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The Portland City Council/Mayor Charlie Hales
1221 SW 4th Ave. Room 110
Portland, OR

From: DeEtta Leppert, Registered Democrat
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Portland, OR 97202

Re:

- X (1) Amanda Fritz's smoking ban proposal
- (2) Mayor Hales Street Fee proposals (and The Arts Tax)
- (3) Mayor Hales proposal to pay employers to hire ex-felons and do away with background checks.
- (4) Mayor Hales proposal to raise the minimum pay wage of Portland City employees to \$15.00 per hour
- (5) Mayor Hales agenda to provide low income housing to veterans

Dear Members of the City Council,

I have recently become aware of some proposals that I disagree with or am concerned about. I am a born Oregonian and moved to Portland 54 years ago when I was in grade school – I have seen many changes in Portland over the years, some good and some not so good.

I voted for Amanda, Steve, and Mayor Hales (I'm sorry I do not remember if I voted for the other members of the council; but if they are democrats I probably did). I was hoping that this Mayor and this council would accomplish good things for Portland and correct some of the decisions of past councils and Mayors.

I know that all of you must want the best for Portland and its citizens or you wouldn't have put yourselves in this position and I thank you for doing so, I know it can be a thankless job. I know that you work hard and put a lot of effort into accomplishing things; but, there are some things that I feel are either frivolous, not a priority, not broad enough, or that I do not agree with.

- 1) With all due respect I feel that Amanda's smoking ban in parks is not a priority and somewhat frivolous in the fact that it will be impossible to enforce. Cigarette smoke in a large outdoor area dissipates into the air and I don't think smokers are going to the parks and getting right in children's faces to blow smoke at them. If it's the parents smoking in the park while playing with their children then they would be doing the same thing in their own back yard or probably indoors at their homes. There is more pollution in the air from other sources than from cigarette smoke. I feel that the council should put their efforts toward more pressing issues. Additionally, smoking and tobacco is legal not only in Oregon but in the United States.
- 2) I totally disagree with Mayor Hales Street Fee proposal and would like to thank Amanda for refusing to vote for it. I do not have a car because I cannot afford the upkeep on one plus I don't like to drive; but the main reasons I am against it are that:

- a) **It is not a fee – it is a tax. A fee is something you pay for a service rendered, call it what it is.**
- b) **Over the past few years it seems our road money has been spent on bicyclists in the form of bike lanes, bike only streets with cement dividers, signage, paint, and other associated costs. I don't know if any of the road money goes toward the Springwater Trail but it seems it is becoming more a place for the homeless to camp than a way to bicycle around the city. The "bike only" street at SE 13th and Spokane had the cement dividers put in and now they have gone back and put big (ugly) yellow flags (or whatever they are called) in; evidently because people kept driving over the dividers (including a Portland Police car I saw turn onto Spokane from 13th and get high centered on the divider). I walk past there probably at least 4 times a day, 7 days a week and may see 1 or 2 bicyclists use that street every couple of days. If we are going to use our road money for the bicyclists make them pay for it. Because a lot of them do not follow the rules of the road I think all bicyclists over a certain age should have to pass a test and be licensed (for a fee) and their bikes should have to be licensed and registered (again for a fee).**
- c) **The Mayor/The Council should not just impose taxes/"fees" without a vote of the people and any voters information should inform voters in detail exactly how it will be taxed, who pays, how much they pay, and where the money will be spent. When people first got the bill for the Arts Tax no one knew what it was and thought it was a scam (really, a post card in the mail simply addressed to "resident" saying to go on line and pay money), no one remembered it being on the ballot, and according to everyone I've talked to they don't remember voting for it. Most people I know agree that the poorest people are pay the highest percentage of their wages for it. Someone making \$1.00 over the poverty level pays the same as someone making \$200,000.00 a year, do the math. Most people are upset because it's not just for art in schools but also supports the opera, symphony, and theatre – things that people barely making ends meet and trying to feed their children can't even go to – we feel we are supporting something that only benefits the upper class (somewhat like taxing the poor to benefit the rich) – let them pay for it. When it comes to art in school, from what I've read, it only benefits some of the schools and some of the grades; plus as a child I got my art from Sunday School, Girl Scouts, after school or park programs and at home. Art is fine if we can already afford the subjects that will prepare children for the future and give them acceptable class sizes. The main subjects we should concentrate on are Math, Science, History and Government, Technology, Foreign languages, Computer sciences, health and physical education, and of course basics like reading, writing, and spelling. A lot of us were hoping that Mayor Hales would overturn the Arts Tax; but instead it appears to have set precedence for unfair taxes when the City wants money.**

