

## COUNCILOR ROD PARK

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METRO

January 11, 2005

The Honorable Karen Minnis  
Speaker of the House  
900 Court St NE H-269  
Salem, Oregon 97301-4049

Speaker Minnis:

Congratulations on your reelection as State Representative. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with you and the Oregon House of Representatives as colleagues and regional partners.

Congratulations and best wishes,



Rod Park  
Metro Councilor, District One



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January 11, 2005

The Honorable John Lim  
Oregon House of Representatives  
900 Court St NE H-496  
Salem, Oregon 97301

Representative Lim,

Congratulations on your reelection as State Representative. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with you and the Oregon House of Representatives as colleagues and regional partners.

Congratulations and best wishes,



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January 11, 2005

The Honorable Jeff Merkley  
Oregon House of Representatives  
900 Court St. NE., H-395  
Salem, Oregon 97301

Representative Merkley:

Congratulations on your reelection as State Representative. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with you and the Oregon House of Representatives as colleagues and regional partners.

Congratulations and best wishes,



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January 11, 2005

The Honorable Mike Schauffler  
Oregon House of Representatives  
900 Court St. NE., H-474  
Salem, Oregon 97301

Representative Schauffler:

Congratulations on your reelection as State Representative. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with you and the Oregon House of Representatives as colleagues and regional partners.

Congratulations and best wishes,



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January 11, 2005

The Honorable James Raze  
Fairview City Council  
PO Box 337  
Fairview, Oregon 97024-0337

Councilor Raze:

Congratulations on your reelection to the Fairview City Council. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with you and the other city councilors and Mayor Weatherby as colleagues and regional partners.

Congratulations and best wishes,



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January 11, 2005

The Honorable James Akers  
Maywood Park City Council  
10100 NE Prescott St., Suite 147  
Portland, OR 97220

Councilor Akers:

Congratulations on your reelection to the Maywood Park City Council. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with you and city councilor members as colleagues and regional partners.

Congratulations and best wishes,

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January 11, 2005

The Honorable Arthur Winslow  
Maywood Park City Council  
10100 NE Prescott St., Suite 147  
Portland, OR 97220

Councilor Winslow:

Congratulations on your reelection to the Maywood Park City Council. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with you and city councilor members as colleagues and regional partners.

Congratulations and best wishes,

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January 11, 2005

The Honorable Robert Canfield  
Mayor, City of Troutdale  
104 SE Kibling Ave.  
Troutdale, Oregon 97060-2099

Mayor Canfield:

Congratulations on your reelection as the Mayor of Troutdale. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with you and the other city councilors as colleagues and regional partners.

Congratulations and best wishes,



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January 11, 2005

The Honorable David Ripma  
Troutdale City Council  
104 SE Kibling Ave.  
Troutdale, Oregon 97060-2099

Councilor Ripma:

Congratulations on your reelection to the Troutdale City Council. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with you and the other city councilors and Mayor Thalhoffer as colleagues and regional partners.

Congratulations and best wishes,

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January 11, 2005

The Honorable Doug Daoust  
Troutdale City Council  
104 SE Kibling Ave.  
Troutdale, Oregon 97060-2099

Councilor Daoust:

Congratulations on your reelection to the Troutdale City Council. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with you and the other city councilors and Mayor Thalsofer as colleagues and regional partners.

Congratulations and best wishes,



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January 11, 2005

The Honorable David Fuller  
Wood Village City Council  
2055 NE 238th Drive  
Wood Village, Oregon 97060

Councilor Fuller:

Congratulations on your reelection to the Wood Village City Council. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with you and city councilor members as colleagues and regional partners.

Congratulations and best wishes,



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METRO

January 11, 2005

The Honorable Randy Leonard  
Portland City Council  
1221 SW 4th Ave, Room 210  
Portland, Oregon 97204

Commissioner Leonard,

Congratulations on your reelection to the Portland City Council. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with you and the other city commissioners and Mayor Potter as colleagues and regional partners.

