

RELOCATION SUMMARY

PARCEL NO: 21-4

OCCUPANTS: Hubert ("Ray") and Elmyria Waggoner

NEW ADDRESS: 514 N.E. Prescott

Ray and Elmyria Waggoner and their two children moved into the second floor of Mrs. Gordon's house at 3947 N. Commercial in February of 1965.

Mrs. Opal Tarrant, their neighbor downstairs, moved in August, 1965, to a duplex. She told Waggoners that the other half would be vacant soon, and she hoped they could share it. On September 8th, Mrs. Waggoner came to the Albina Neighborhood Information Center on N. Kerby to visit with Mr. James Frazier of the PDC about her impending move. September 15th the Waggoners moved themselves to this duplex. One month later their third child was born.

September 29th the PDC paid Waggoners \$63 as moving expenses. In October and November, 1966, the PDC paid them their \$149 Relocation Adjustment Payment, which paid their rent for two months.

Mr. Lawrence Monk, PDC Relocation Worker, visited with the Waggoners on May 9, 1966. He found them very happy with their move. "I could talk to you all month and never run out of ways to say how happy I am to be out of there!!" Mrs. Waggoner said. They feel at home with Mrs. Tarrant (now Mrs. Clark) next door, and are generally happy in what they view to be a pleasant community. They have adequate back-yard play area for their children, and therefore, the heavy traffic on N.E. Prescott Street presents no problems.

Mrs. Waggoner feels that if the Albina Neighborhood Improvement Project had not forced them to move, they would "have been stuck" in their former home forever. She feels that the PDC was very helpful in their move.

Waggoners' former next-door neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Louis and their daughter, Josephine, (21-5), live only four blocks up Prescott St.; the Leonard Jackson's (22-16), who were across the street and at the end of the block, are now five blocks to the southwest; and Mrs. Mary Cannon (22-12/13), who lived almost directly across the street, lives five blocks to the southeast.

Mr. Waggoner works at a downtown parking lot, and instantly recognized the PDC relocation staff by name at every visit, even after an interval of some five months.

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OCCUPANTS: Mrs. Opal Tarrant and children

NEW ADDRESS: 514 N.E. Prescott Street

Mrs. Tarrant lived in the first floor of the house owned by Mrs. Edna Gordon, having moved there in July of 1964. She has three children. She moved from that address to 514 N.E. Prescott, Apt. 1, on August 9, 1965, as a result of the rumors circulating about the Portland Development Commission's purchase of the property. Prior to her move she had been receiving \$147 per month from Welfare, and subsequently worked at the National Biscuit Company. In late September, 1965, Mrs. Tarrant told Mr. Frazier of the PDC that she had moved, and on October 11 the Commission paid her moving expenses of \$63.00.

After moving to N.E. Prescott and quitting work at the National Biscuit Company, Mrs. Tarrant received funds from the father of her youngest child, whom she knew she would marry. These funds were adequate to cover her rent at \$75 per month, groceries, and other living expenses. In February she began working at the Mount Tabor Convalescent Home, and worked there until April. On March 26th she married Curley Clark.

Mr. Monk visited with Mrs. Clark on May 9, 1966, and informed her of the possibility of a Relocation Adjustment Payment. Mrs. Clark was quite pleased: "I never even expected to be paid for moving: I was just happy to get out of there." Due to the complications in determining her eligibility for this payment, the PDC staff consulted with the San Francisco office to determine the basis for her Relocation Adjustment Payment. However, Mr. Clark has never completed the necessary forms to allow the staff to determine their eligibility.

Mrs. Clark is happy to have moved from the Park Site, and although she has no real opinion on the need for the Park, she is quite pleased with her present neighborhood. She is especially happy that her former neighbors, the Waggoners, are sharing the duplex with her. She has no suggestions regarding the Portland Development Commission's handling of her move, and comments that the staff was very helpful.