

CITIZENS
PLANNING
BOARD



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MODEL CITIES / PORTLAND
Room 210 5329 N.E. UNION AVENUE OREGON 97211

November 18, 1969

REQUEST TO THE PORTLAND MODEL CITIES CITIZENS PLANNING BOARD

At the November 6, 1969, meeting of the Education Committee, the following proposal was made, seconded and passed -

....."that the recreation and cultural section of the Education Working Committee be designated as a separate working committee."

The members of the Working Committee feel that the whole area of recreation and culture is so large that it is necessary to create a separate committee in order to properly cover such a large subject.

The Committee was forced to ignore these two important areas during the first planning year because of the pressing needs in the field of education and in order to prevent this from happening again, we make this proposal and urge your consideration.

Joe Nunn, Chairman pro-tem
Treva Barker
Debby Norman

(Members of the Education Committee)

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Phone Hike Approved By Washington State

OLYMPIA (AP) — A Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Co. rate increased estimated to boost the firm's revenues by \$14 million a year, was approved this week by the State Utilities and Transportation Commission.

The commission said the increase, which applies to intrastate rates, would give PNB a rate of return between 7.25

and 7.50 on its investments in Washington. In an application filed Dec. 4, 1968, the company had asked for a return of 8.5 per cent.

In its 27-page findings, the commission warned that in-state toll increases to be filed by the company will not be accepted unless they are in close parity with mileage costs of calls crossing state lines.

New Schedule Due

Archie E. Martin, secretary of the commission, said the company would have to file a rate schedule under the new rate and it could not take effect for at least five days after that. He said the impact of the increase on residential telephone users had not been determined.

In another ruling, the commission warned unnamed "major hotels in this state" that certain practices would not be tolerated.

The practices included hotels' charging a flat rate or percentage of room charges for telephone services — whether or not a guest used the service. The commission said further complaints about the practices could bring actions to regulate hotels as public utilities.

Action Board Vote Slated

Candidates may file for positions on a new Southeast Community Action Board at three Southeast neighborhood centers through Saturday.

The election will be coordinated by Portland Action Committees Together, Inc., a nonprofit organization made up of representatives from four Southeast neighborhoods involved in antipoverty projects.

To further strengthen neighborhood efforts, area groups voted to form a single, 36-member board which will administer federal and other funds and guide community organization.

Registration Offered

Voters also may register at the centers: Brooklyn, 3707 NE Milwaukie Ave.; Buck-

Model Cities Tabs Agency

The Portland-Multnomah County Council on Aging Tuesday was designated as the operating agency to implement Portland's Model Cities component for total care of the aging.

MC Director Alvin Batiste told board members that his staff, the Citizens Planning Board and the staff of the City-County agency will jointly develop a working analysis for the first year action program.

The U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, in funding Portland's first year action program, included \$13,291 for the component.

Batiste told board members that his staff has submitted a response to a HUD request that certain elements of various MC proposals be clarified and amplified.

The response, Batiste said, has been informally cleared in HUD's San Francisco regional office and has been forwarded to Washington, D.C. The response, he added, dealt only with those questions on which HUD, last Aug. 20, demanded a reply within 60 days.

Those two actions required approximately 20 minutes of board time. The remainder of the meeting — nearly three and one half hours — was devoted to various disagreements.

A heated argument erupted when Batiste told the board that Mayor Terry Schrunk was delaying action on hiring three persons recommended by the board for MC staff jobs.

Two of the three persons recommended — Tom Wilson and Rev. Edgar Jackson — are board members.

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January 19, 1970

Mr. Clifford E. Daniels
73 N. E. Monroe
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Thank you for your letter of January 7, 1970, and for your continuing interest in the Portland Model Cities Program.

The work which was done the first year of the planning phase was not wasted. Some adjustments are required, and activity is now going forward to get the proposals under contract as projects.

It was good of you to write to me, Mr. Daniels, and in order that Mr. Lee Kell, Chairman of the Citizens Planning Board, may know of your letter and have the benefit of your thinking, I am forwarding a copy of it to him.

Yours truly,

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cc: Lee Kell

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MAYORS OFFICE

Portland, Oregon

Jan. 7, 1970

Hon. Mayor Schrenk

Dear Sir:

MAYOR	
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YOUTH COORD.	
M.C. COORD.	

As an ex member of the Model Cities Planning Board and being a member of the 1st 18 member board which was established when model cities first began I am disgusted with the dissention that exists on the Planning Board. I served out Matt Dishman's unexpired term and I was so disgusted I would not run for reelection. I wanted no parts of it.

Many members of the board care nothing for the lives of the people of the area, only their personal prestige and gain.

The first year was a waste of time for many dedicated volunteer people who worked hard and gave their precious time to accomplish what should have been accomplished a year ago. Many people in the Albina area are still in a quandary as to what is to become of the area. Some want to fix up their homes but are afraid, because they don't know what the outcome will be. A neighbor of mine was contemplating putting a couple thousand dollars improvement on his home. He asked me what I thought about it or had I heard anything what was going to happen. I told him I would just paint it up. He was thinking of putting aluminum siding

and storm doors.

Getting back to the Model Citizens Planning Board I worked on the Housing Committee the 1st year. As I look back there has been nothing but ~~dissention~~ and very little substantial accomplishment.

Now those same committees that were established the first year are being reestablished to try to establish what should have been accomplished the first year.

The way things are going we might end up without a model city in Portland if the same dissention continues.

Ex Board member and
interested citizen

Clifford E. Daniels

73 N. E. Monroe

(Jan. 20, 1970 - cc - Lee Kell }
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\$57,000 Program Gets Nod

Proposals to insure citizens' participation in the Portland Model City program with an estimated cost of \$57,000 were approved Tuesday night by the Citizens Planning Board, meeting at Boise School.

The citizens participation package was presented to the board by Raymond Holloway, chairman of the working committee which developed it.

The purpose, the introduction to the program stated, is "to establish a good working relationship between residents of the model neighborhood and agencies whose services affect the lives of these residents."

The board amended the document to add "seeking to improve relationships among residents of the Model City area and with other parts of the city."

Functions would include dissemination of information about Model City program to residents, including minutes of Citizen Planning Board meetings, progress reports, notices of neighborhood meetings, a regular newsletter and continued operation of an information center.

A speakers' bureau and utilization of "community aides" for door-to-door canvassing were suggested, and amounts were included in the budget to pay area residents for this work.

THE OREGON JOURNAL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1970

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Hatfield Says Respe

CHICAGO (UPI) — An erosion in the prestige of higher education has led many Americans to assess universities in terms of control rather than understanding, Sen. Mark O. Hatfield, R-Ore., said Tuesday.

"The silent majority has as little respect for higher educa-

tion today as the Chicago en has for the judiciary," field told the National Endowment on Higher Education.

Hatfield said that students should be in schools.

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Suggested comments to the CBB of Model Cities

FORWARDED COMMENTS TO THE CITIZENS' PLANNING BOARD OF MODEL CITIES

1. The City of Portland is pleased to be granted funds for the Model Cities experiment. We are one of sixty-three cities which have received a demonstration planning grant. We shall seek to match or exceed the efforts of the other cities in our efforts.
2. Before the City Council considers any plans from the Model Cities Program this year we want to be assured that they have received your full consideration and approval. This is a new and challenging experience in practical democracy, and we all need to work together if we hope to succeed. It will be your task to become as well informed as you can so that you can make the most intelligent decisions possible. I will instruct the staff to give you their full cooperation and make all materials and information fully available to you so that you can act with full knowledge of the situation.

On the other hand, you will have the continual task of communicating with the residents so that you can both inform them as to the problems you face in your decisions and seek their feelings as to how the community should be developed. Once again, the staff will give you all possible help in involving the residents in the Model Cities Program this year.

3. During the coming weeks and months, I will make every effort to stay close to the program and I shall ask that all levels of city government, the Commissioners and their staffs, and the various bureaus and agencies, be available to learn your problems and to assist you in every way possible.

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THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN, MAY 3, 1970

Board Bans News Media

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Model Cities Session Closed

Mayor Terry Schruck met Saturday with the Model Cities Citizens Planning Board for "a seminar on procedures," the mayor said.

Relationships among the planning board, the Model Cities staff and City Council were discussed and no business was transacted, Schruck said.

An administrative statement dated May 1, 1970, was given board members for study, the mayor said.

The statement outlines goals, basic principles, roles and funding procedures for the Model Cities program.

Newsmen were barred from the Cascade College meeting room by board members before the mayor arrived.

KATU television cameraman Doug Brazil was told by a board member, identified as Herb Simpson, he would be knocked down if Brazil started his camera.

Other board members said they would hold the meeting "in someone's basement" if newsmen did not leave the premises.

Newsmen said the meeting should be public because taxpayers' money is involved in Model Cities programs.

"We're going to discuss personalities and that's nobody's business," an unidentified board member said.

Board member Tom Wilson said Model Cities business should be conducted publicly.

"We have nothing to hide," Wilson said.

Other members began shouting and arguing, with some uttering profanity.

Also asked to leave the meeting were Bernard Heidelberg, assistant director at the Albina Action Center, and Mrs. Brozie Lathan Jr., who said she is the Humboldt School area representative to attend Model Cities meetings.

Action Expected

When Schruck arrived at the meeting, he said, "I want to meet informally with them as I might meet informally with members of other boards."

Mrs. Lathan said she went to the meeting expecting action that would "clear the air" on several Model Cities matters.

"So much housekeeping needs to be done in the program," she said. "There are personality clashes, board members who don't follow the bylaws, a lot of witch hunting. Some people in Model Cities have done wonderful things, but others keep creating trouble. It's no wonder that when you mention Model Cities to the average person, he says, 'I don't want to hear about that.'"

Telephoned after the meeting, Schruck said some people are trying to destroy Model Cities and the meeting was a discussion of administrative procedures to head off negative actions.

Court Battle Planned Over Control Of Model Cities

Model Cities area residents opposed to the present direction and management of the program in Portland's Albina area confirmed Sunday they plan to go ahead with a court challenge to the program.

A suit will be filed, possibly this coming week, in federal court, a Model Cities Planning Board member said Sunday. Its goal is to block additional programs undertaken by Model Cities as it's now operated and managed.

Tom Wilson, a member of the Model Cities Planning Board who strongly opposes the current setup said Sunday there was little new in Mayor

Terry Schrunk's memorandum presented Saturday behind closed doors to the planning group.

The end result of the memorandum on administrative procedures, he added, is that the planning board ends up with the status of an advisory committee.

Decision making, he said, is taken away from the people. The mayor will do what he wants to do.

"The final conclusion I have made," Wilson said, "is that good 'Uncle Toms' that the mayor can use as his tools can come to the trough and eat."

"A qualified black person who is a militant doesn't stand a chance. If it's (Model Cities) going to be an old line agency, they can take it back to Washington," Wilson said.

Let the people know[^]

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The success of Portland's Model Cities program will depend in good part on the confidence of the people it serves, both within the project area and in the metropolitan community. Such confidence will not be earned if the program's Citizens Planning Board does not conduct its official business in open meeting, as is traditional with Oregon public bodies of all kinds.

On Saturday, the Citizens Planning Board met with Mayor Terry Schrunk to discuss administrative matters. Some members of the board objected to the presence of reporters and a photographer, who were not permitted to observe the meeting. Two other citizens with legitimate reasons for attending the meeting were not allowed to do so.

The Model Cities program is a complex one. The Citizens Planning Board is not an operating agency. It is, as its name suggests, a "planning" body. Its plans are executed by other agencies, as for example the Portland Development Commission, and funded for the most part by the federal government. The division of responsibility makes for some conflict.

Nevertheless, the objectives of the program are admirable and should have the support of

the public generally. Closing the doors on transaction of the public business will forfeit such support and thus reduce the possibility of achieving worthwhile results in neighborhood improvements.

Some members of the Citizens Planning Board understand this. It would be reassuring if the board were promptly to agree on a policy of open meetings and of complete candor in the performance of the members' duties as representatives of the public. Any other policy would be an invitation to failure for the local Model Cities program.

From [redacted] k of [redacted]

EDWARD J. WARMOTH
MODEL CITIES COORDINATOR
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY HALL
PORTLAND, OREGON 97204

May 14, 1970

Mayor -

Debby Norman (Vice Pres. CPB)
called today (1²⁰_{PM}) and asked
to talk with you.

I asked if I could help,
since you were very busy,
and she said "no", that it
was a personal thing to
discuss with you.

In the afternoon she can
be reached at home
(281-1088) or in the mornings
at Boise school (288-6309).

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Ed Warmoth

May 20, 1970

Mayor Schrunk
cc: Keith Jones

Lee Kell Request Regarding CPB Meetings

I was in a meeting with Lee Kell and Ken Hampton when you returned his call concerning interruptions at the CPB meetings.

He mentioned to me later that he is expecting some response on the request from board members that legal steps be taken to stop any future disruptions of CPB meetings.

He does not feel that a Sgt.-at-Arms or employed private individual would solve the problem since these persons are not trained to make decisions and might get involved in physical contacts that would be unfavorable.

On the other hand, the appearance of an uniformed officer in the past has not been received very well and has lead to anti-establishment comments. Perhaps an individual with some legal status, but in plain clothes, is the answer. I do believe that in the event of a future disturbance that CPB members will expect to have those creating the disturbance quieted and if necessary arrested.

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MODEL CITIES / PORTLAND
Room 210 5329 N.E. UNION AVENUE OREGON 97211

May 25, 1970

The Honorable Terry D. Schunk
Mayor of Portland
303 City Hall
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Mayor Schunk:

Early last week we discussed two areas of concern, namely, law enforcement at our board meetings and selection of the Director. Because of my extreme concern in these two areas, I would appreciate hearing from you or your office in the near future regarding possible courses of action.

As stated before, the disruption of our board meetings, either public or private, by the same five or six youths has become an intolerable situation. We are looking toward your office and the police department for a solution. I am opposed to the Model Cities Program hiring bouncers in order to guarantee our peaceful assembly. This opposition rests on my lack of desire to shoulder the responsibility for deciding when they should act and then accepting the responsibility for any consequences of their action. I feel this is a police matter and this responsibility should not be passed on to us. A solution to this matter in the very near future is imperative for two reasons: (1) it is impossible to proceed with our business in an orderly fashion under the current circumstances; and (2) I will no longer be able to guaranty peaceful reaction by board members to this disruptive conduct.

Regarding the Director selection, I would appreciate very much any information you could give me regarding the time schedule for interviewing and selecting a Director. I would appreciate the opportunity to be able to assist you in this interviewing. I feel I could be of valuable assistance in this matter because of the very close relationship I have had with the Director and his responsibilities these past months.

Very truly yours,

Chairman

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WOODLAWN
IMPROVEMENT
ASSOCIATION

5630 NORTHEAST UNION AVENUE
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MAYOR'S OFFICE

April 15, 1970

The Honorable Terry D. Schrunk
Mayor of the City of Portland
City Hall
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Mayor Schrunk:

The attached resolution supporting Mrs. Bobbie Nunn and Mrs. Hazel G. Hays represents the sincere and earnest feelings of the general membership of the Woodlawn Improvement Association.

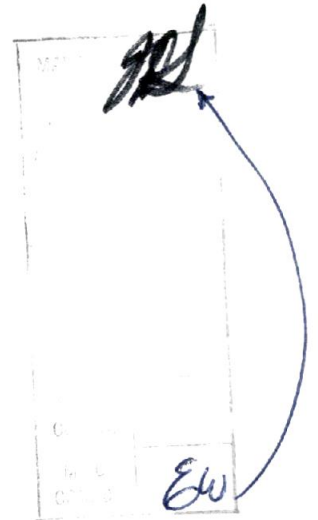
In our general membership meeting, held on the 14th of April, 1970, the citizens of Woodlawn overwhelmingly moved to support their elected representative Mrs. Bobbie Nunn, and your appointed representative Mrs. Hazel G. Hays. The resolution is based on their outstanding contributions to Woodlawn and the greater Model Cities Area.

Sincerely yours,

Josiah J. Nunn
Josiah Nunn, Chairman
Woodlawn Improvement Association

Attachment/ Resolution

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For Community Improvement

WOODLAWN
IMPROVEMENT
ASSOCIATION

5630 NORTHEAST UNION AVENUE
PORTLAND, OREGON 97211
288-5075

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, REPRESENTING THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE WOODLAWN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION RESOLVE TO WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT MRS. BOBBIE NUNN OUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE AND MRS. HAZEL G. HAYS AN APPOINTEE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND.

MRS. BOBBIE NUNN HAS WORKED TIRELESSLY AND SELFLESS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE RESIDENTS OF WOODLAWN AND THE MODEL CITIES AREA. WE STRONGLY ENDORSE MRS. NUNN AS OUR REPRESENTATIVE ON THE MODEL CITIES CITIZENS PLANNING BOARD AND APPLAUD HER FOR HER DEDICATION TO REPRESENTING WOODLAWN.

WE STRONGLY ENDORSE MRS. HAZEL G. HAYS AND HER MEMBERSHIP ON THE PLANNING BOARD. MRS. HAYS' UNQUESTIONABLE ABILITY AND ENDLESS EFFORTS TO CREATE A BETTER COMMUNITY IN WHICH TO LIVE HAS WON HER OUR ADMIRATION AND UNWAVERING SUPPORT.

For Community Improvement

WOODLAWN
IMPROVEMENT
ASSOCIATION

5630 NORTHEAST UNION AVENUE
PORTLAND, OREGON 97211
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RESOLUTION FROM WOODLAWN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

April 14, 1970

NAME	ADDRESS
1. Mrs. Buhl H. Johnson.	1065 N. E. Woodlawn St.
2. James Ruel	5614 NE 4a
3. Hazel Williams	930 N. E. Holland
4. Julie McBride	6120 N. E. Grand
5. Mrs. S. Leonora Meyers	1906 N. E. Dekum Street
6. Alice J. Guggle	1044 N. E. Dekum St.
7. