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Date: August 30, 2002

To: Councilor Atherton, Chair Solid Waste and Recycling Committee

> Councilor McLain, Chair Natural Resources Committee

From: Councilor Rod Park

Re: Absence from September 4, 2002, Committee Meetings

My wife is scheduled for a medical procedure the afternoon of Wednesday, September 4, and since I will be with her, I will be unable to attend the Solid Waste and Recycling Committee meeting that day.

While I may be able to attend the Natural Resources Committee meeting, I will most likely need to leave the meeting early.

Please accept my apology for any inconvenience this may cause.

Thank you.

cc: Metro Council Peggy Coats, Council Operations Officer Jeff Stone, Legislative/Policy Development Officer John Donovan, Council Communications Officer Chris Billington, Council Clerk/Admin. Analyst Council Analysts/Assistants