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Mayor Tom Potter  
City Hall  
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GARY BLACKMER, AUDITOR  
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BY \_\_\_\_\_

RE: Support for retaining 82nd Ave. Drug Free and Prostitution Free Zones  
Chapter 14B.20 and Chapter 14B.30

Dear Mayor Potter:

I strongly support retaining the 82nd Ave. of Roses Drug Free and Prostitution Free Zones.

In the late afternoon on August 20, 2006, a Northwest Protective Service security guard and I were eyewitnesses to Portland Police officer from East Precinct talking to a Caucasian female teenager who was scantily clad with a very short skirt. I saw her turn the hem of her skirt upward as she walked north past me on the east side of 82nd Ave. alongside Eastport Plaza north of Holgate. Someone called the police because they witnessed her behavior. After the police officer talked to her, she went inside the Eastport Plaza Jack-in-the-Box. I was glad to see a prostitution crime *prevented*, particularly since the Caucasian female teenager was clearly attempting to solicit prostitution. I understand there are 15-17 year old female teenagers who are prostituting themselves along 82nd Ave. I also know many of the johns arrested on 82nd Ave. are from Washington state. Security staff at P.C.C. Southeast have seen prostitution crimes associated with the Taboo Video business across the street from their campus.

The recent P.P.B. five week mission around adult businesses and motels was successful. There were 61 people who were arrested for drugs and prostitution crimes and violation of a Prostitution Free Zone Exculsion. The last charge indicates people are returning to the area to repeat their crimes. The Drug Free and Prostitution Free Zones are necessary deterrents of these crimes.

The 82nd Ave. of Roses and the adjoining neighborhoods are collectively negatively impacted by drug and prostitution crimes. The personal safety and property of the *law abiding* citizens and businesses should be protected from crime. We have car prowls, thefts from vehicles, and car thefts on the east side of South Tabor and residential burglaries on the west side of South Tabor. Residents know these crimes are fueled by drug crimes. I have lived in South Tabor for over 20 years and these crimes occur every month. I believe these crimes could be reduced further as long as the Drug Free and Prostitution Free Zones remain in force. I urge you to renew them on September 12, 2007 and extend them for longer than one year.

Sincerely,



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