







September 15, 2012

RE: Structures located at 10840 and 10848 SE Salmon St. Portland, OR

Mayor Sam Adams and Portland City Council

Thank you very much for your prompt attention to, and removal of, the abandoned houses in our neighborhood.

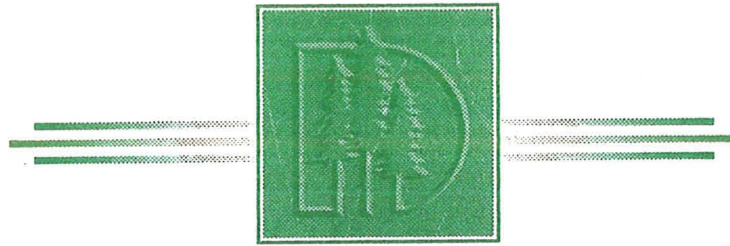
This clean up effort will benefit everyone who takes pride in their community.

We appreciate your plan going forward to assist other neighborhoods with removal of properties of this type.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Engle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mike" and the last name "Engle" clearly distinguishable.A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marilyn Engle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Marilyn" and the last name "Engle" clearly distinguishable.

Michael and Marilyn Engle



David Douglas School District

FLOYD LIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL

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September 18, 2012

Dear Mayor Adams and the Portland City Council,

Last spring, I wrote to you about a huge concern I had regarding two abandoned houses located at 10840 and 10848 SE Salmon St. These derelict properties were right next to Floyd Light Middle School and had become known to many of our students as a gathering place. Unfortunately, those who gathered there were often participating in illegal activities. I asked you to please look into removing these properties to help keep our kids safe.

I have to admit that I was feeling just a little pessimistic about whether any action would result given the probable legal complexities involved. Low and behold, I was wrong to feel pessimistic! As of last week, the houses are completely gone and all the debris including the foundations has been removed. On behalf of the Floyd Light Staff, our kids and families, I thank you immensely for taking swift and decisive action. We appreciate your service and your ongoing efforts to keep our community safe.

Sincerely,

Mark Gaulke
Principal
Floyd Light Middle School

Parsons, Susan

From: Craig Rogers [craig.rogers1@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 3:43 PM

To: Parsons, Susan

Subject: City Council appearance...

Hi Sue, I look forward to thanking City Council and the Mayor on Sept. 19 for their support on solving the problem of two abandoned houses near a community center and school...Sincerely, Craig Rogers

8/30/2012

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to thank them for support

Request of Craig Rogers to address Council regarding two abandoned houses near
a community center and a school (Communication)

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LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland

By *Susan Parsons*

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