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Portland City Auditor 1221 SW 4th Ave. Room 130 Portland, OR 97204

Concerning Project C10058 the LID for North Suttle Road in Portland, Oregon;

As property owners at 4150 N. Suttle Rd for the following properties, we are not in favor of the project.

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MERIT USA, INC.

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160834	Merit USA, Inc.	R951320480
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To: MERIT U S A INC 4150 N SUTTLE RD Portland OR 97217-7717
 Date:
 06/21/2017

 Account No.:
 160828

 Project No.:
 C10058

 Tax Account No.:
 R951320370

HEARING NOTICE AND COST ESTIMATE

PROJECT:

N SUTTLE RD LID - CONSTRUCT STREET IMPROVEMENTS TO NORTH SUTTLE RD PLUS ANY TRANSITION WORK ON ABUTTING STREETS IN THE NORTH SUTTLE RD LID

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Property address: Legal Description: Estimated Assessment: 4150 N SUTTLE RD PORTLAND OR 97217 SECTION 32 2N 1E, TL 1100 0.48 ACRES \$48,417.13

A public hearing will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 1221 SW 4th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, beginning at 09:30 AM on Wednesday, July 12, 2017. This proposal could be modified as a result of the testimony at the LID Formation Hearing. Property owners may attend the hearing to have an opportunity to testify on proposed changes.

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 C10058

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 R951320280

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Property address:	4150 N SUTTLE RD PORTLAND OR 97217
Legal Description:	SECTION 32 2N 1E, TL 1200 1.66 ACRES, LAND & IMPS SEE
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Estimated Assessment:	\$175,692.33

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To: MERIT U S A INC 4150 N SUTTLE RD Portland OR 97217-7717
 Date:
 06/21/2017

 Account No.:
 160834

 Project No.:
 C10058

 Tax Account No.:
 R951320480

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Property address: Legal Description: Estimated Assessment: 4150 N SUTTLE RD PORTLAND OR 97217 SECTION 32 2N 1E, TL 1300 0.14 ACRES \$13,230.23

A public hearing will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 1221 SW 4th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, beginning at 09:30 AM on Wednesday, July 12, 2017. This proposal could be modified as a result of the testimony at the LID Formation Hearing. Property owners may attend the hearing to have an opportunity to testify on proposed changes.

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Date:	06/21/2017
Account No .:	160833
Project No .:	C10058
Tax Account No .:	R951320470

HEARING NOTICE AND COST ESTIMATE

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Property address: Legal Description: Estimated Assessment: 4150 N SUTTLE RD PORTLAND OR 97217 SECTION 32 2N 1E, TL <u>1700</u> 1.58 ACRES \$157,924.07

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o: OIL RE-REFINING COMPANY 4150 N SUTTLE RD PORTLAND OR 97217

Date:	06/21/2017
Account No .:	160838
Project No .:	C10058
Tax Account No .:	R951320570

HEARING NOTICE AND COST ESTIMATE

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Property address: Legal Description: Estimated Assessment: 4150 N SUTTLE RD PORTLAND OR 97217 SECTION 32 2N 1E, TL 1400 2.81 ACRES \$278,952.05

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6/27/2017

Resolution No. 37282

Portland City Auditor Project C10058 – Oil Re-Refining Company, Inc. Cost Estimate Section 32 2N1E, TL 1400 2.81 Acres - # 25 on attachment 4150 N Suttle Road, Portland, OR 97217

This property is a land-locked, wetland, environmental restricted area. The current tax market value is \$10,940.

This \$278,952.05 estimated assessment cannot apply to this exempt non-useable zoned area, which the city took almost all of the value away from without payment by zoning it as a conservation area.

Please remove this property from any assessment for the Suttle Road project and acknowledge.

Yours Truly,

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Oil Re-Refining Co, Inc. W.L. Briggs

See Merit USA, Inc. letter – same subject Image attached

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o: OIL RE-REFINING COMPANY 4150 N SUTTLE RD PORTLAND OR 97217

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 160838

 Project No.:
 C10058

 Tax Account No.:
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Plot Date: 5/9/2017



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MERIT USA, INC.

