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Dear Rod,
Thank you for your time
here at OASIS.

The group enjoyed
your time with them
in the OASIS classroom.
And the information
was well presented.

Thank you again.

Cathy Walter
OASIS program Assistant



METRO

February 22, 2000

The Honorable Roger Vonderharr
Mayor, City of Fairview
Post Office Box 337
Fairview, Oregon 97024-0337

Dear Mayor Vonderharr:

Thank you for hosting our Metro Council meeting yesterday at your City Hall. We enjoyed the opportunity to hold our meeting out in the community. We believe strongly in the importance of strengthening Metro's ties with each of the jurisdictions in the region. Without solid partnerships, it will be impossible to build the livable communities or to solve the challenges of growth.

Thank you also for coordinating the tour of the Fairview Village. It's exciting to see the impressive accomplishments that have been attained so far, and we look forward to watching the Village develop into the kind of full service community that our citizens have told us are important to them.

Please feel free to give us a call if we can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

David Bragdon
Presiding Officer

Rod Park
Councilor, District 1

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METRO

February 24, 2000

Charlie Haugh, Sarah Holt and Randy Jones
Holt and Haugh, Inc.
1200 Northwest Naito Parkway
Suite 620
Portland, Oregon 97209

Dear Mr. Haugh, Ms. Holt and Mr. Jones:

Thank you for coordinating the tour of the Fairview Village last Thursday for the Metro Council. It's exciting to see the impressive accomplishments that have been attained so far.

The citizens of our region have said that they want full service communities with close proximity to stores and services, with a neighborhood feel. Thanks to your dedication, Fairview Village is well on its way to becoming just such a community.

Please feel free to give me a call if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

Rod Park
Councilor, District 1

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*P.S. Charlie, thank you for your work
on Barva.*



City of Portland
Vera Katz
Mayor

April 24, 2000

Mr. Rod Park
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232-1797

Dear Mr. Park:

Rod -

I greatly appreciate your encouraging words and best wishes. The level of support that I have received from citizens has been overwhelming. It is an incredible source of inspiration and strength to me.

I am truly fortunate that the problem was detected so early. Regrettably, this is not always the case for many women. This is why I cannot stress enough the importance of promoting breast cancer awareness, and taking the necessary steps for early detection.

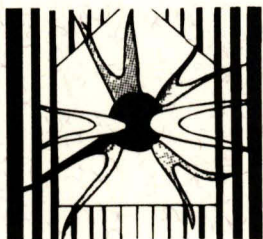
Again, I thank you for your kind words. It has truly been a blessing.

With warm regards,

Vera

Vera Katz
Mayor

*It's wonderful to
have such supportive
partners. Thank you!*
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ALBINA YOUTH OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL, INC

May 20, 2000



Mr. Rod Park
Metro Councilor District 1
Metro Regional Services
600 NE Grand Ave.
Portland, OR 97232-2736

Dear Mr. Park,

On behalf of the staff and students here at Albina Youth Opportunity School, I would like to extend a warm thank you for taking time to come and share knowledge and experience with our group.

It was most meaningful to have students see that real people with jobs and families and abilities are in a position to wrestle with the large issues that impact our lives and future.

As we embark on our mission to become a public charter school, we will welcome the opportunities you offered for us to become significantly involved in helping to solve the complicated challenges which face our region.

Again, many thanks for your time and expertise. Please feel free to stop by at any time to visit and be assured that as we develop projects related to Regional issues, you will hear about our progress.

Sincerely,

Rance C. Spruill
Executive Director

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May 30, 2000

Dear Mr. Park

Thank you very much for the opportunity to visit your office during our stay in the United States. I would like to express my deep gratitude for your hospitality. And I truly appreciate that you took great pains to give us detailed presentations and materials.

We were deeply impressed by your city plan which is targeted at fifty years ahead, transportation system aimed at suppressing of vehicle use and your efforts of buying out open space for the future generations. It was very informative for us to work out the ideal way of sustainable city planning for our country.

All the information we obtained during this study mission would become most helpful for our country which had lost a lot of natural sites in terms of nation's assets due to precedence of economic growth. We intend to put knowledge provided by you to practical use and make further efforts in order to promote sustainable society and protect valuable natural environments in Japan.

I hope we will keep in touch with each other and exchange information further.

Best wishes for your continuing progress in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Hobun Ikeya
President
Ecosystem Conservation Society-Japan

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what was
that - A 2
hour Close?

thank you

Councilor M^cLAIn
ER, I mean PARK.

waking with you and the
LSCC Commission.

Please keep touch.

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Please extend my appreciation
of shared information to those
staff members who walked me
through the history.

Sincerely —

Mary Smiley Berryman

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Dear Councilman Park,

Many thanks for the time
and teachings you and the
Metro Staff extended to me
last Wednesday. The information
gained was educational and
inspiring. I admire all you
are trying to accomplish in
planning for the Ofceto area
and look forward to



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June 27, 2000

Junki and Linda Yoshida
8338 N.E. Alderwood Road
Suite 200
Portland, Oregon 97220

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Yoshida:

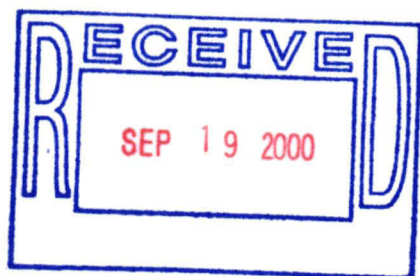
Thank you for the invitation last Saturday to the Yoshida Good Time Saloon. I had a great time. I found it especially interesting watching our Governor dressed as Clint Eastwood in *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly*!

I appreciate the fine work you do for the Troutdale Boosters and East Multnomah County. I look forward to continuing to work with you on the issues facing our region. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can help in any way.

Sincerely,

Rod Park
Metro Councilor
District 1

RP:sm



September 14, 2000

Dear Councilor Park,

*Thank you for being a
member of the panel at the
Town Hall meeting last night.
Your remarks were excellent.*

*Sincerely,
Joanne Sullivan
EMCO-LWV*



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METRO

October 23, 2000

Steward of the Land Award
American Farmland Trust
1200 18th Street, NW
Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036

RE: Nomination of Larry Thompson for the 2001 Steward of the Land Award

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing in support of Larry Thompson's nomination for the 2001 Steward of the Land Award. I have known of Mr. Thompson's activities for a number of years, both politically and as a fellow farmer.

Mr. Thompson is a long-term member of the Oregon Farm Bureau. The Farm Bureau was instrumental in developing and preserving Oregon's land use planning, which has become a model for the rest of the nation.

Mr. Thompson opens his farm to the public, allowing urban residents to experience a farm firsthand. By allowing city dwellers to see and enjoy a farm, the importance of preserving farmland is made real and personal. This in turn creates support for Oregon's land use regulations, and helps to keep farms intact and vital along the urban edge.

In addition to his work to protect farmland from development, Mr. Thompson is also dedicated to good stewardship of his own land. He is committed to environmentally friendly practices, such as cover-cropping methods, integrated pest management, and strict regulation and utilization of fertilizers.

I wholeheartedly support Mr. Thompson's nomination for the 2001 Steward of the Land Award. If you have any questions, please call me at 503-797-1547.

Sincerely,

Rod Park
Metro Council, District 1
Chair, Growth Management Committee