- 3) I was just reading on line about Mayor Hales agenda to do away with criminal background checks. I'm sorry I would not want to work in a surrounding where there might be someone who was in prison for sexual assault, physical assault, theft or home invasion. I think this is a dangerous proposal fraught with problems. I think even worse is his idea of paying employers large sums of money to hire ex-felons. For one the City evidently does not have money to be used for other very urgent needs like roads, sewage, reservoirs, etc. – so where do we get this money. Also, if the city pays an employer to hire a known felon and that felon commits a crime against the employer or another employee then can the city be sued or held responsible for damages for what basically is bribing a company to hire that person? I would think the City could be held responsible. Additionally, why should criminals be given priority over all the other law-abiding citizens who can't get work and can no longer support their families?
- 4) As for Mayor Hales proposal to raise the minimum wage for City employees to \$15.00 an hour I feel it is unfair to all the other workers in Oregon who do not work for a city, state, or county agency. People in the private sector work just as hard or harder and don't get near the benefits. When you include the benefits City workers get they are already making over minimum wage. Don't get me wrong, and with all due respect to the Mayor, because of the high cost of living in Portland I realize that it's hard for people (including myself on Social Security) to make ends meet and I agree with raising the minimum wage but feel it should be state wide (or at least City wide if there is such a thing – Portland does have a higher cost of living than say Vale, Ontario, Lincoln City, etc.).
- 5) Regarding Mayor Hales agenda to provide low income housing for Veterans, it is an important issue and may be a start but it's a problem that extends far beyond Veterans. We have a huge and growing homeless problem in Portland and a lack of available affordable housing. I am astounded at the ever-increasing cost of renting an apartment in Portland. All the new apartments going in around us are renting for \$1200 to \$1500 a month – some of that for studios. There are a couple of low-income housing options in our area (which I believe to be for just over 55) but I've heard there is a 2 to 3 year waiting period to get in. I am sure there are a large number of homeless Vets, but there are also families that due to unemployment issues have lost their homes and have nowhere to go, disabled people who can't work and have applied for disability but because it can take 3 years (if they are even approved) they have in the meantime lost everything, alcoholics and drug addicts (of which I'm sure some are Vets) that cannot work because of their addiction, there are those who just do not want to work and like that way of life, and last but not least all of those with mental problems which again could include Vets with PTSD. I knew a lot of Vietnam vets who came back with not only PTSD but also drug and alcohol problems. I think we need to address the entire homeless problem and the causes of their homelessness. They say Portland has become a haven for homeless people from all over the country because they are told that Portland loves their homeless people and will feed them, give them shelter, let them camp wherever they want, let them sleep on the streets, in doorways, in the City Parks and won't bother them. In our area we have seen a sudden increase in the number of homeless meth and heroin addicts and dealers that are bothering the businesses, trespassing on private property, taking over parking lots. We are finding more and more used needles

even on private property. My brother lives in the same complex I do and there was some cardboard behind our dumpster the other day so he went to pick it up and put it in the dumpster and suddenly realized his hands were covered with some homeless persons diarrhea and then I noticed it had ran off the cardboard all over his clothes – which he had to destroy. Someone had gone behind the dumpster and it was definitely human and not animal. Another resident has found used needles on our apartments property. I don't know what the answer is but do know that the homeless situation should be a top priority.

