

Commissioner Nick Fish City of Portland

DATE: January 25, 2012

TO: Portland City Council

FROM: Commissioner Nick Fish

SUBJECT: Bud Clark Commons Six-Month Update

I am pleased to share a brief update on the Bud Clark Commons.

Here are a few highlights:

- Each of the 130 apartments is occupied.
- 290 people moved to permanent homes.
- More than 4,000 people have been served by the Day Center.
- The building received LEED-Platinum certification.
- The City invested **\$30 million** in Tax Increment Financing as part of our "30% Set-Aside" for affordable housing.
- In FY2011/12, the Council invested \$2.2 million in one-time and ongoing funding to support operations.

Together with our partners, we have created a one-of-a-kind community that is helping our most vulnerable get back on their feet.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

BUD CLARK COMMONS

Six-Month Update January 2012

NW Hoyt Street and Broadway, Portland OR

Opened in June 2011, the Bud Clark Commons is an innovative partnership among the City of Portland, Multnomah County, Home Forward and Transition Projects that provides vital resources to help people experiencing homelessness gain stability and move into housing.

APARTMENTS

Each resident has a primary health care provider, access to vital services, and greater connection with their community.

130 chronically homeless people now have a safe place to call home

39 people are newly-enrolled in mental health services

DAY CENTER

4,300 people served

2,000 connected to social services

- 290 found permanent homes
- 600 people visited in a single day

"I appreciate a hand up, not a hand out."

DOREEN'S PLACE

Doreen's Place Shelter is home for 90 men working to get back on their feet. Half are veterans.

300 men served

140 veterans stayed at Doreen's Place - 38 have left the shelter for permanent homes

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Portland Animal Welfare Team Linfield College Cascadia Behavioral Health Vocational Rehabilitation **DePaul Treatment Center Disability Action Advocates Oregon Food Bank OR Dept of Human Services** Portland Women's Crisis Line **Radio Cab NW Portland Ministries Veterans Administration OR College of Oriental Medicine**

University of Portland **Downtown Chapel Central City Concern** MercyCorps **Pacific University** Lifeworks Walgreens **Outside** In NARA

City of Portland Office of Neighborhood Involvement **University of Western States**

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