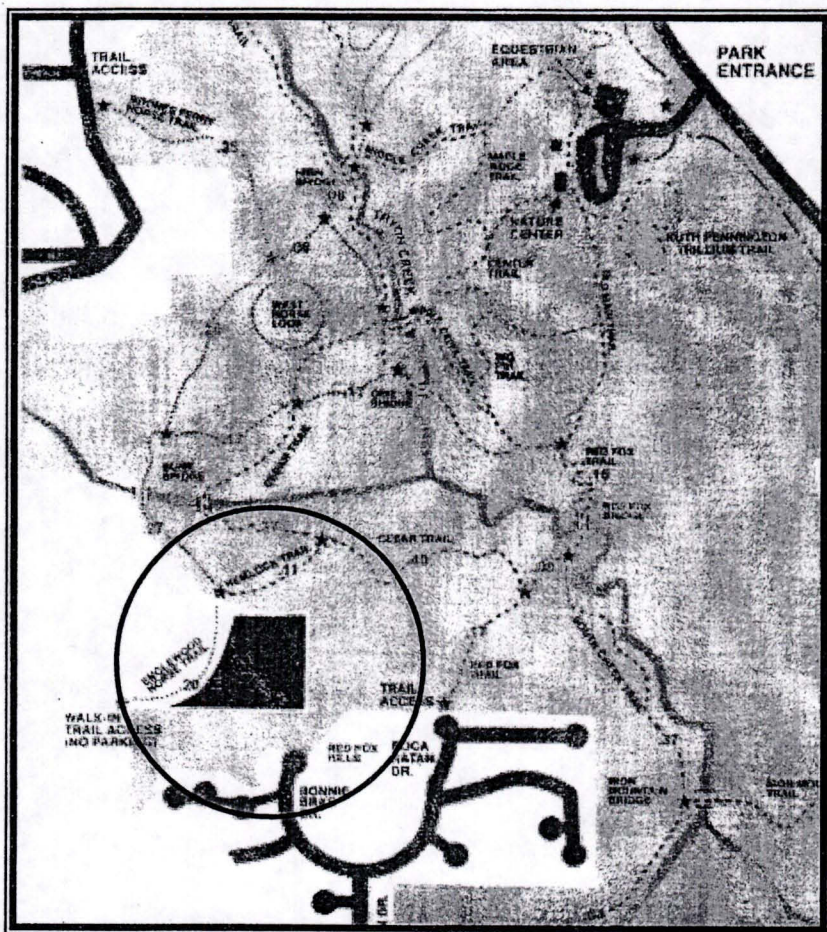
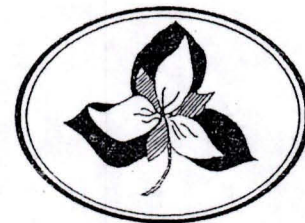
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Stephanie Wagner, Executive Director



# Friends of Tryon Creek Needs YOUR Help!



## Englewood Trail Land Acquisition

- **8.5 beautiful wooded acres preserves Park integrity**
- **Protects watershed and wildlife habitat**
- **Purchase price: \$1 Million**
- **Funding Partners:**  
Oregon State Parks  
Local Governments  
Friends of Tryon Creek  
Members/Park Advocates
- **Questions?**  
Call Stephanie Wagner or Linda Hill  
at 503/636-4398.

Yes, I/we wish to preserve park land for future generations! Here is my ☐pledge or ☐contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the inclusion of the Englewood Trail property into the Tryon Creek State Natural Area.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please send donations/pledges to:  
Friends of Tryon Creek State Park  
P.O. Box 812.  
Lake Oswego, OR 97034

**Circle One:** Check enclosed      Visa      MasterCard

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to the Friends  
of Tryon Creek State Park.*



July 17, 2004

Mike Miller  
4801 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street # 19  
Vancouver, WA 98661



Councilor Rod Parks  
Metro Regional Center  
600 NE Grand Ave., Portland, OR 97232-2736

Dear Councilor:

I am hoping that you are the appropriate person to notify of problems that we have encountered at Oxbow Park which we have been camping at for several years. On a recent camping trip to Oxbow Park we ended up being crime victims. What was particularly frustrating was the nonchalance and lack of professionalism exhibited by park staff.