In my world I don't think the Opera, Symphony, Theatre, smoking, bike lanes and streets, Street Seats, and such things should be top priority in Portland; I feel the priorities on the agenda for Portland's Mayor, City Council, and Police should be:

- a) Cleaning Portland up – it used to be a beautiful city with some sense of safety and security. You look around now and it looks dirty, cluttered with debris from the homeless, some pretty scary people walking down the streets yelling, kicking, slugging at imaginary things (I would say high or very mentally disturbed), and with roads in bad need of repair, etc.
- b) The homeless situation
- c) Affordable housing
- d) Road repairs
- e) Our aging sewer system
- f) Crime and lack of punishment
- g) The drug problems
- h) The increasing gang violence
- i) Employment/Unemployment
- j) Education/school improvements/safety
- k) Our reservoirs
- l) Our bridges

I wish to thank you for reading this and considering my views (which also voice the views of most of the people I know) and I hope I have not offended anyone. I do feel you are doing a good job and that there are a lot of problems Portland faces; however, in the face of huge problems it can sometimes be easy to concentrate on small things with an easy fix instead of the large problems that are not so easy to find a fix for. I really feel that without concentrating on the major problems facing the City that the other small stuff doesn't really make a big difference in how the City works, grows, operates, it's opportunities for a decent life, or it's livability.

Sincerely,

DeEtta Leppert

Cc: Mayor Hales

PARKS SMOKE & TABACCO-FREE POLICY

IF YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO CITY COUNCIL, PRINT YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AND EMAIL.

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✓ JOE WALKER		
✓ Steve Entwistle SR.		
✓ David Loftus	1030 SW Jefferson #637 Portland OR 97201	

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Southwest Charter School
Attn: James Wolfe
0640 SW Bancroft St.
Portland, OR 97239

Dear Southwest Charter School Students-

I write on behalf of the American Lung Association in Oregon in support of the Southwest Charter School efforts towards addressing secondhand smoke in parks with your Project Citizen event. As a lung health manager, I think that it is most important that you are addressing this issue because there no safe level of exposure to secondhand smoke.

Secondhand smoke contains many harmful chemicals. Every time someone smokes, poisons are released into the air where everyone can breathe them in. Children are especially vulnerable to the effects of secondhand smoke, because their bodies are still developing. Children who breathe secondhand smoke are more likely to develop pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma and other lung diseases. Between 7,500 and 15,000 children are hospitalized each year due to infections caused by secondhand smoke.

As an organization whose mission is to save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease, we support the efforts of the students for their Project Citizen event. We appreciate you making strong efforts to protect the air we breathe and for addressing this health issue in our community.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Belser
Lung Health Manager
American Lung Association in Oregon
7420 SW Bridgeport Rd., Ste 200 Portland, OR 97224



May 15, 2014

RE: Banning Smoking in Portland Public Parks

To Whom It May Concern:

The American Heart Association, the American Stroke Association, and the American Cancer Society – Cancer Action Network support the proposed resolution from students at Southwest Charter School to ban smoking in Portland’s public parks.

In light of American Stroke Month this May, there could be no better way to celebrate this event than by passing this resolution. Oregon adults who reported having a stroke, were 73% more likely to report current cigarette smoking.

Smoking is the leading preventable cause of death in Oregon. By making it harder to smoke, we hope more people will decide to call Oregon’s Quit Line and utilize the state’s cessation services. We would encourage Portlanders to get out and use our public spaces for healthy activity, and in doing so, reduce their risk of heart disease and stroke.

Thank you,

Sarah Higginbotham
Oregon Government Relations Director
American Heart Association | American Stroke Association

Jason Parks
Oregon Government Relations
American Cancer Society – Cancer Action Network

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7th Grade Class at Southwest Charter School

Comments

Recipient: Amanda Fritz

Letter: Greetings,

Ban Smoking in City Parks and Plazas

We the citizens of Portland, Oregon would like you to ban smoking in public parks. Smoking in public places does not encourage a healthy lifestyle. Children who see people smoking in public parks may think that it is socially acceptable and start smoking themselves. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) has reported that secondhand smoking can cause lung cancer and other diseases. A Study from Stanford University (2007) showed that being within a few feet of a smoker is comparable to indoor levels of smoke. Also, second hand smoke is harmful to people who don't even smoke by taking away their freedom to not be harmed by smoking. It is hard to enjoy nature and play when the air is filled with cigarette smoke. We encourage you to follow in the footsteps of other cities such as New York, Chicago, San Jose, Medford, Portland, Maine and the state of Oregon who recently banned smoking in state parks (Feb. 2014), by banning smoking in parks and plazas in the city of Portland.

Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Joyce Moore	Portland, OR	2014-05-21	Everyone needs air. Smoking is a choice, breathing is not. We all need fresh air to survive, and have the right to breathe without the presence of ones smoke. They have the right to smoke, but they too need fresh air to live.
Kate Fulford	Portland, United States	2014-05-22	Because parks are where kids play and families gather - there is not reason cigarette butts and 2nd hand smoke should be a part of that scenario!
nikiti wilson	portland, OR	2014-05-22	our kids need to breathe clean air
Kelly Lee	Portland, United States	2014-05-22	I want to be able to enjoy the public parks with my kids and not be subjected to secondhand smoke.
Mary Anne Tice	Oak Ridge, TN	2014-05-26	I Hope ALL Parks Will Be smoke-Free Soon, So That My Grandchildren Can Play safely!
Mary Carroll	Portland, OR	2014-05-26	I am also concerned that this ban will be used to harass homeless people who seek respite in parks. Any punishments or fines should be reasonable, such as leaving the park for the day or no longer than a few days. Also tobacco treatment hotline should be given.
Jan Molinaro	Portland, OR	2014-05-26	My husband and I moved to Portland for a healthy lifestyle and a clean city experience. Let's help our children have that experience also. too many smokers here, both young and old.
Daniel Wasil	Portland, OR	2014-05-26	My daughter has severe allergies to smoke. Please make this law!
Sara Stone	Portland, OR	2014-05-26	There are so many people who don't smoke. My mom smoked for over 40 years and has lung cancer. The idea that that can happen even with second hand smoking is terrifying.
Janet Moore	Portland, United States	2014-05-26	You should be able to take your child/children to the park or shopping without having to smell or inhale 2nd hand smoke. ALL parks and shopping plazas in Oregon should be smoke free!
Vincent Saulino	Portland, OR	2014-05-26	Investors profit from smokers who linger as they die.
Mariah maiocco	Portland, OR	2014-05-26	Because smoking causes lung cancer, it releases carcinogenic matter directly into the air that harms innocent bystanders as well. After this please make smoking around children illegal
Susan McFarlane	Portland, OR	2014-05-26	Cigarettes are a major cause of bad health.
Austin Sullivan	Portland, OR	2014-05-26	I have children who play in the park near our house (97206) all the time.
Patricia Chandler	Portland, OR	2014-05-26	I live in Portland and would love to take my grandchildren to parks without having smokers there. Great the kids started this.
Alisha Whited	Portland, OR	2014-05-26	Why not also ban smoking in cars, why smoke a cigarette and hang it out your window, I shouldn't have to smell anyone's cigarette while I'm stuck next to them in traffic. I do not smoke and shouldn't be forced to due to second hand smoke.
Donald Isaacson	Portland, OR	2014-05-26	Cigarette butts.
Barbara anderson	Portland, OR	2014-05-26	I spend a lot of time in our city parks. At times the smoke pollution is so high that I have to leave. Please ban smoking firm our public places.
Jerad Hucke	Portland, United States	2014-05-26	Have A new born my self, quit tabacoo because of her, I now use a vape pen or "e-cig" 1000 times less harmful (accept the nicotine that goes in me, but that is another story and struggle that I'm trying to break) Public places even outside should not allow use of tobacco. If you would like to put a another nail in your coffin by all means, but keep it away from my family.

