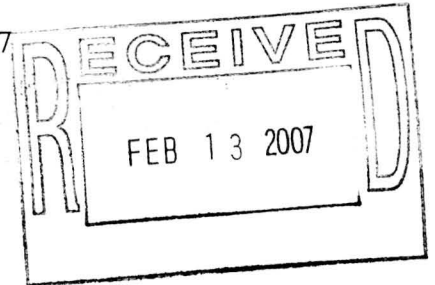




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February 11, 2007



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

Dear Rod,

Thank you very much for coming to our CPO meeting. We greatly appreciate your taking the time to talk with us about Metro and regional planning. Living in our rural area, at the south end of Clackamas County, we have been concerned about Metro's plans and how they might affect us. It was interesting to hear your comments about how, on the other hand, growth in Molalla can affect the Portland metro area and the challenges it poses for good planning for our region.

I'm sorry more people from the City of Molalla didn't attend our meeting. I did all I could to get members of the City Council to come. I hope that the next time you visit your comments will be heard by more of our local citizens. Be sure to let us know if we can help you in your work. Thanks again for coming.

Sincerely,

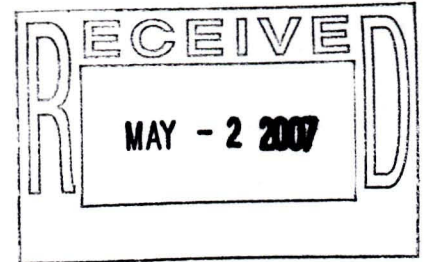
Jim Gilbert

Chair, Molalla Community Planning Organization



## The League of Women Voters of the Columbia River Region

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



May 1, 2007

Dear Rod,

Thank you for addressing the 2007 Council Meeting of the Columbia River Region of the League of Women Voters on April 26. The consensus was that your talk was filled with useful information and presented with clarity and good will. The extra time you spent answering questions was especially appreciated.

As you know the League of Women Voters and Columbia River Region in particular, have an ongoing interest in, and concern with the entire Metro area especially with planning for the future. If we can ever provide any help or information, please let us know.

Again, my thanks and the thanks of the entire LWVCRR Board. Please keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Joyce Lekas, President  
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## COUNCILOR ROD PARK

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April 5, 2007

Gladys McCoy Award Selection Committee  
Citizen Involvement Committee (CIC)  
501 SE Hawthorne Avenue #192  
Portland, OR 97214

Dear Gladys McCoy Award Selection Committee,

I am writing to express support for the nomination of Bob Pung to receive the Gladys McCoy Award. Since moving to Oregon 1988, Bob has served his community as a full time advocate for disabled people in Clatsop and Multnomah County. He has directly served Metro as a member of the Metro Committee Citizen Involvement for 7.5 years.

I have had the opportunity to interact with Bob on several occasions. I observed his work in forming his local neighborhood association and also advocating for electric scooters for the disabled at the Oregon Zoo. He has spent many hours on the public's behalf ensuring that the Metro Council is implementing a good public process when making decisions.

I have also been impressed with his dedication to public service, serving on numerous committees and boards, ensuring that the needs of disabled people are considered and integrated into city and community plans. I can think of no other person who is more deserving of the Gladys McCoy Award than Bob.

Sincerely,

Rod Park  
Deputy Council President, District 1



Alan V. Johnson  
Regional President

Oregon & SW Washington  
1300 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 2050  
Portland, OR 97201



August 2007

Councilor Rod Park  
Metro Regional Center  
600 NE Grand Ave.  
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Councilor Park:

Our region has celebrated some exciting news events over the past few weeks and Wells Fargo is proud to be associated with many of them. Here are just a few examples:

- Sports fans across the nation focused on Oregon recently as the **Trail Blazers** won the number one draft pick. Selecting Greg Oden and trading away other players are only a few of the many steps the team has taken to improve its reputation on and off the court. Our regional management team decided the Trail Blazers were committed to these improvements two years ago when we signed a five-year major sponsorship with the team. I hope you're as excited as I am about the resurgence of Rip City!
- The Pacific Northwest has long been a leader in this country when it comes to **environmental awareness and renewable power**. *The Oregonian* reported on July 15 that Portland is one of the nation's leading hubs for wind-energy companies. Wells Fargo is also taking a leading role in the environmental movement. For instance, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recently named Wells Fargo the **largest corporate purchaser of renewable energy** in America. And we recently surpassed **\$1 billion in loans** for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified buildings. Since 2004, Wells Fargo has financed 19 LEED buildings in 10 states with loans from \$10 million to \$225 million for apartments, condominiums, schools and offices, including a cruise line's customer service center in Springfield, Ore.
- The most recent campaign by **United Way of the Columbia-Willamette** in the Portland-Vancouver metro area raised over **\$17.4 million**, a clear indication of the generosity of citizens in our region. I am very pleased to chair the 2007-08 campaign, which starts **Sept. 20**. The campaign is an opportunity for all of us to demonstrate our caring commitment to our neighbors in need. Wells Fargo has been one of the United Way's strongest corporate supporters, donating **more than \$1.2 million** locally over the past three years.
- One significant challenge we face together is financial literacy, especially among our young people. Many schools have dropped this subject from their curriculum. Wells Fargo has responded by producing the free financial literacy program ***Hands On Banking*** (in English and Spanish) to help people of all ages manage money effectively and reach their financial goals. Our team members give *Hands On Banking* presentations at their local schools on a regular basis. During the recent **National Teach Children to Save Day**, we made presentations to **almost 1,000 children** throughout the region. If you're not acquainted with this program, I invite you to check out the web site at [handsonbanking.org](http://handsonbanking.org).

Together, we are making a difference. I am grateful for everything you do to support and improve our communities. I hope you have a great summer!




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METRO

September 5, 2007

Dear Ms. Williams, 

On behalf of the greater Portland area and myself, I would like to thank you for your contributions to this community and to send you the heartiest congratulations on your recent recognition in the *Venues Today* magazine as one of the "Top 5 Women of Influence" in venue management.

You have been an asset to the Portland community for years, transforming our performing arts spaces into the nationally recognized venues that they are today. Always a champion for the power of the arts industry, it is truly remarkable how many lives you have touched by making the performing arts accessible to all.

What is truly remarkable however is your wide range of impact. While your leadership here at home is noteworthy, your influence and accomplishments stand out beyond our local community. Your inspirational creativity and dedication to the field have earned the high regard of your peers, which is truly the greatest praise.

It is an honor to support you and the work that you do.

Sincerely,



Rod Park  
Metro Councilor  
District 1