6/27/2017

Resolution No. 37282

Portland City Auditor Project C10058 – Merit USA, Inc. Cost Estimate Section 32 2N1E, TL 1700 1.58 Acres - # 22 on attachment 4150 N Suttle Road, Portland, OR 97217

This property should be exempt from any assessment for the road improvement project as it has been restricted from development and the only access is through the property in front of it and it is zoned as a conservation area with limited development rights. This should be exempt from the \$157,924.07 assessment. Please remove and acknowledge.

Yours Truly,

Merit USA, Inc. W.L. Briggs

See Oil Re-Refining Co., Inc. letter – same subject Image attached



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To: MERIT U S A INC 4150 N SUTTLE RD Portland OR 97217-7717
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Estimated Assessment:	\$157,924.07

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Plot Date: 5/9/2017



ATTACHMENT 2

Lacamas Laboratories

AUDITOR 07/05/17 AM 9:38

July 5, 2017

Portland City Auditor 1221 SW 4th Ave Portland, OR 97204

Re: North Suttle Road Local Improvement District - Remonstrance

I am writing on behalf of Lacamas Laboratories to inform the City that Lacamas Laboratories opposes the formation of the proposed N. Suttle Rd. Local Improvement District ("LID").

We agree that N. Suttle Rd. is in need of repair. However, we oppose the LID as proposed because the financial burden imposed on the property owners far outweighs the benefits. Further, we believe the scope of the proposed LID is overbroad and that the primary goals of street improvement and stormwater management can likely be attained for significantly less expense.

The financial burden is overwhelming.

We are a small business (as are the great majority of businesses on N. Suttle Rd.). The estimated price of the LID improvements is \$8,524,450.95, to be paid for by the property owners at a cost of \$2.37 per square foot. At that rate, Lacamas Laboratories would pay \$337,780. We simply cannot afford to pay that amount. Even if paid in monthly installments (with interest) the financial burden would be overwhelming. If required to do so, it is possible that we would need to lay off employees, sell the property and relocate or take other even less desirable measures.

The proposed LID goes well beyond what is needed given the use of N. Suttle Rd.

The proposed LID would include a full reconstruction of N. Suttle Rd., addition of a sidewalk on the north side of the road, installation of a stormwater outfall to the Columbia River (in place of the current discharge to Smith & Bybee Lakes), construction of fire access and pedestrian access to N. Marine Drive and installation of street lights and vegetation.

It's important to bear in mind that N. Suttle Rd. is a dead end street that is used almost exclusively just by the businesses on the road and our customers. Hence any improvements should be directed toward facilitating these limited commercial uses. We do not believe it is necessary and will not pay for sidewalks, street lights or vegetation (unless the vegetation is intended to assist with stormwater management).

Lacamas Laboratories

An analysis of alternatives for street improvement and stormwater management is merited prior to any Council decision on the LID.

Of the items set forth in the proposed LID, we share the desire to improve the road and better manage stormwater. However, we believe it may be possible to achieve these goals at a cost that is more reasonable than that set forth in the proposed LID (even when taking out the built-in contingency that may not be needed).

Several of the property owners have retained consultant Maul Foster & Alongi ("MFA") to analyze the proposed LID. MFA is presently engaging in the following work:

Task 1—Traffic Study

• MFA is working with a traffic engineer to collect data and prepare a traffic study of North Suttle Road. This will include analysis of the current and likely future traffic volume on N. Suttle Road

Task 2—Geotechnical Study

- MFA is working with a geotechnical engineer to characterize the current physical condition of North Suttle Road pavement and subgrade.
- This study will produce a report that includes a description of subsurface conditions, pavement design parameters and conditions, Infiltration design parameters, earthwork design (e.g., compaction) recommendations and other geotechnical design and construction considerations that may have a significant impact on the project.

Task 3—Conceptual Stormwater Study

 MFA will use available site information and the results of the infiltration tests performed in Task 2 to prepare a conceptual stormwater study. The study will include conceptual-level infiltration facility sizing to determine if complete infiltration of stormwater runoff is feasible. If infiltration is not feasible, MFA will identify connection points for a new stormwater system.

Task 4—Roadway Standard Evaluation

 MFA will use the results of the traffic study, geotechnical study, and conceptual stormwater study to develop a conceptual roadway design that meets the needs of N. Suttle Rd. property owners and tenants for a minimum 50-year design life.

While MFA is working on these tasks as efficiently as possible, they will not complete their analysis prior to the July 12 hearing. Therefore, if the remonstrances filed are not sufficient to defeat the proposed LID, we request that testimony and the Council's decision on the LID be continued to no sooner than August 16, 2017 to allow for substantive discussion of the pending MFA analysis and the scope of the proposed LID.



The City should provide additional funding for the LID.

Finally, if the remonstrances filed are not sufficient to defeat the proposed LID, we request that the City provide funding for the LID beyond what is currently budgeted in order to reduce the financial burden on the property owners. We ask that the City consider directing System Development Charge (SDC) and Heavy Vehicle Use Tax (HVUT) funds and also consider allocating funding from other sources such as Bureau of Environmental Services ratepayer dollars.

Sincerely,

Tony Lemon

Plant Manager Lacamas Laboratories

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AUDITOR

July 1, 2017

Portland City Council Portland Bureau of Transportation Portland City Auditor 1221 SW 4th Ave. Portland, OR 97204

Re: Authorization to represent PMP Properties, LLC

This letter authorizes Fletcher L. Conn, Pres., Jackson, Beall and Conn, Inc. to act on behalf of PMP Properties, LLC in regards to the North Suttle Rd. Local Improvement District and specifically in signing our Remonstrance Letter.

Our property is identified as:

Address:	3730 N. Suttle Rd., Portland, OR 97217
Legal Description:	Section 32 2N 1E, TL 1700 1.97 ACRES
and	
Address:	3610 N. Suttle Rd., Portland, OR 97217
Legal Description:	Section 32 2N 1E, TL 1600 3.89 ACRES

PMP Properties, LLC

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Managing Member 9220 S.W. Barbur Blvd., Suite 119-306 Portland, OR 97219



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18099 S. Greenbluff Dr. Lake Oswego, OR 97034 (503) 635-8668

> Portland City Auditor 1221 S.W. 4th Ave., Room 130 Portland, OR 97204

July 4, 2017

Re: North Suttle Rd. Local Improvement District - Remonstrance

I am writing on behalf of PMP Properties, LLC to inform the City that PMP Properties, LLC opposes the formation of the proposed N. Suttle Rd. Local Improvement District ("LID")

We agree that N. Suttle Rd. is in need of repair and maintenance. However, we oppose the LID as proposed because the financial burden imposed on the property owners far outweighs the benefits. In addition, we believe the scope of the proposed LID is overbroad and that the primary goals of street improvement and stormwater management can likely be attained for significantly less expense.

The financial burden is overwhelming.

We are a small business (as are the great majority of businesses on N. Suttle Rd.). The most recent estimated price of the LID improvements is \$8,524,450.95 to be paid for by the property owners at a cost of \$2.37 per square foot. At that rate PMP Properties, LLC would pay \$606,145.27. An earlier estimate had this amount at \$1,144,892.74. We cannot afford to pay that amount. Even if paid in monthly installments, with interest, the financial burden would be overwhelming. If required to do so, it is possible that we would need to increase rents to the point where our tenants would be forced to relocate, lay off employees and/or close their businesses. There are not many, if any, industrial areas of Portland that afford rents at the level we do. At approx. \$.26 to \$.28 per square foot rental rate for warehouse/office in the Portland Metropolitan Area (\$.45 to \$.50/sq. ft./mo. NNN). We may be forced to sell our property, however, with a lien in the amount proposed, a sale is not likely without a significant loss of capital. This LID proposal will add little, if any, value to our property.

The proposed LID goes well beyond what is needed given the use of N. Suttle Rd.

The proposed LID would include a full reconstruction of N. Suttle Rd., addition of a sidewalk on the north side of the road, curbs on both sides of the road, swales, installation of a stormwater outfall to the Columbia River (in place of the current discharge to Smith & Bybee Lakes), construction of fire access and pedestrian access to N. Marine Dr. and installation of street lights and vegetation.

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Of the items set forth in the proposed LID, we share the desire to improve the road and better manage stormwater. However, we believe it may be possible to achieve these goals at a cost that is more reasonable than that set forth in the proposed LID (even when taking out the built-in contingency that may not be needed).

