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# DOWNTOWN BID EXTENSION RESPONSES MAY 31, 2000

#### Objections to continuation of District:

We received six objections to the continuation of the District. The total number of accounts covered in these objections is eight.

#### General complaints:

We received one letter that appears to be a general complaint. It is enclosed as a possible Objection.

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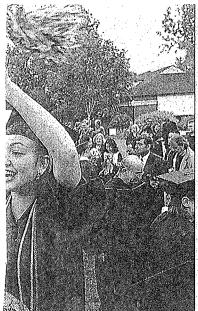
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Senior Account Executive

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and the first black woman to serve on the board of directors at Yale University, was awarded an honorary doctorate, the university's highest commendation.

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It was only the fourth time the UO has awarded an honorary doctorate in the past 54 years. Previous recipients were Helmuth Rilling, 1999; Sen. Mark O. Hatfield, 1997; and Corazon Aquino, 1995.

sented the university's Presidential Medal to Professor Hill Walker, founder of the university's Institute on Violence and Destructive Behavior, in honor of his work in the field of youth violence prevention.

Two Eugene residents and a former UO faculty member were also honored with Distinguished Service Awards. Annabel Kitzhaber, mother of Gov. John Kitzhaber, was recognized for her efforts in the areas of politics, education and mental health. Dorothy Anderson, former president and current member of the Eugene Water and Electric Board, was commended for her work on land-use issues. Robert D. Steadward, University of Alberta professor and president of the International Paralympic Committee, was recognized for his advocacy for people with disabilities,

The university's 123rd commencement awarded bachelor's and graduate degrees to 4,208 students ranging in age from 19 to 66. More than 2,450 graduates are from Oregon; the remaining graduates represent 48 states and 51 countries.

Do you have news of inland Douglas or inland Lane counties? You can reach Alice Tallmadge at 541-741-6256 or by e-mail at a.tallmadge@worldnet.att.net.

#### NOTICE OF CITY OF PORTLAND FEE CLASSIFICATION

(Applicability of Oregon Constitution Article XI, Sections 11 and 11b)

Notice is hereby given that the City of Portland, on May 31, 2000, adopted Resolution No. 35890, continuing for one year the Downtown Business Improvement District (known as the Downtown Clean and Safe District) and the business property management license fee applicable to business property managers within the District, and classifying the fee as not being subject to the property tax limits of Article XI, Sections 11 and 11b, of the Oregon Constitution. The reader may contact Britta Olson, Portland City Council Clerk, Office of the City Auditor, 140 City Hall, 1221 SW Fourth Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204 (Telephone: (503) 823-4086) to obtain a copy of the resolution. Judicial review of the classification of the fee may be sought within 60 days of the May 31, 2000 date of the resolution in accord with the provisions of ORS 305.580 and 305.583. Readers are advised that in City of Portland v. Atwood, 13 OTR 136 (1994), the Oregon Tax Court determined that an essentially similar business property management license fee was not subject to the limits of Article XI, Section 11b of the Oregon Constitution as then in effect.

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# Public Notice

The Portland City Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 28th to review proposed changes to Title 17.38 Drainage and Water Quality. The proposed changes would clarify Portland's Stormwater Management Manual, improve the plan review process, and expand requirements for some redevelopment projects to manage stormwater.

**Public Hearing** Stormwater Management Manual **Proposed Revisions** Wednesday, June 28, 9:30 a.m. Portland City Council Chamber 1221 SW 4th Avenue

Copies of the proposed code changes are available by calling 503-823-7740.



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PACIFIC I PROPERTIES, INC.

11000 S.W. STRATUS SUITE 160 BEAVERTON, OR 97008 FAX: 503-643-8048 TEL: 503-646-0600

May 26, 2000

City of Portland
Bureau of Licenses
1900 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Room 3500
Portland OR 97201-5304

RE: Account #00-0205X02

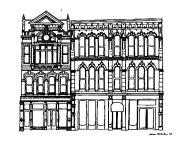
#### Dear Carrie Lathers:

This is in response to a letter received from you dated May 15, 2000 regarding downtown business property management license fees. We would like to register an objection to the continuance of this program. While we support the Downtown Clean and Safe program and the efforts to keep downtown clean and safe we feel the cost should be charged to those who benefit the most. It is our opinion that this places and unfair burden on small property managers.