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Sara W. Baker	Portland, United States	2014-05-26	because I got COPD from being around smokers when I never smoked myself
AnneCatherine Miller	Portland, OR	2014-05-26	Second hand smoke kills. I may have had to endure it as a child, but as an adult, I have the choice. Keep this poison away from me.
Ronald Carver	Portland, OR	2014-05-26	said might have been cause3d by second hand smoke.My wife who never smoked died of cancer that the doctor
debbie rayl	fair oaks, CA	2014-05-26	It is such a nasty unhealthy habit. affects quality of life around u when people smoke.
MyLinda King	Portland, OR	2014-05-26	My kids and I are tired of toxic seco d hand smoke
Johanna Sorenson-Freyer	Portland, OR	2014-05-26	I say include public sidewalks. Providence hospital is a smoke-free zone yet everytime I use the sidewalk along the hospital I get second hand smoke from their employees smoking there.
Jose Limia	Portland, OR	2014-05-26	I donot support it becauys e it is violation of individual rights. Change.org the power of democracy is just the opposite not sectorial agendas.
Lowell Sullivan	Portland, OR	2014-05-26	Aside from health issues, smoking STINKS! I HATE people that stink up my air!
Jodi Burton	Portland, OR	2014-05-26	I'm just finished cancer treatment and I don't see why I should tolerate chemicals that harm me. And everything starts on a local level.and my back door is Forest Park
Derianna Mooney	portland, OR	2014-05-26	Smoking kills and we want to be in charge of our own air.
Sally Joughin	Portland, OR	2014-05-26	I was just noticing how strong the smoke is from people smoking on the street in downtown Portland, before I held my breath while passing them! What a great idea to at least ban smoking in our parks & plazas, and great that it is being proposed by 7th graders. On a personal note, this will be very good for the health of my own son who is a Portland Parks worker.
Christine Schneider	portland, OR	2014-05-26	With the coming legalization of marajuana, this is an important law to have in place. It's not just cigarette smoke filling public areas.
Edgar Reynolds	Portland, OR	2014-05-26	I am allergic to smoke; it makes me choke.
Randy Zhang	Portland, OR	2014-05-26	I live in Portland. The smoking has gone out of hand especially at parks.
Ann Huntwork	Portland, OR	2014-05-26	I have serious health problems and would have to avoid our beautiful parks if this passed> I also have children and grandchildren who love to be in our parks. I want them safe from health effects and modeling smoking as an ok activity.
Brandy Lentz	portland, OR	2014-05-26	Because I long to take my children to the park and not have them picking up cigarette butts and asking me what they are.
Janice Clark	Portland, OR	2014-05-26	I want to stay away from cigarette smoke because of low functioning lung capacity due to muscular dystrophy.
Judith Raymond	Portland, OR	2014-05-26	Because I am allergic to smoke and don't like to be at an event or in a park where I am barraged by cigarette smoke which leads me to leave the area. It's a real invasion of air space!
Bobbee Murr	Portland, OR	2014-05-26	Air quality in this city is already bad due to vehicular traffic and industry.
Brittany Roska	Portland, OR	2014-05-27	I have family members who have died of lung cancer.
Steve Treegoob	Portland, OR	2014-05-27	Several people close to me have died from smoking, Also, I like a clean environment
Niles Lehman	Portland, OR	2014-05-27	This is an absolutely CRITICAL thing to do for Portland, if we want to call ourselves a "livable" and "progressive" city!