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The City should provide additional funding for the LID.

If the remonstrances filed are not sufficient to defeat the proposed LID, we request that the City provide funding for the LID beyond what is currently budgeted in order to reduce the financial burden on the property owners. We ask that the City consider directing System Development Charge (SDC) and Heavy Vehicle Use Tax (HVUT) funds and also consider allocating funding from other sources such as Bureau of Environmental Services ratepayer dollars.

Lastly, I find it hard to believe that a municipality can annex an area, install sewer (which is 12 ft. deep in front of our property), water, stormwater and maintain this street for approx. 40 years then, suddenly, state that they will no longer maintain the street, that the City never accepted the condition of the street and force property owners to accept an LID of such proportions. This is incredible!

Sincere

Fletcher L. Conn, Pres. Agent for PMP Properties, LLC (see attached authorization)

JACKSON BEALL AND CONN INC

ATTACHMENT 4

RUDITOR 07/05/17 Ph 2:47

ECOSERVICES

2002 Timberloch Place, Suite 300 The Woodlands TX, 77380

June 29, 2017

Via Hand Delivery

City of Portland Auditor's Office City Hall 1221 SW Fourth Avenue, Room 140 Portland, OR 97204

Re: Remonstrance - Proposed N. Suttle Road Local Improvement District

Dear Portland City Council:

This correspondence shall serve as the written remonstrance of Eco Services Operations Corp. ("Eco Services") in opposition to the proposed N. Suttle Road Local Improvement District (LID), the formation of which is scheduled to occur during a public hearing on July 17, 2017.

Eco Services is the owner of real property located at 4429 N. Suttle Road in the City of Portland. This property is located within the proposed N. Suttle Road LID. Eco Services opposes the formation of the N. Suttle Road LID for reasons that include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The cost of the N. Suttle Road LID, estimated to be \$9.6 million, is greatly in excess of the funding necessary to complete improvements to the roadway. Imposition of each property owner's share of this cost will undoubtedly cripple the property owners' financial viability and threaten their respective abilities to continue operations. With regard to Eco Services in particular, we would be forced to re-evaluate our presence in Portland, as the LID costs assessed against Eco Services would make our operations in Portland uneconomical.
- 2) The scope of the proposed improvements is unwarranted. N. Suttle Road is a relatively flat, 3,100 foot dead-end street with minimal daily traffic. As an engineering study prepared by Maul Foster Alongi will confirm, cost-effective alternatives to the current proposed scope of work are available and should be considered and implemented in place of the proposed LID in light of the topography, length, and use, or lack thereof, of N. Suttle Road.

Portland City Council June 29, 2017 Page 2

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Joseph S. Koscinski Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary

ATTACHMENT 5



5 HITOR 07/05/17 PM 2:30

50 Oak Court, Suite 210 Danville, CA 94526

June 30, 2017

Portland City Auditor 1221 SW 4th Ave Portland, OR 97204

Re: North Suttle Road Local Improvement District - Remonstrance

I am writing on behalf of Waypoints Properties, LLC to inform the City that Waypoints Properties, LLC opposes the formation of the proposed N. Suttle Rd. Local Improvement District ("LID").

We agree that N. Suttle Rd. is in need of repair. However, we oppose the LID as proposed because the financial burden imposed on the property owners far outweighs the benefits. Further, we believe the scope of the proposed LID is overbroad and that the primary goals of street improvement and stormwater management can likely be attained for significantly less expense.

The financial burden is overwhelming.

We are a small business (as are the great majority of businesses on N. Suttle Rd.). The estimated price of the LID improvements is \$8,524,450.95, to be paid for by the property owners at a cost of \$2.37 per square foot. At that rate, Waypoints Properties, LLC would pay \$420,851.32 (estimated assessment). We simply cannot afford to pay that amount. Even if paid in monthly installments (with interest) the financial burden would be overwhelming. If required to do so, it is possible that we would need to lay off employees, sell the property and relocate or take other even less desirable measures.

The proposed LID goes well beyond what is needed given the use of N. Suttle Rd.

