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MEMORANDUM

July 17, 1992

To: Ed Blackburn, Hooper Detox
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Denny West, Housing Authority of Portland
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From: T. Austin Raglione, Earl Blumenauer's Office

Re: **Meeting Regarding Drug and Gang House Enforcement**
Friday, July 24, 1992 9:00 - 11:00 a.m City Hall, Room 154

As we have discussed individually, a meeting has been scheduled for Friday, July 24th, to review current efforts regarding drug house enforcement and identify areas where we might want to make some improvements. There appears to be consensus among us that while we have many tools available to deal with drug houses, there are things we could and should do to address these problems faster and more effectively. There also is interest in pursuing the idea of developing an ordinance which would define chronic disorderly behavior associated with "gang houses" and assign penalties to discourage this kind of disruptive behavior.

Since all of us are involved in some aspect of addressing problems associated with drug houses and gang related activities, we agreed it made sense to spend some time going over current practices and procedures, identifying where improvements might be made and what actions should be taken. In conversations with several of you, we agreed that there might be systemic, procedural and legal modifications which might be relatively minor in nature, yet vastly improve our collective abilities to respond to these sorts of problems. I envision a series of informal meetings to flush out the issues, and working with involved citizens and community groups to assess current effectiveness, and identifying and implementing needed improvements.

Thank you very much for participating in this meeting. If you have any questions or comments before next Friday, please call me at 823-3603.

cc: Mayor J.E. Bud Clark
Commissioner Kafoury

AGENDA
Drug House Ordinance Enforcement
Friday, July 24, 1992
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
City Hall, Room 154

- 1. Introductions/Purpose of Meeting**
- 2. Review of Existing Tools to Close Drug Houses**
- 3. Identification of Problem Areas in Enforcement**
 - Time delays
 - Building Code Violations
 - Repeat Offenders
 - Gang Houses -- defining disorderly behavior
 - Traffic/Speeding
 - Other
- 4. Identify Action Items and Assign Responsibility**
- 5. Next Steps**