



METRO

February 4, 2002

Fred Bruning
Center Oak Properties, LLC
649 NW 12th Street
Gresham, OR 97030

Dear Fred:

Thank you again for your generous sponsorship of Metro's Let's Talk regional conference and specifically the Gresham community workshop. As you know, the events are to be held Friday, March 15 at the Oregon Convention Center and Saturday, March 16, throughout the metro region. Metro is in the final stages of planning and would like to confirm the details with you.

First of all, here is your copy of the conference brochure. Your logo appears on the registration form portion of the brochure. For your information, the brochures have been mailed to more than 43,000 households and will be distributed throughout the region via a constituent network of organizations and local governments participating in Metro's many citizen committees and activities.

You have two complimentary tickets to the conference. Please notify Nancy Goss Duran who will be attending no later than March 1, 2002. She can be reached at 503-797-1504 or by email durann@metro.dst.or.us.

At the conference itself, your logo will be on the stage banner Metro is producing as well as on all printed materials.

At the Gresham workshop on Saturday, you have a table available for display. Please let us know if you intend to use this benefit and the audio/visual needs you may have.

I hope you will join us in what will be a significant milestone for the future of our community's livability. If you have any questions or concerns about the conference, please call or contact Nancy. Again, I appreciate your participation in helping us make these events possible.

Best regards,

Rod Park
Metro Councilor, District 1

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February 14, 2002

Mr. Mark Hodgins
Political Affairs Director
Oregon Association of Realtors
P. O. Box 351
Salem, OR 97308

Dear Mr. Hodgins:

Thank you for your letter of February 4th and your apology, which I accept.

Your frustration with the government process is precisely the reason I decided to become involved in it. I've always felt that because something has been done a certain way is no reason to blindly continue doing it the same way, day after day. As I said, though, it's the citizens who elect the public officials. I think we agree that the citizens, by their involvement, have the power to influence the people they elect and hold them accountable. My only caution to you is that you direct this effort toward the proper and most effective person(s).

Our region is growing and the elected officials as well as the citizens need to be aware of what that growth means and how we can accommodate it while retaining our livability. As the Political Affairs Director for OAR, you have your work cut out!

Sincerely,

Rod Park, Metro Council
District One



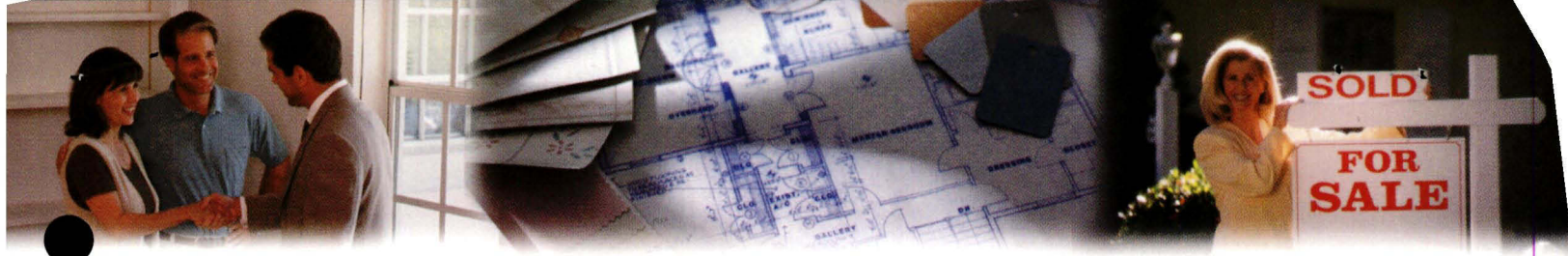
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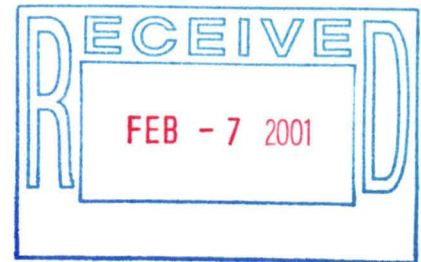


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February 4, 2002

Metro Councilor Rod Park
District 1



Dear Councilor Park,

My comments to East Metro REALTORS® on January 30, 2002 were inappropriate in any context. I sincerely apologize to you if you were offended or believed any of my remarks were directed towards your elected office.