Thank you for your consideration in this manner. Should you have any questions regarding the above information, please call.

Sincerely,

Suzette M. Koch 503-646-0600



### R R T Properties

May 26, 2000

Un. James R. Walsworth Director, Bureau of harmses. of Portland, 1900 Sa Ath Avenue Room 300 Portland, Overgon 97201

Dear Son,

In response to your letter of May 15th,

we object to continuing the docuntown

Property management fee, and the Downtown

clean and Safe District which it supports.

Yours

ROM Graden FRT Properties R.D. Mc Evacleen, Partner

2 acds 5-31-00



#### CITY OF

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#### BUREAU OF LICENSES

An Equal Opportunity Employer

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May 15, 2000

Jay Woodworth 17705 SW Treetop Ln Lake Oswego, OR 97034

Dear Mr. Woodworth:

The Portland City Council will consider adoption of a resolution continuing for one year the downtown business property management license fee at a hearing on May 31, 2000. This fee supports the Downtown Clean and Safe District which has provided enhanced cleaning, security, and other services to the central core area since 1988.

You are welcome to come and testify at this hearing, or to submit written testimony in advance. The specific hearing information is:

Date:

Wednesday, May 31, 2000

Time:

11:00 a.m.

Location:

City Council Chambers

1221 SW Fourth Avenue, 2nd Floor

Portland, Oregon

The City Council has the option to continue the District, unless written objections are received from current licensees responsible for more than 35% of the total revenue generated from the business property management license fee. If such objections are received, the District will be terminated on September 30, 2000.

If you have any questions, please contact Carrie Lathers at the Bureau of Licenses, 823-5191.

Sincerely,

Jim Wadsworth

Director, Bureau of Licenses

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# Santos Gallery

521 S.W. 10th • Portland, OR 97205 • (503) 227-6650

May 24, 2000

Mr. Jim Wadsworth
Bureau of Licenses
1900 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. Rm. 3500
Portland, OR 97201-5304

Dear Mr. Wadsworth,

I am writing you in regards to the City Council's consideration to renew the Downtown Clean & Safe District. I am a member of this district and would like my **NO** vote for the continuance of this district entered into the City Council's notes for the meeting to be held 5-31-00.

Please terminate this district.

Yours Sincerely,

Mark Santos

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SANTOS GALLERY 521 S.W. 10th Portland, Oregon 97205

Mr. Jim Waleworth 1900 Say 4th Ave. Room 3500 BORT (And, OR, 97201-5301

Bob & Marlene Lindahl 10680 S W Wedgewood St Portland, OR 97225-5127

May 22, '00

Jim Francesconi, Commissioner City of Portland 1900 S W 4<sup>th</sup> Ave Room 3500 Portland, OR 97225-5304

CITY OF PORTLAND

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Dear Mr. Francesconi;

This is regarding the 'Downtown Clean and Safe District'.

Referring to the criteria set forth in Mr. Wadsworth's letter of May 15<sup>th</sup>, it appears to be of small importance whether we respond or not. 1 vote per \$ of valuation, how fair!

Perhaps once or twice in the last ten years we have seen a district employee sweep up a cigarette butt from the sidewalk in front of our property. We regularly sweep and hose down our side walk. I have yet to see a parking lot employee doing this for their much longer sidewalks!

As for security, our building has been vandalized so many time I have lost count. Did a district employee ever call the police and in an attempt to catch the culprit?

We have spoken with other small business owners, they all agree that the small business owner is providing cleaning and security services for the major property owners.

The meetings for the control of the district are closed to most of us. Is this legal?