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Lucinda Bowman	portland, OR	2014-05-27	Just Sunday I was at the park with my 5 year old when he picked up a cigarette butt and asked what it was. I was just so irritated by the fact that smokers can't pick up after themselves and that my small child winds up picking up their toxins. Not happy!
Stephen Phan	Portland, OR	2014-05-27	I care about the consequences of health and environment.
(Ms.) Meryle A. Korn	Portland, OR	2014-05-27	As a victim of second-hand smoke in my childhood home, I suffered frequent, almost constant "chronic bronchitis" that miraculously disappeared once I was away from my parents' home. However, I can't move away from the parks (or even the entrances of buildings which have banned on-premises smoking but whose approaches are frequently polluted by second-hand smoke before one can enter the building). Until tobacco is outlawed nationally, a ban on smoking in public areas such as parks is a wise step to take.
elizabeth flynn	portland, OR	2014-05-27	second hand smoke is also a killer. second hand smoke does not get the non smokers consent either!! keep the air clean!
Teresa Mantese	Portland, OR	2014-05-27	I work downtown. The only outdoor places to sit down outside are on the sidewalk or the south park blocks and the parks between 5th & 4th Avenues. Unfortunately, at least one person is always smoking and I, like others, have to get up and leave. There is no place to take a break from work without breathing cigarette smoke.
Walt Roberts	Portland, OR	2014-05-27	I agree with the notion that the freedom to live smoke/pollution free is primary.
Lilly Miscoe	Portland, OR	2014-05-27	Because I am tired of inhaling 2nd hand smoke, and it is especially of concern to me that children are exposed to it in public parks and spaces.
Mary Pena	Portland, OR	2014-05-28	It would be amazing if I could go to a park and not have to suffer due to other's selfish habits.
Susan Jacoby	Portland, OR	2014-05-28	Our parks should be healthy environments for children and adults to enjoy!
Glenn Bartlett	Sherwood, OR	2014-05-28	Smoking kills!
Laura Smith	Portland, OR	2014-05-28	My breathing is compromised supported by the facts!
Miles Carver	Portland, OR	2014-05-29	Smoking Kills
Sienna Charriere	Tualatin, OR	2014-05-29	I know that I hate the smell of cigarettes and all the smoke. It acts up my asthma so how could it not act up a child's asthma?
Brandon Truster	Portland, OR	2014-05-29	Tobacco should just go away. The Government should ban all tobacco companies, hold them accountable, and have them pay out of their golden pockets to help ween people off of nicotine for good. It serves no purpose, it doesn't make you feel good or high to smoke tobacco.
Bruce Schacht	Portland, OR	2014-05-30	City parks and plazas are public places. The public should not be subjected to the known hazards of second hand smoke.
michael lecompte	Portland, OR	2014-05-30	You should never have to deal cigarette smoke in public places. Ever.
Amelia Schroth	Portland, OR	2014-06-05	Both my mother and father were harmed by their smoking addictions. My father died far too young, and my mom had a stroke that left her a shadow of the woman she was. The negative health impacts of smoking have been extensively documented, as well as the effects of second hand smoke. Please ban smoking in public parks!
Katharyn Cohen	Portland, OR	2014-06-05	Smoking has been shown to be bad for people's health, whether one smokes or simply inhales what smoker's exhale. People who wish to smoke should not do so in public places
Robbie Lambert	Portland, OR	2014-06-05	Cigarette butts are a source of litter. They make the parks ugly.

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Lili Scott	Portland, OR	2014-06-05	Because people who are smoking take away the rights of those around them the right to avoid disease causing oxygen / air
Avigail Peters	aloha, OR	2014-06-05	Smoking affects everyone around the individual who smokes. It is unhealthy and a major contributor in everyday pollution everyday.
William pierce	Portland, OR	2014-06-05	My health and I hate being violated with this smoke while out with my kids enjoying portland beauty.
Whitney Anderson	Portland, OR	2014-06-05	I fully support this!
Allison Winningstad	Portland, OR	2014-06-05	I don't want my son breathing in smoke at parks we frequent often-- playground in North Park blocks, Jamison, Couch Park, South Park blocks.
Eve Kathleen Farrell	Portland, OR	2014-06-06	I believe that public parks should be safe for children and other citizens. Having people smoking in public parks is not healthy for those around the smoker.
Richard Krane	Portland, OR	2014-06-08	<p>what can be worse than playing baseball or soccer and when you need a big breath, you instead get a big cloud of cig smoke in your lungs?</p> <p>Also, since the bars do not allow smoking, people are using the parks as bars - as a place to smoke (and drink too).</p> <p>I am ASHAMED! that Portland is less livable than other progressive cities who believe in clean air.</p> <p>If this fails, I will actively campaign against ANY city council member who opposes clean air in parks.</p> <p>Finally, we also need to clean the air at our public beaches - sauvie is. & the marine drive are & the willamette river</p>
Gisela Cory	Portland, OR	2014-06-10	I live in downtown Portland and would enjoy walking in the Park Blocks without having to dodge smokers along my walk.
Jonathan Vlas	Portland, OR	2014-06-10	In addition, I think public sidewalks should be included in this ban. I think it is a right of every citizen to be able to walk in public places without being subjected to a known carcinogen. Almost daily I have to walk behind someone on my way to school that is casually exhaling smoke in directly in front of me. People also tend to crowd around entrances of building so that you must cross their smoke cloud in order to enter.
Doyle Thibert	Portland, OR	2014-06-10	I am unable to breathe in my own apartment (HUD) Housing because of the cigarette addicts nearby. I am sick all the time when walking downtown Portland or in a Portland Park.