We arrived on Thursday evening July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004 and on Friday went on some errands only to return to find our tent and all of our belongings missing with some other family camping on our site. Ranger Moulton did not seem to know what was going on and talked incoherently about some past case of missing children. Ultimately, the most he would offer to do was to file a police report, but not until Monday. When I asked to call the police myself he offered me the pay phone several miles away and refused me their available land line. Moulton's assistant, although assigned as the "gatekeeper" seemed to be too busy at the wood pile selling \$4 bundles of wood to even notice that people were entering the campground without registering or paying. It's not hard to understand why crime appears to be rampant here. Contributing to the problem may be that a lot of the thefts probably go unreported by staff or reported so late that nothing can be done.

In addition to our tent, camp equipment and campsite being stolen our whole weekend was robbed as no other campgrounds had any available campsites.

It truly is a shame to see how degraded this former treasure of a park has become in just a few short years---it appears to be filled with trash, squalor, criminals and non paying campers seemingly due to lack of adequate management practices. I have some questions and requests of Metro related to this incident:

- 1) Was a police report filed by the Ranger for this incident?
- 2) What other complaints and criminal reports are available related to Oxbow in the past year or two.
- 3) What steps can Metro take to reclaim this park?
- 4) What management practices are in effect or precautions could be implemented to more effectively manage crime and safety issues at Metro's parks.
- 5) Who is ultimately accountable for the management of this park system?

Sincerely,



Mike Miller



October 11, 2004

David Bragdon  
Metro Council President  
Metro  
600 NE Grand Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97232-2736

Dear David:

I am writing in strong support of your efforts to “redirect” Metro’s Goal 5 program. Unquestionably, environmental quality and stewardship are hallmarks for this region, and central to our future quality of life and regional competitiveness. However, how we pursue them matters, and the approach you and Rod have developed in the proposed resolution going to MPAC makes a lot of sense.

More to the point, what I like about what you’ve proposed is that the resolution, for the first time, lays out some key objectives for Metro’s approach to regional planning and implementation:

- 1) The resolution clearly takes a long-term perspective, which is especially appropriate for regional planning efforts. Metro is not in the business of permitting development today. Rather, Metro’s planning should be about articulating our long-term objectives and creating a bridge between those objectives and the work cities and counties do to implement plans.
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- 3) The resolution holds the region responsible for outcomes, rather than focusing on individual jurisdictions. You’ve rightly included a mechanism for accountability, but it is with respect to overall regional conditions and outcomes, rather than other jurisdictional forms of accountability already in hand at the state level.

These three key aspects of the resolution—a long-term perspective, a unique and complementary planning role, and regional accountability predicated on the notion that we’re all in this together—are important not just for this issue, but for framing Metro’s planning in general. As such, I think that this resolution will prove to be not only a good strategy for moving towards useful implementation of Goal 5, but a clear guide for understanding Metro’s role in planning in and for the region more generally.

Again, congratulations on a thoughtful approach to moving the Goal 5 work forward. I'm confident that what you've proposed will both move our objectives for natural resources protection forward and, at the same time, create a useful and strategically productive avenue for the ways in which Metro's regional planning role unfolds in the future. Please feel free to share this letter with Mayor Becker and MPAC, other Councilors, and interested citizens.

Sincerely,

Ethan Seltzer

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Portland Community College  
PO Box 19000  
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**METRO**

October 22, 2004

Mr. Ray Jandl  
Oregon Department of Agriculture  
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I was disturbed by the negative review of the impacts of SB1010 in a recent letter by Sue Marshall of Tualatin Riverkeepers (enclosed). I would appreciate hearing the response of the Department of Agriculture to the points contained in her letter, as well as any other facts you deem pertinent to this discussion.

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