The proposed LID would include a full reconstruction of N. Suttle Rd., addition of a sidewalk on the north side of the road, installation of a stormwater outfall to the Columbia River (in place of the current discharge to Smith & Bybee Lakes), construction of fire access and pedestrian access to N. Marine Drive and installation of street lights and vegetation.

It's important to bear in mind that N. Suttle Rd. is a dead end street that is used almost exclusively just by the businesses on the road and our customers. Hence any improvements should be directed toward facilitating these limited commercial uses. We do not believe it is necessary and will not pay for sidewalks, street lights or vegetation (unless the vegetation is intended to assist with stormwater management). **An analysis of alternatives for street improvement and stormwater management is merited prior to any Council decision on the LID.**

Waypoints Properties, LLC

50 Oak Court, Suite 210 Danville, CA 94526

Of the items set forth in the proposed LID, we share the desire to improve the road and better manage stormwater. However, we believe it may be possible to achieve these goals at a cost that is more reasonable than that set forth in the proposed LID (even when taking out the built-in contingency that may not be needed).

Several of the property owners have retained consultant Maul Foster & Alongi ("MFA") to analyze the proposed LID. MFA is presently engaging in the following work:

Task 1—Traffic Study

• MFA is working with a traffic engineer to collect data and prepare a traffic study of North Suttle Road. This will include analysis of the current and likely future traffic volume on N. Suttle Road

Task 2—Geotechnical Study

- MFA is working with a geotechnical engineer to characterize the current physical condition of North Suttle Road pavement and subgrade.
- This study will produce a report that includes a description of subsurface conditions, pavement design parameters and conditions, Infiltration design parameters, earthwork design (e.g., compaction) recommendations and other geotechnical design and construction considerations that may have a significant impact on the project.

Task 3—Conceptual Stormwater Study

• MFA will use available site information and the results of the infiltration tests performed in Task 2 to prepare a conceptual stormwater study. The study will include conceptual-level infiltration facility sizing to determine if complete infiltration of stormwater runoff is feasible. If infiltration is not feasible, MFA will identify connection points for a new stormwater system.

Task 4—Roadway Standard Evaluation

 MFA will use the results of the traffic study, geotechnical study, and conceptual stormwater study to develop a conceptual roadway design that meets the needs of N. Suttle Rd. property owners and tenants for a minimum 50-year design life.

While MFA is working on these tasks as efficiently as possible, they will not complete their analysis prior to the July 12 hearing. Therefore, if the remonstrances filed are not sufficient to defeat the proposed LID, we request that testimony and the Council's decision on the LID be continued to no sooner than August 16, 2017 to allow for substantive discussion of the pending MFA analysis and the scope of the proposed LID.

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The City should provide additional funding for the LID.

Finally, if the remonstrances filed are not sufficient to defeat the proposed LID, we request that the City provide funding for the LID beyond what is currently budgeted in order to reduce the financial burden on the property owners. We ask that the City consider directing System Development Charge (SDC) and Heavy Vehicle Use Tax (HVUT) funds and also consider allocating funding from other sources such as Bureau of Environmental Services ratepayer dollars.

Sincerely,

Tim Spurgeon President Waypoints Properties, LLC

James C. Brown & Associates, P.C.

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July 3, 2017

Portland City Auditor City of Portland 1221 SW 4th Avenue, Room 130 Portland, OR 97204

Re: Letter of Remonstrance / Opposition to the Proposed North Suttle Road Local Improvement District July 12, 2017 City Council Meeting

Dear Mr. Mayor and Portland City Council Members:

On behalf of our clients, TriggCo Real Estate, LLC and Western Container Transport Inc, we are writing in partial opposition to the formation of the North Suttle Road Local Improvement District, as currently proposed by the City.

We agree that N. Suttle Rd. needs repair. However, we oppose the LID as proposed because the excessive financial burden imposed on the small number of property owners far outweighs the benefit they would receive for the LID. Further, we believe the scope of the proposed LID is overly broad and is designed primarily to preclude the City from incurring maintenance costs for at least the next century. However, we are confident that the primary goals of street improvement and responsible stormwater management can be attained at significantly less expense.

The financial burden is overwhelming.