Congratulations and best wishes,



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January 11, 2005

The Honorable Bill Kennemer  
Clackamas County Commission  
2051 Kaen Road  
Oregon City, Oregon 97045

Commissioner Kennemer,

Congratulations on your reelection to the Clackamas County Commission. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with you and the other city commissioners as colleagues and regional partners.

Congratulations and best wishes,



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January 11, 2005

The Honorable Martha Schrader  
Clackamas County Commission  
2051 Kaen Road  
Oregon City, Oregon 97045

Commissioner Schrader,

Congratulations on your reelection to the Clackamas County Commission. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with you and the other city commissioners as colleagues and regional partners.

Congratulations and best wishes,



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January 11, 2005

The Honorable John Hartsock  
Damascus City Council  
18510 SE Vogel Road  
Boring, OR 97009

Councilor Hartsock:

Congratulations again on your election to the first Damascus City Council. I regret not being able to attend your inauguration but I was vacationing in Hawaii. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with the new Damascus City Council.

I look forward to continuing to work with you as a colleague and regional partner.  
Congratulations and best wishes,

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January 11, 2005

The Honorable James Wright  
Damascus City Council  
15041 SE Ondo Rivera Drive  
Boring, OR 97009

Councilor Wright:

Congratulations on your election to the first Damascus City Council. I regret not being able to attend your inauguration but I was vacationing in Hawaii. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with the new Damascus City Council.

We look forward to continuing to work with you as a colleague and regional partner.  
Congratulations and best wishes,

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January 11, 2005

The Honorable Randy Shannon  
Damascus City Council  
21252 SE Foster Road  
Damascus, OR 97009

Councilor Shannon:

Congratulations on your election to the first Damascus City Council. I regret not being able to attend your inauguration but I was vacationing in Hawaii. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with the new Damascus City Council.

We look forward to continuing to work with you as a colleague and regional partner.  
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January 11, 2005

The Honorable Barbara Ledbury  
Damascus City Council  
12805 E 242nd Avenue  
Boring, OR 97009

Councilor Ledbury:

Congratulations on your election to the first Damascus City Council. I regret not being able to attend your inauguration but I was vacationing in Hawaii. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with the new Damascus City Council.

We look forward to continuing to work with you as a colleague and regional partner.  
Congratulations and best wishes,

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January 11, 2005

The Honorable Dee Wescott  
Mayor, City of Damascus  
19580 SE Sunnyside Road  
Boring, OR 97009

Mayor Wescott:

Congratulations again on your election to the first Damascus City Council and your appointment as the first mayor of the city. Your many years of work with your community to determine the future of Damascus have prepared you for this new leadership role.

I regret not being able to attend your inauguration but I was vacationing in Hawaii. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with the new Damascus City Council.

I look forward to continuing to work with you as a colleague and regional partner.  
Congratulations and best wishes,

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January 11, 2005

The Honorable Tom Potter  
Mayor, City of Portland  
1221 SW 4th Ave, Room 340  
Portland, Oregon 97204

Mayor Potter:

Congratulations on your election as Portland's new Mayor. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with you and the Portland City Council as colleagues and regional partners.

Congratulations and best wishes,

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January 11, 2005

The Honorable Sam Adams  
Portland City Council  
1221 SW 4th Ave, Room 220  
Portland, Oregon 97204

Commissioner Adams,

Congratulations on being elected as Portland's next new City Commissioner. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with you and the other city commissioners and Mayor Potter as colleagues and regional partners.

Congratulations and best wishes,

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January 11, 2005

The Honorable Laurie Monnes Anderson  
900 Court St. NE., S-310  
Salem, OR, 97301

Senator Monnes Anderson:

Congratulations on your election to the Oregon State Senate. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with you and the other Oregon State Senators as colleagues and regional partners.

Congratulations and best wishes,

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The Honorable Barbara Jones  
Fairview City Council  
PO Box 337  
Fairview, Oregon 97024-0337

Councilor Jones:

Congratulations on your election to the Fairview City Council. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with you and the other city councilors and Mayor Weatherby as colleagues and regional partners.

Congratulations and best wishes,



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January 11, 2005

The Honorable Ken Quinby  
Fairview City Council  
PO Box 337  
Fairview, Oregon 97024-0337

Councilor Quinby:

Congratulations on your election to the Fairview City Council. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with you and the other city councilors and Mayor Weatherby as colleagues and regional partners.

Congratulations and best wishes,

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The Honorable Karylinn Echols  
Gresham City Council  
1333 NW Eastman Parkway  
Gresham, Oregon 97030-3813

Councilor Echols:

Congratulations on your election to the Gresham City Council. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with you and the other city councilors and Mayor Becker as colleagues and regional partners.

Congratulations and best wishes,



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January 11, 2005

The Honorable Shirley Craddick  
Gresham City Council  
1333 NW Eastman Parkway  
Gresham, Oregon 97030-3813

Councilor Craddick:

Congratulations on your election to the Gresham City Council. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with you and the other city councilors and Mayor Becker as colleagues and regional partners.

Congratulations and best wishes,



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January 11, 2005

The Honorable Paul Warr-King  
Gresham City Council  
1333 NW Eastman Parkway  
Gresham, Oregon 97030-3813

Councilor Warr-King:

Congratulations on your election to the Gresham City Council. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with you and the other city councilors and Mayor Becker as colleagues and regional partners.

Congratulations and best wishes,



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January 11, 2005

The Honorable Steven Gothro  
Maywood Park City Council  
10100 NE Prescott St., Suite 147  
Portland, Oregon 97220-3555

Councilor Gothro:

Congratulations on your election to the Maywood Park City Council. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with you and city councilor members as colleagues and regional partners.

Congratulations and best wishes,



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January 11, 2005

The Honorable Robert Canfield  
Troutdale City Council  
104 SE Kibling Ave.  
Troutdale, Oregon 97060-2099

Councilor Canfield:

Congratulations on your election to the Troutdale City Council. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with you and the other city councilors and Mayor Thalhoffer as colleagues and regional partners.

Congratulations and best wishes,

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January 11, 2005

The Honorable Patricia Smith  
Wood Village City Council  
2055 NE 238th Drive  
Wood Village, Oregon 97060

Councilor Smith:

Congratulations on your election to the Wood Village City Council. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with you and city councilor members as colleagues and regional partners.

Congratulations and best wishes,



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January 11, 2005

The Honorable Todd Sturdavant  
Wood Village City Council  
2055 NE 238th Drive  
Wood Village, Oregon 97060

Councilor Sturdavant:

Congratulations on your election to the Wood Village City Council. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with you and city councilor members as colleagues and regional partners.

Congratulations and best wishes,



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January 11, 2005

Xander Patterson  
East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District  
2833 NE Couch St. #6  
Portland, Oregon 97232-3222

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Congratulations on your election to the East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with the East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation Board.

Congratulations and best wishes,

Rod Park  
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January 11, 2005

Chris Runyard  
East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District  
3942 SE Salmon  
Portland, Oregon 97214

Dear Mr. Runyard:

Congratulations on your election to the East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District. I look forward to the exciting year ahead and working with the East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation Board.

Congratulations and best wishes,

Rod Park  
Metro Councilor, District One

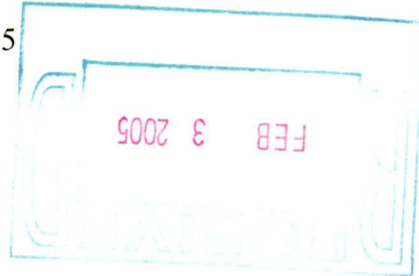


TERRY HANNON, J.D.  
ARBITRATOR

PO Box 69076  
Portland, OR 97239

Circuit Court Judge Pro Tem  
Former Justice of the Peace of  
Tillamook County

February 2, 2005



Rod Park  
Councilor  
Metro  
600 NE Grand Ave  
Portland, OR 97232-2736

Dear Rod:

We have another vacancy on the Multnomah County Circuit Court with Judge Kimberly Frankel retiring. There might even be two vacancies if the Governor appoints Judge Ellen Rosenblum to the Court of Appeals, which he could do as early as next week. I may not be very bright, but I am persistent, so I will keep trying to get the Governor to appoint me when there is a vacancy, and hopefully, I can get by the gate keepers this time and get an interview.

As usual your support in this process is critical and very much appreciated. This vacancy sets in motion all the special interest groups who want someone like themselves appointed. The East County special interest group has a good chance to get somebody with East County roots appointed this time to go along with the new Court House that is coming on line. A reminder to the Governor's office that you still support me from the last go round is how we keep my name on the table. By way of a quick resume I have just completed 4 years as the East County night court Judge, and for the last year and a half I have been running in the mornings the landlord tenant court for the entire county. That is a tough, high volume court which requires a lot of work and a good sense of humor. Also, there have been no complaints from either the landlords or the tenants so that says something about my ability to be fair and unbiased.

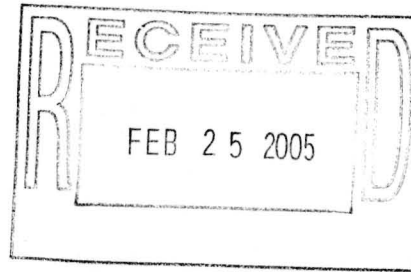
Thanks again for your support and maybe we will be more successful this time.

Very truly yours,



22 February 2005

To: Mr. Rod Park,  
Metro Councilor,  
District 1  
600 NE Grand Avenue  
Portland, OR 97232



From: R.H. 'Bob' Pung, Sr.  
President, Central City  
Neighborhood Association  
P.O. Box 37  
Gresham, OR 97030

Re: Free Paint

Dear Rod,

This letter is, at your request, to express the need for the donation of the paint you have told me you would contribute to Central City Neighborhood. I cannot thank you enough for this contribution as it will put a dent in some of the graffiti in this neighborhood. With it we will be able to combat some of it by painting it over the day after it happens. I was at the city council meeting tonight, and the mayor talked about out-of-town guests that will be coming through Central City on their visit. This will be happening soon, so I would like to make arrangements to get this paint as soon as possible, as I believe they will be getting off at Central Station and walk through the downtown area. The one bad spot is right in that area, and I want to get it covered up as soon as possible.

Thanks again for your help. I wish we had the funds to buy paint, but we do not. The other thing that our neighborhood is doing is contributing to the memorial for veterans. That is going to be constructed near Main City Park. And, the reason that we just recently decided to contribute to that is because of the loss to a neighbor in our neighborhood who was killed in Iraq, last week. So, I am sure that you understand the importance.

Thanks again,

Bob

























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## COUNCILOR ROD PARK

June 16, 2005

Oregon Mayors Association  
c/o Leadership Award  
P.O. Box 928  
Salem OR 97308

RE: Nomination for the Mayor's Leadership Award

Dear Members of the Leadership Award Selection Committee,

As the District 1 Metro Councilor, I have worked with Mayor Dave Fuller on a number of issues that affect East Multnomah County. Over the years of I have come to respect Mayor Fuller's leadership. While he fights for citizens of Wood Village, he is also able to work with other regional leaders to address the specific needs of East County and the region.

As a member of the Metro Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC) Mayor Fuller is an important voice for the smaller cities in the Portland Metropolitan region. He understands the tough issues facing smaller cities while understanding how smaller cities can play an important role in the economic health of the Portland Metropolitan region.

Mayor Fuller demonstrated his commitment to the economic health of his city by introducing a city retail goods tax as a potential solution to the City of Wood Village's financial needs. He tirelessly reached out to the community, business owners, city employees, and other elected officials to identify their needs and to develop potential solutions. Not many politicians in his shoes have had the courage to introduce such a solution and not especially in East Multnomah County known for being fiscally conservative. The fact that he introduced the city retail tax and fellow council members supported it demonstrates his ability to work with others in identifying a problem, researching solutions, and then determining the best possible solution.



While the jury is still out on the outcome, this particular example is one of many instances that show his leadership and skills as Mayor of Wood Village. His years of service have done much to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Wood Village. I urge you to award Mayor Fuller the Mayor's Leadership Award.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rod Park". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "R" and "P".

Rod Park  
Metro Councilor, District 1





**METRO**

***Council Office Facsimile***

**Date:** 6/17/05

**To:** Sheila Ritz

**Fax number:** 503-669-8723

**Company/Agency:** City of Wood Village

**From:** Kathryn Schutte

**Phone number:** 503-797-1941

**Total # of pages:** 3 (including cover page)

**Subject:** Letter for Mayor Award

Please notify immediately if not received properly.





City of Wood Village  
2055 NE 238<sup>th</sup> Drive  
Wood Village OR 97060-1095  
(P) 503-667-6211 (F) 503-669-8723

## FAX TRANSMISSION

Date: 5/31/05To: Rod Park, MetroFrom: Sheila RitaSubject: Would you be willing to write a letter of support for  
Dave Fuller's nomination for the Mayor's Leadership Award  
Letters can be sent to me by June 17<sup>th</sup>  
Thank you!Total number of pages to follow: 1



# Oregon Mayors Association

## Mayor's Leadership Award

### ***Background —***

The Oregon Mayors Association's Board of Directors in April 1993 established the annual Mayor's Leadership Award. The award was established to recognize the valuable contributions that mayors throughout Oregon make each year in their communities. Mayors in Oregon have long been observed as providing the leadership which facilitates dynamic changes in cities. Their dedication of time and energy in the pursuit of making their communities the best they can be are the foundation for this award.

### ***Criteria —***

1. Candidates must be members of the Oregon Mayors Association (OMA).
2. A candidate must have demonstrated under his/her tenure exceptional leadership qualities which have contributed to lasting benefits in their city and the community as a whole.
3. Special consideration shall be given to:
  - a. Those who have shown considerable involvement in community affairs and intergovernmental relations.
  - b. Those who have shown exceptional skill in helping to facilitate productive relationships between the governing body and city employees.
  - c. Those who have helped other Oregon mayors reach their full potential as community leaders.

### ***Process —***

Nominations shall be solicited from interested persons in April of each year. All nominations shall be received at the League office, c/o OMA Leadership Award, by **June 24, 2005**. A three-person panel appointed by the President of OMA will serve as a selection committee. The award will be made at the annual OMA Banquet during their summer conference.



June 8, 2005

Oregon Mayors Association  
c/o Leadership Award  
P.O. Box 928  
Salem OR 97308

RE: Nomination for the Mayor's Leadership Award

Dear Members of the Leadership Award Selection Committee,

David Fuller is currently serving his second four-year term as a Wood Village City Council member. At his first Council meeting, the Council elected him as Mayor and has reelected him to serve as Mayor every two years hence. This shows the high regard his peers hold for him as a demonstrated leader in the community.

Mayor Fuller has also emerged as a regional leader in East Multnomah County committed to working with the Cities of Gresham, Troutdale and Fairview. While he works tirelessly to protect and develop the independent identity and interests of the City of Wood Village, he successfully balances this with a cooperative approach to economic interdependence with the other East Metro cities. The leadership style Mayor Fuller brings to his civic activities is one of open collaboration and a willingness to move forward hard decisions. He has acted as a staunch supporter of the Mayors of Fairview and Troutdale in their efforts to oppose the Port of Portland's inter-modal rail yard, and he actively supported priority funding for a railroad underpass improvement project in the City of Fairview. Mayor Fuller embraces a cooperative philosophy that "all boats rise when the tide comes in."

Mayor Fuller is regarded locally as Wood Village's first "activist" mayor as he has committed himself to a wide variety of civic activities, both within Wood Village and the larger East Metro region. Regionally, he serves on several committees that focus on the mutual interests and benefits of the East Metro cities. He is an active member of the East Metro Economic Alliance (EMEA) Board of Directors, which includes his service on the River District Vision Subcommittee. Through this organization, he participates in developing a united East Metro voice on policy and economic development initiatives at the local, state, and federal levels. In addition, he supports a monthly meeting of the four East Metro mayors to work even more closely on cooperative initiatives to improve all the east county cities. He also represents the interests of the three cities on the Metro Policy Advisory Committee through consultation on policy issues, especially those related to services provided by local governments. Consistent with his passion for providing excellent public safety services, he actively works with the Sheriff's Advisory Board to increase and insure the maximum possible availability of jail beds and police patrols, and the Fire Advisory Committee to provide affordable fire protection to Wood Village. Finally, this year he has begun serving on the East Multnomah County Transportation Commission (EMCTC).



Most significantly, the Mayor's civic commitment and activism have been expressed through his attention to the revenue issues facing not only Wood Village, but cities across Oregon as a result of Measures 5 and 50. Funding excellent levels of public safety services is at the top of his agenda, and he has committed countless hours to understanding and communicating the financial needs and solutions for these and other city services. Mayor Fuller has demonstrated courage and leadership by introducing a city retail goods tax as a potential solution. He developed an excellent informational presentation which he presented to numerous groups, including area Chambers of Commerce, all affected Wood Village business owners, several elected officials in the metropolitan region, and local residents. These presentations are followed by open and honest discussions about the merits and drawbacks of the retail goods tax proposal. Media exposure has elevated the dialogue to the status of a region-wide discussion, which creates the potential for a larger impact.

Not only has Mayor Fuller taken on the big picture issues, but he attends to details as well. He has been supportive of beautifying the community and has helped achieve the City's goals of setting up the Gateway to Wood Village signs, planter islands, and hanging flower baskets at the major intersection of NE Halsey Avenue and 238<sup>th</sup> Drive. He has also been closely involved in pursuing the best use development of the Wood Village Town Center and the now defunct Greyhound Race Track property.

Mayor Fuller understands his role as an elected leader in relation to the city staff. He has developed a close and collaborative working relationship with the City Administrator in which there is a mutually supportive approach to the administration of the City. This relationship provides a foundation for the collaborative working atmosphere among the city staff, as a whole. The Mayor is quick to complement and express gratitude to staff for work well done, and to speak publicly about the good service and hard work the city employees perform.

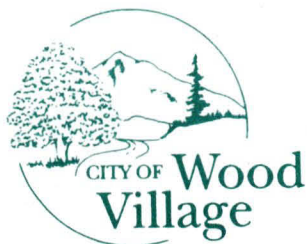
Mayor Fuller is fully deserving of this award. It will recognize the many long hours and personal sacrifice he has contributed as a volunteer mayor to furthering the best interests and development of the Wood Village and East Metro communities.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sheila Ritz  
City Administrator





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August 18, 2005

Councilor Rod Park  
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Dear Rod:

During the Oregon Mayors' conference this past weekend, I received the Oregon Mayors' Association, "2005 Leadership Award of Merit." I was surprised, to say the least, to be so honored by a group of Leaders for whom I have much respect.

Since returning from the conference, I have become aware that you, several elected officials and others took the time and made the effort to write letters of recommendation in support of my nomination. I am humbled by this gesture and thankful for your support and friendship.

I look forward to working with you in the future and hope I will be able live up to the kind words of your endorsement to the OMA.

With gratitude and respect,

David M Fuller  
Mayor, Wood Village