My intent was to get EMAR members more actively involved with the government process at the city level, rather than just complaining about public policy. Obviously, many members were frustrated about city council representatives not being responsive to some of the important issues you pointed out when explaining the UGB property inventory selection process.

The point I was trying to stress, as a network of over 700 real estate professionals in the Gresham area, REALTORS® have the ability to influence public policy at the city level if they simply get involved. If they feel that strongly about their city council representatives, they certainly have the network to make Gresham City Councilors more responsive through coordinated political action.

Sincerely,

Mark Hodgins



MAR 11 2002

Rod,

Thank you so much for speaking at our Business Breakfast. You and David did a great job! It was very informative and we received many positive comments.

We appreciate your support of the Troutdale Chamber.

Sincerely,
Diane McKeel

Thank
You

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April 16, 2002

Mr. Al Alley, President
Gateway Kiwanis
6625 SE 182nd
Portland, OR 97236

Dear Mr. Alley,

It was a pleasure to meet with the Gateway Kiwanis last Wednesday. I enjoyed meeting everyone – what a great audience!

Parks and trails in the region are important to everyone, and sharing some of my thoughts and experience in this regard was very rewarding.

Thank you for inviting me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rod Park'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Rod' being more prominent.

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May 10, 2002

The Honorable Charles J. Becker
City of Gresham
1333 NW Eastman Parkway
Gresham, OR 97030-3813

Dear Mayor  Becker:

I would like to thank you for attending the Metro Council's offsite event on Thursday, May 2, 2002. It was truly a privilege to have you join us.

Thank you for taking the time to attend the Council meeting at the Gresham Council Chambers. The Metro Council's offsite meetings help bring us closer to the citizens in our region, and the Gresham meeting had great community turnout. I'm glad you were there to be a part of it.

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The Honorable David M. Fuller
City of Wood Village
2055 NE 238th Drive
Wood Village, OR 97060

Dear Mayor  Fuller:

I would like to thank you for attending the Metro Council's offsite event on Thursday, May 2, 2002. It was truly a privilege to have you join us.

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May 10, 2002

The Honorable Paul Thalhofer
City of Troutdale
104 SE Kibling Street
Troutdale, OR 97060-2099

Dear Mayor ^{Paul} Thalhofer:

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The Honorable Roger Vonderharr
City of Fairview
P. O. Box 337
Fairview, OR 97024-0337

Dear Mayor ~~Vonderharr~~ *Roger*:

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Mr. Hiroshi Morihara, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer
Persimmon Group, Inc.
500 SE Butler Road
Gresham, OR 97030

Dear Mr. *Hiroshi* Morihara:

I would like to thank you for attending the Metro Council's off-site event on Thursday, May 2, 2002. It was truly a privilege to have you join us.

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Sincerely,

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The Honorable Chris Lassen
Council President
City of Gresham
1333 NW Eastman Parkway
Gresham, OR 97030-3825

Dear Councilor ^{Chris}Lassen:

I would like to thank you for attending the Metro Council's offsite event on Thursday, May 2, 2002. It was truly a privilege to have you join us.

I'm pleased you were able to come tour the Beaver Creek property and the Mt. Hood Community College campus. Your role in recognizing the valuable partnerships that have helped to bring about the Beaver Creek property acquisition was much appreciated, and it was a pleasure to learn more about the college's amenities and future plans.