Both of our clients are small businesses (as are the great majority of businesses along N. Suttle Rd.). The estimated price of the LID improvements is \$8,524,450.95, to be paid for by the property owners at a cost of \$2.37 per square foot. At that rate, TriggCo Real Estate, LLC, whose members are a brother and sister, would pay \$781,721.06 and Western Container Transport Inc, also a closely held family LLC corporation, would pay \$1,335,932.56. They simply cannot afford those amounts.

Even if paid in monthly installments (with interest), the financial burden would be overwhelming. If required to do so, it is possible that they may need to lay off July 3; 2017 Portland City Auditor Page 2

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employees, sell the property and relocate or take other even less desirable measures. Given the amount of the LID assessments against their properties, it is questionable if they could even sell the property for its current fair market value, should the need arise.

The proposed LID goes well beyond what is needed given the uses of N. Suttle Rd. The LID proposed by the City includes a full reconstruction of N. Suttle Rd. Mr. Aebi's, May 10 presentation found there was "nothing salvageable" about N Suttle Rd and "full reconstruction" was required. This finding was based, at best, on antidotal information from City employees who periodically fill potholes at the east end of N Suttle Rd. The fact is that the acknowledged problems on N Suttle road are primarily limited to the north side of the roadway along the eastern most 40% of the road. The western 60% of the roadway is very serviceable.

The City's proposal also includes the addition of a sidewalk on the north side of the road, installation of a stormwater outfall to the Columbia River (in place of the current discharge to Smith & Bybee Lakes), construction of fire access and pedestrian access to N. Marine Drive and installation of street lights and vegetation. While these features are nice to have, these amenities are not needed and certainly do not justify the additional cost.

It is important to remember that N. Suttle Rd. is zoned heavy industrial and is a dead end street. It is used almost exclusively by the industrial businesses located along the road and their customers. Therefore, any improvements should be directed toward facilitating these limited industrial/commercial uses. We do not believe it is necessary to install for sidewalks, street lights or vegetation (unless the vegetation is intended to assist with stormwater management). We also believe the stormwater can be adequately managed by infiltration and the proposed fire access and pedestrian access to N Marine Drive and Bus Line #11 are not needed.

An analysis of alternatives for street improvement and stormwater management is merited prior to any Council decision on the LID.

Of the items set forth in the proposed LID, we share the desire to improve the road and provide better stormwater management. However, we believe it is possible to achieve these goals in a much more cost-effective manner then that set forth in the proposed LID (even when taking out the built-in contingency that may not be needed).

Common sense and good business practices dictate such a multi-million-dollar expenditure must be based on solid facts and not antidotal conjecture. For this reason, following the City Council's May 10 Hearing on the LID, most of the N. Suttle Rd property owners joined together and retained Maul Foster & Alongi ("MFA"), a wellJuly 3; 2017 Portland City Auditor Page 3

respected consulting and engineering firm, to critically review the proposed LID. MFA commenced work on or about May 23 and timely applied for needed permits to initiate the work. Those permits were finally received on Tuesday June 27 from the City and MFA has implemented the needed work. MFA's preliminary assessment of the City proposal was that it was very expensive and goes well beyond the reasonably foreseeable needs for N Suttle Rd.

MFA is presently engaged in the following work:

- Task 1-Traffic Study
 - MFA is working with a traffic engineer to collect data and prepare a traffic study of North Suttle Road. This will include analysis of the current and likely future traffic volume on N. Suttle Road

Task 2—Geotechnical Study

- MFA is working with a geotechnical engineer to characterize the current physical condition of North Suttle Road pavement and subgrade. This includes taking borings every 500 feet along the length of N Suttle Rd. to determine the actual condition of the asphalt surface and underlying type and thickness of roadway base material.
- This study will produce a report that includes a description of subsurface conditions, pavement design parameters and conditions, stormwater infiltration design parameters, earthwork design (e.g., compaction) recommendations and other geotechnical design and construction considerations that may have a significant impact on the project.

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While MFA is diligently working on these tasks as efficiently as possible, they will not complete their analysis prior to the July 12 LID Hearing; but, will be available at the Hearing to address preliminary findings. A Draft Report should be available for internal

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review by July 24 and a Final Report should be available to share with the City by August 2. We have scheduled a meeting with Mr. Aebi for August 7 to discuss the Final Report and hope to be able to progress towards a consensus regarding the improved N Suttle Rd.

