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August 6, 1980

The City of Portland  
Bureau of Traffic Engineering  
317 SW Alder Street  
Portland, Oregon 97204

Attention: Mike Bauer  
Bureau of Traffic Engineering

Subject: Left Turn Signal Phases  
Letter dated July 7, 1980 to "Dear Portlander"  
signed by M. J. Martini, Sr. Traffic Engineer

Dear Mr. Bauer:

This letter is written to oppose the proposal of eliminating parking on SE 17th Avenue and making a left hand turn signal at 17th and Bybee. The heavy traffic in that area causes much stress just trying to get in and out of my driveway. Some of my neighbors have no place to park their car other than on the street. There are young families with small children and pets living on this street.

The classification of S. E. 17th is not a "City Traffic Street or a Neighborhood Collector Street". It is a "Residential Street" and this resident would like to keep it that way - decrease speed limit speed and traffic flow.

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Milwaukie and McLaughlin streets are the most logical streets to use for traffic going east. There is presently a very convenient left turn route off McLaughlin at Bybee. Milwaukie has such a large intersection, it seems our City Engineers' could initiate a plan to use this advantage without disturbing business and residents too much.

I strongly support any petitions in effect opposing this proposal!

Sincerely,



Lyn Porter  
6907 SE 17th Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97202

cc: C. E. Bergstrom, City Traffic Engineer  
M. J. Martini, Sr. Traffic Engineer  
Catherine Sohm, SMILE President

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August 1, 1980

Mrs. Margery Moore  
6040 S.E. 23rd  
Portland, OR 97202

Dear Mrs. Moore,

A traffic signal was installed at S.E. 23rd Ave. and Bybee Blvd. to expedite bus travel.

At the request of the Eastmoreland Neighborhood Association, "No Left Turn" signs were installed so to minimize the delay to Bybee traffic.

Shortly after these turn prohibitions were installed this bureau received complaints from Westmoreland Union Manor residents and members of the Portland Lawn Bowling Club.

We referred the matter back to the Eastmoreland Neighborhood Association and the Sellwood-Moreland Improvement League (SMILE) for their reaction. It was their recommendation that the turn restrictions be retained.

Since this intersection is within the Sellwood-Moreland Improvement League's boundary, I am sending a copy of this letter to Ms. Catherine Sohn, President of SMILE, for review and recommendation.

Ms. Sohn resides at 7212 S.E. 17th Avenue. Her phone number is 236-7212. It might be advisable that you discuss this with her so she has a better understanding of your request.

Sincerely,



Mario J. Martini  
Senior Traffic Engineer

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cc: Catherine Sohn, SMILE  
Gary Lindgert, Eastmoreland Neighborhood Assn.  
Bill Wetmore, S.E. Traffic Engineer  
Jackson Davis, Bureau of Parks

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*STARRIC W  
MEMO*

Mrs. Margery Moore  
6040 S.E. 23rd  
Apartment #644  
Portland, Oregon 97297

Dear Mrs. Moore:

This letter is a synopsis of what we discussed today at the Bowling Green Club House with Mrs. Runge and Mrs. Dunakin. Some suggestions on how we can improve conditions for the bowlers.

Your statements about the women's restroom were that it smelled bad, was not clean, girls have water fights and leave the place wet; sometimes, boys use the women's; sometimes, ducks nest in the restroom and mess up the floor, the wash basin is stained, there isn't any paper to dry your hands, the light was broken and that you would like to have either a larger club house with your own restroom or have separate restrooms for the rest of the public.

Additionally, you told me the Bowling Green lights were poor, you want to encourage young people to come and bowl, that the dog control ordinance should be enforced, the ducks should be provided with a protected nesting area, the Bowling Green serves the entire region as well as serving visitors to our City, you would like to be included in the Parks Bureau's quarterly Newsletter of Events, you would like to have the Green mowed prior to a tournament and, finally, that you would like to be able to turn left on S.E. Bybee from S.E. 23rd.

I would like to make the following suggestions for your consideration; please call me at 248-4397 and tell me item-by-item that you can agree with. I will retain a copy of this memo to refer to when you call.

- 1) We would like to have the Park Foreman, Mike Colatorti, or his Park Attendant, Steve Rowley, contact you in person each week to obtain a list of events that will take place during the week. In that way, he can arrange to have the Green mowed prior to tournaments and make arrangements to clean the restrooms prior and during your events as well as regularly other times to reduce odors.

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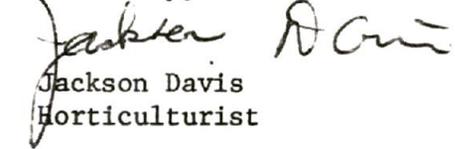
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- 2) I will instruct Mr. Colatorti to clean thoroughly the walls and floors in both the men's and women's, arrange to have paper in the towel holders, replace the missing lights and light guards, replace the missing coat hook in the men's restroom.
- 3) I will also have Mr. Colatorti start work requests to have the door hasp repaired in the men's and to re-anchor the baseboard tile in the women's and to have both restrooms painted.
- 4) The renovation of the Bowling Green lights and the remodelling of the Club House building will have to be included in the Capital Improvement Program of the Parks Bureau. I can suggest that these items be given consideration, but neighborhood associations determine priorities. I recommend that you attend the neighborhood association meetings and give your input.
- 5) Dog control is done by County workers. I will request of them to include Westmoreland Park on their list of areas that needs to have the Leash Law enforced.
- 6) I would like you to call Gail Meredith, Parks Publicity Officer, at 248-4991 and give her the list of coming events to be included in the Parks Quarterly Bulletin. Also, tell her that you would like to encourage young people to come and bowl. She would put out the word.
- 7) I will suggest to the Park Planners to consider some duck nesting protection in the Park, but I will also suggest to them my views on this subject which are somewhat different from yours.
- 8) Since traffic engineers have the jurisdiction of street and traffic signs, I will have someone from the department contact you and explain why the (no left turn) sign is on S.E. 23rd & Bybee.

Thank you very much for going through this exercise with me and, hopefully, we can have better bowling at Westmoreland.

Sincerely,

  
Jackson Davis  
Horticulturist

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Copies to:

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