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May 10, 2002

Mr. Rob Fussell, City Manager
City of Gresham
1333 NW Eastman Parkway
Gresham, OR 97030-3813

Dear Mr. Fussell:

I would like to thank you for attending the Metro Council's off-site event on Thursday, May 2, 2002. It was a privilege to have you join us.

I'm pleased you were able to come on both the morning and the afternoon property tours and the Mt. Hood Community College campus. The lunch was a welcome tribute to the local partnerships we have crafted and to our gracious hosts at Mt. Hood Community College. The lunch also provided an enjoyable setting in which to informally recognize our accomplishments and discuss future goals.

Thank you for taking the time to attend the Council meeting at the Gresham Council Chambers. The Metro Council's off-site meetings help bring us closer to the citizens in our region, and the Gresham meeting had great community turnout. I'm glad you were there to be a part of it.

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Mr. Richard Ross, Manager
Project and Policy Division
City of Gresham
1333 NW Eastman Parkway
Gresham, OR 97030-3813

Dear Mr. Ross: *Richard*

I would like to thank you for attending the Metro Council's offsite event on Thursday, May 2, 2002. It was a privilege to have you join us.

I'm pleased you were able to come on the afternoon tour of the current and future sites for economic development in Gresham and Pleasant Valley. I'm glad you were there to be a part of it.

I would also like to thank you for attending the dinner at India Oven. I was honored to have you there, and I appreciate your willingness to join in. If you weren't already a convert to this wonderful restaurant, I'm sure you are now!

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May 10, 2002

Mr. Erik V. Kvarsten
City Administrator
City of Troutdale
104 SE Kibling Street
Troutdale, OR 97060-2099

Dear Mr. ~~Kvarsten~~ *Erik*:

I would like to thank you for attending the Metro Council's offsite event on Thursday, May 2, 2002. It was truly a privilege to have you join us.

I'm pleased you were able to tour the Beaver Creek property and the Mt. Hood Community College campus with us, and your role in helping to bring about the Beaver Creek property acquisition is much appreciated.

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May 10, 2002

Mr. Max Talbot
Community and Economic
Development Director
City of Gresham
1333 NW Eastman Parkway
Gresham, OR 97030-3813

Dear Mr. Talbot: *Max*

I would like to thank you for attending the Metro Council's offsite event on Thursday, May 2, 2002. It was a privilege to have you join us.

Thank you for taking the time to attend the Council meeting at the Gresham Council Chambers. The Metro Council's offsite meetings help bring us closer to the citizens in our region, and the Gresham meeting had great community turnout. I'm glad you were there to be a part of it.

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May 10, 2002

Mr. Ron Papsdorf
Transportation Planner
City of Gresham
1333 NW Eastman Parkway
Gresham, OR 97030-3813

Dear Mr. Papsdorf:

I would like to thank you for attending the Metro Council's offsite event on Thursday, May 2, 2002. It was a privilege to have you join us.

I'm pleased you were able to come on the afternoon tour of the current and future sites for economic development in Gresham and Pleasant Valley. I'm glad you were there to be a part of it.

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May 10, 2002

Ms. Sandra Doubleday
Transportation Planner
City of Gresham
1333 NW Eastman Parkway
Gresham, OR 97030-3813

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Dear Ms. Doubleday:

I would like to thank you for attending the Metro Council's offsite event on Thursday, May 2, 2002. It was a privilege to have you join us.

I'm pleased you were able to come on the afternoon tour of the current and future sites for economic development and for attending the Council meeting at the Gresham Council Chambers. The Metro Council's offsite meetings help bring us closer to the citizens in our region, and the Gresham meeting had great community turnout. I'm glad you were there to be a part of it.

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Mr. Phil Kidby
Landscape Architect
City of Gresham
1333 NW Eastman Parkway
Gresham, OR 97030-3813

Dear Mr. *Phil* Kidby:

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May 10, 2002

Ms. Kathy Everett
Executive Director
Gresham Downtown Development Assn.
P. O. Box 2043
Gresham, OR 97030-0592

Dear Ms. ^{Kathy} Everett:

I would like to thank you for joining us for dinner at the India Oven on May 2nd, after our off-site Council meeting at the Gresham Council Chambers. I was honored to have you there, and I appreciate your willingness to join in. If you weren't already a convert to this wonderful restaurant, I'm sure you are now!

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The Honorable Jack Horner
City of Gresham
1333 NW Eastman Parkway
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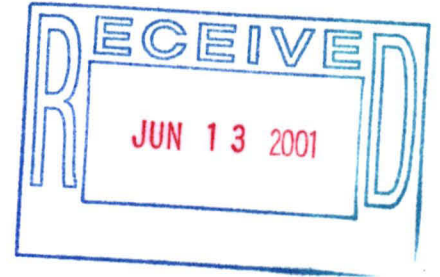
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June 12, 2002

Rod Park
Metro Counselor
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

RE: METRO INITIATIVES

Dear Mr. Park:

I wanted to write you a personal note to thank you for your efforts to defeat the O.I.A. ballot measure. It is not often that an elected official facing reelection will put their own election on the line. We appreciate the fact that you did.

Your work and the work of the whole committee led to maintaining good public policy. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ken Allen".

Ken Allen
Executive Director
Oregon AFSCME Council 75

cc: Ron Sarver
Chuck Geyer
Mary Botkin
Eileen O'Connell

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June 20, 2002

Mr. Bob Pung
P. O. Box 37
Gresham, OR 97030

Dear Bob, *Bob*

I wanted to thank you for your years of generous service on the Metro Committee for Citizen Involvement (MCCI).

During your five-year-plus tenure, on of which included the office of vice-chair, you were involved in the Transportation Department version of the Public Involvement Planning Guide, and you helped with the MCCI version of this as well as bylaws revisions and, of course, other "regular" business.

You've made significant contributions in improving disabled access to the zoo by working with zoo director, Tony Vecchio, to manage the donation of scooters and, more recently, with Les Schwab to cover the cost of batteries.

Bob, you've demonstrated long-term commitment and willingness to give effort and energy to MCCI even in hard times. These efforts are and will be appreciated by Metro and the region's citizens for a great many years and I wanted you to know that your hard work and dedication to MCCI was valued and appreciated.

Sincerely,

Rod Park
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July 18

Dear Rod-

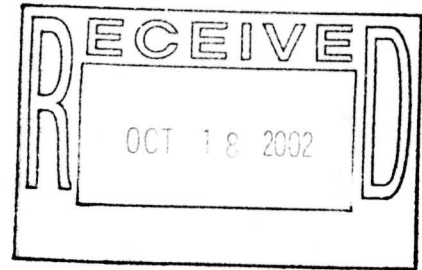
Thank you for visiting with members of PMAR's Governmental Affairs Committee. Many members expressed how much they learned from the presentation and how much they appreciated the opportunity to talk with you.

I believe there was a positive exchange of information.

all the best,

Jane





October 14, 2002

Dear Councilor Park,

Thank you so much for appearing at our community gathering Sunday. The comments I received back from the people there were they were very glad you came. Difficult decisions are ahead for our area and the people who live here need to have confidence in the person making them for us. I believe you succeeded there.

I was impressed with you and the job you did during the Damascus Conversation. I am even more so now. Well, except for that Corvette thing with my husband.

Sincerely,

Sandy Van Bommel

14753 SE Monner Road

Portland OR 97236

no resp.

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Dear Councilor Park 10/25

Thank you for making time in your schedule to meet with our guest Mr. Robert Campbell. He was delighted with the wealth of information you provided, and impressed by the depth of your knowledge on the many issues discussed. He found your perspective on agricultural issues particularly insightful, as I did myself!

Warm Regards

Jim Wilson Portland CSI President



SRG Partnership, PC

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