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Recipient: Amanda Fritz

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Letter: Greetings,

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Signatures

Name	Location	Date
Sarah Anderson	, United States	2014-05-16
Stacey Goldstein	Portland, OR, United States	2014-05-19
Emily Bailey	Portland, OR, United States	2014-05-19
Christina Cartwright	Portland, OR, United States	2014-05-19
Tiffany Bolstad-Cox	Portland, OR, United States	2014-05-20
Reagan Cox	Portland, OR, United States	2014-05-20
Tiffany Belser	Portland, OR, United States	2014-05-20
Humaira Khan	portland, OR, United States	2014-05-20
Jim Cartwright	Portland, OR, United States	2014-05-21
Joyce Moore	Portland, OR, United States	2014-05-21
Karinsa Kelly	Portland, OR, United States	2014-05-22
Olana Bataluna	Portland, OR, United States	2014-05-22
Vince Bataluna	Beaverton, OR, United States	2014-05-22
Nicki Stewart	Portland, OR, United States	2014-05-22
Darcy Ayres	Hillsboro, OR, United States	2014-05-22
Kate Fulford	Portland, OR, United States	2014-05-22
Hunter Graham	Portland, OR, United States	2014-05-22
Jane O'Scannlain	Portland, OR, United States	2014-05-22
travis kiester	Portland, OR, United States	2014-05-22
Natasia Chan	Portland, OR, United States	2014-05-22
Amanda McAdoo	Portland, OR, United States	2014-05-22
Jessica Craig	Portland, OR, United States	2014-05-22
Lisa Colombo	Portland, OR, United States	2014-05-22
Emily refi	Portland, OR, United States	2014-05-22
Chiara Thayer	Portland, OR, United States	2014-05-22
Meg Aul	Portland, OR, United States	2014-05-22
Joshua Tabshy	Portland, OR, United States	2014-05-22
christy hawkins	Portland, OR, United States	2014-05-22
Jonathan Swartout	Portland, OR, United States	2014-05-22
Juli Kirby	Portland, OR, United States	2014-05-22

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Amie Wexler	Portland, OR, United States	2014-05-22
nikiti wilson	portland, OR, United States	2014-05-22
Kelly Lee	Portland, OR, United States	2014-05-22
Michelle Walczak	Portland, OR, United States	2014-05-22
David Schonfeld	Portland, OR, United States	2014-05-22
Adrienn Smith	Portland, OR, United States	2014-05-22
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Lindsey Ramirez

Hello, my name is Lindsey Ramirez, I'm a junior at Madison High School, and I'm a Rebel. The Rebels for a cause is a student-led group, made up of students from across the tri-county area. Our Mission is to influence through education and inspire through example to promote a tobacco free world. One of the things that we do is talk to middle school and high school students, and explain to them the misconceptions they may have about tobacco. We also hold events around our schools and the neighborhood to bring awareness to our community about the dangers of tobacco use. We are here speaking to you about why the ordinance should be passed because as high school students and as Rebels your decision will impact our future.

Allowing smoking affects me because right next to Madison is Glenhaven Park. It's a nice park with a tennis court, athletic fields, and a skate park, but unfortunately it gives Madison a bad reputation because it's also a place where adults and students like to go to smoke. Having the park so close to the school gives students a place to smoke during school, that's off school grounds. That's not the only problem, at Madison the park is often used by sports teams for practice and sporting events and allowing people to smoke in the park causes a disturbance. I remember playing tennis my freshman year and smelling the smoke from cigarettes, it was disgusting and it's one of the reasons I didn't play the sport the following year. Allowing people to smoke in the park not only endangers those in the park, but also the infants and toddlers at Madison's daycare program for teen parents. The children are regularly taken outside to play unfortunately since the park is very close to the school, the little kids are often exposed to the fumes given off by cigarettes, and cigarette butts end up right in front of their play area. I believe that passing this ordinance would make the park much safer and be better for the overall community.

Not only would it make the area better, but it would also benefit the Rebels. We use our voices because we want our experiences regarding this issue to be heard; an issue in which many think we aren't affected by. By passing this ordinance, it will not only strengthen the message that the Rebels are trying to spread, but it will also make our voices louder and stronger. Thank you for the opportunity to be here and share with you today.

Winnie Luo

My name is Winnie, and I'm a Madison Rebel. I come from a family of smokers, including my father, who began smoking as a teenager and still smokes today. Growing up, I saw first-hand what smoking will do to you. I have a little sister who currently attends Harrison Park Middle School, and will eventually go to Madison. Like Madison which is next to Glen Haven Park, her school is located next to Harrison Park. As a 12 year old, my sister is extremely impressionable. Seeing all the older students smoking may encourage her to start smoking as well. She might even start to think that smoking is acceptable and cool.

If Portland Parks banned the use of tobacco products, this will set an example for children, discouraging them and letting them know that there are consequences to smoking.

That is why I joined Rebels. I wanted to ensure a safer environment for children like my sister, and prevent them from going down the same path as my father.

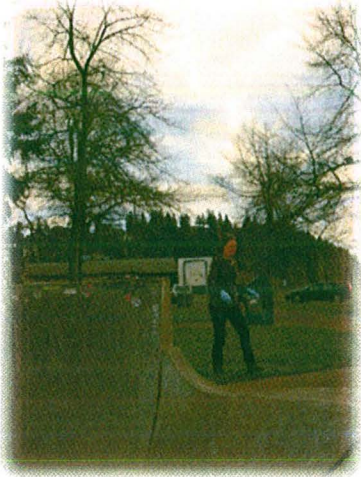
To go with our testimony, we brought an example of what Glen Haven Park looks like. Believe it or not, this is the amount of cigarette butts that we found within 30 minutes. This amount of litter might surprise you, but it definitely does not surprise me. This is what I see every time I step outside of my school, and it is not acceptable.

Kick Butts Day is a national day of activism that empowers youth to stand out, speak up and seize control against Big Tobacco. We would like to invite all of you to join us on Wednesday, March 18th at Madison for Kick Butts day from 12:30-1:00pm.

Thank you for allowing us to share our experiences and speak our minds.

**Madison HS Health Class
Pick-up butts in Glen Haven Park
Feb. 10, 2015 10:15 – 10:40**

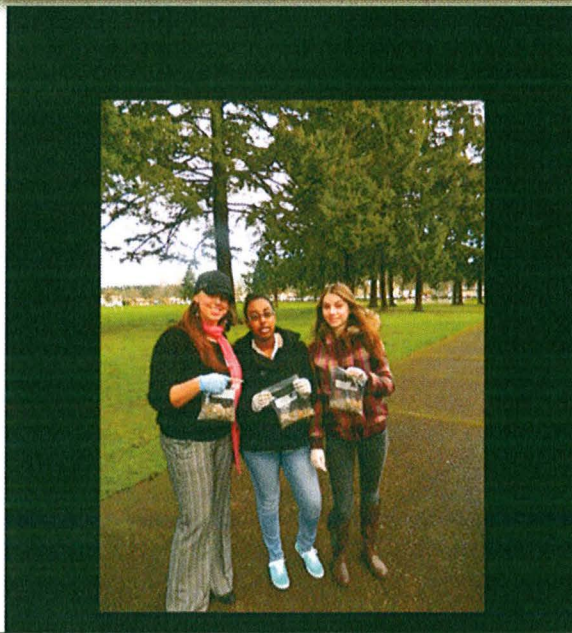
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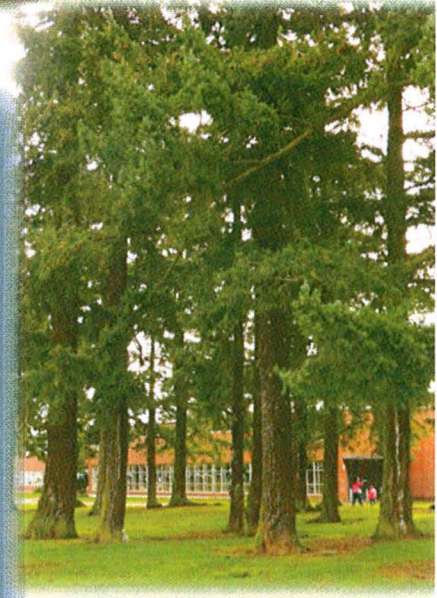
Gillian Davis, Teacher



No butts at the play structures.



Heidi Davis, Rebels Adviser, and two Rebels.



Trees provide shelter from the rain.
Lots of butts!



Rebel member with the loot.



Final count within 25 minutes!