Therefore, we request that testimony provided at the July 12 Hearing be strongly considered by the Council and that the Council's decision on whether to form the LID be continued until to no sooner than August 17, 2017. This should allow for substantive discussions between the City and the N Suttle Rd property owners the about MFA's Report and the scope of the proposed LID.

The City should provide additional funding for the LID.

Finally, we request that the City provide funding for the LID beyond what is currently budgeted to reduce the financial burden on the property owners. We ask that the City consider directing System Development Charge (SDC) and Heavy Vehicle Use Tax (HVUT) funds and consider allocating funding from other sources such as Bureau of Environmental Services ratepayer dollars. For years the N Suttle Rd Property owner have been paying approximately \$130,000s per year in stormwater management fees on a street that manages the stormwater by infiltration and for which fee the property owners obtain no known benefit. We respectfully request that the city allocate at least 60% of the total stormwater management fees paid to date to the LID.

Our clients look forward to working with the City in reaching a solution for N Suttle Rd that meets the meets of the City and the property owners in a cost-effective and pragmatic manner.

Sincerely,

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James C. Brown Attorney at Law

TriggCo Real Estate, LLC 17235 SW Hillsboro Hwy Sherwood, OR 97140

June 30, 2017

Portland City Auditor 1221 SW 4th Avenue, Room 130 Portland, Oregon 97204

Re: N Suttle Rd LID

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised that James C Brown, James C Brown & Associates, P.C., has been retained by TriggCo Real Estate, LLC to represent it regarding the proposed N Suttle Rd. LID and is authorized to submit a letter of remonstrance and/or letter of objection on behalf of TriggCo Real Estate, LLC with your office.

Respectfully,

Devina Q. Stearns TriggCo Real Estate, LLC member

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WESTERN CONTAINER TRANSPORT, INC.

6810 N.E. Hwy. 99, Vancouver, WA 98665 P.O. Box 331, Vancouver, WA 98666-0331 Phone: (360) 694-2182 Fax: (360) 694-4391

June 30, 2017

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Respectfully,

Western Container Transport Inc Gerald Breunig, President & CEO



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STREET WAIVER

The undersigned own the following described real property located in the City of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon:

TAX LOTS 41'4 44' SEC 32 - 2N - 1E

The undersigned owner (owners) wishing to divide above said property or construct a building on said property and in lieu of improving the adjacent streets, as required by City Code, does (do) hereby agree that said property shall be counted in favor of any street improvement planned by the City of Portland and designed to serve this property. Further, the undersigned agree not to remonstrate against the street improvements and the assessment of this property for its proportionate share of the cost thereof.

It is understood that the Portland City Council, in its discretion, may initiate a Local Improvement District (LID), providing for the construction of a fully improved street at such time as a majority of the owners of property in this area either sign waivers similar to this one or petition the City for such an improvement.

This agreement is for the benefit of the City of Portland and is intended to run with the above described land and bind all subsequent purchasers.

DATED this 14 day of November, 1990. (SEAL) BURTON L. ROBINSON (SEAL) BARBARA E. ROBINSON STATE OF OREGON COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH)

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this $\underline{14}$ day of $\underline{NoversBE}$ A.D. 1990, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared the within named

who known to me to be the identical person described in and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that , executed the same freely and voluntarily.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal the day and year last above written.

for Oregon My Commission Expires 8/23/91

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 a Deputy for the Recorder of Conveyances, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the within instrument of witting was received for record and recorded in the record of said County

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DATED this 18th day of December . 198.5' Fletchen L. (lonn (SEAL) Attorney in fact for Peter H. Ewert. (SEAL)

STATE OF OREGON

County of Multnomah)

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this <u>18th</u> day of <u>December</u>, A.D. 19<u>85</u>, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared the within named <u>Fletcher L.</u> Conn

who <u>is</u> known to me to be the identical person described in and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that <u>he</u>, executed the same freely and voluntarily.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal the day and year last above written.

My Commission expires 9/6/88

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STATE OF OREGON

Multnomah County)

I, a Deputy for the Recorder of Conveyances, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the within instrument of writing was received for record and recorded in the record of said County

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