THE BIG PROPERTY OWNERS SHOULD BE ASHAMED TO ASK YOU TO CONTINUE THIS DISTRICT

My health does not permit me to attend the Council meeting concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Lindahl

Phone (503) 644 9643

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Jim Francesconi, Commissionar City of Portland 1900 S W 4th Ave Portland, OR 97225-5304

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John Murray 2335 N. Marine Drive Portland, OR 97217

May 31, 2000

City of Portland, Oregon Bureau of Licenses 1900 SW 4th Ave., Rm. 3500 Portland, OR 97201-5304

Attn: Jim Wadsworth

Re: O

Objection

**Business Property Management License Fee** 

Dear Mr. Wadsworth:

In our option we feel it is unfair to impose a tax on business property. We all want a clean Portland, but feel all the people should pay for it.

Sincerely,

John Murray J

### RESOLUTION No. 35890

Continue Downtown Business District Property Management License Fee for one additional year, commencing October 1, 2000 (Resolution.)

WHEREAS, in 1994, the City Council approved the Downtown Property Management License Program. Ordinance No. 167514, effective April 29, 1994; and,

WHEREAS, the City Code provides that beginning in 1997, and every three years thereafter, during the year 2000, the City Council must conduct a public hearing or hearings to determine whether the license fee should be terminated and, prior to the first such hearing, the City must mail notice of the hearing to the current licensees. Portland City Code ("PCC") 6.06.220; and.

WHEREAS, in 1997, the City extended the Downtown Business District (known as the Downtown Clean and Safe District) for three years, to September 30, 2000. The District is supported by a Downtown Business District property management license fee; and,

WHEREAS, if the City, at or before the hearing or hearings, receives written objections from licensees responsible for more than 33 percent of the total revenues generated from the license fee during the October 1, 1999 to September 30, 2000 license fee year, then the fee must be terminated as of September 30, 2000. Otherwise, the Council may extend the license fee subject to a further review process not later than during the year 2003 and each third year thereafter; and,

WHEREAS, those persons potentially responsible for the major portion of the total revenues expected to be generated from an extension of the license fee have requested that the City Council continue the license fee program for one-year period, from October 1, 2000 through September 30, 2001, rather than for the full three year period the Council would otherwise consider under PCC 6.06.220. They have requested a one-year continuation to maintain the current level of services funded by the license fee during a comprehensive review of the license fee and the services it funds over the next year. They further have requested that the full City Council extension review process contemplated by Code Section 6.06.220 be conducted next year to determine whether the license fee should be extended beyond September 30, 2001; and,

WHEREAS, the City has given the notice and the City Council has held the hearing required by PCC 6.06.220. The City has not received written objections to an extension from licensees responsible for more than 33 percent of the total revenues generated from the license fee during the October 1, 1999 to September 30, 2000 license fee year; and,

WHEREAS, based on this review, the Council finds that the Downtown Business District property management license fee should continue in effect, as applied to property managers, through the period from October 1, 2000 through September 30, 2001. The Council further finds that the full City Council extension review process contemplated by PCC 6.06.220 should be conducted during 2001 to determine at that time whether the license fee should be extended beyond September 30, 2001.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Downtown Business District business property management license fee shall be continued in effect during the license fee year from October 1, 2000 through September 30, 2001; and,

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the full City Council extension review process contemplated by PCC 6.06.220 shall be conducted during 2001 to determine at that time whether the license fee should be extended beyond September 30, 2001; and,

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Portland City Council has determined that the Downtown Business District business property management license fee, as continuing in effect during the license fee year from October 1, 2000 through September 30, 2001, is not subject to the limits of Section 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution. The Council therefore classifies the license fee, as continuing in effect, as not subject to those limits.

Adopted by the Council: **MAY 3 1 2000** 

Mayor Vera Katz LRees/RRoth/BWalters:jtl May 23, 2000 Gary Blackmer

Auditor of the City of Portland

Deputy

Agenda No.

# RESOLUTION NO. 35890

Title

Continue Downtown Business District Property Management License Fee for one additional year, commencing October 1, 2000 (Resolution)

INTRODUCED BY	DATE FILED: MAY 2	6 2000
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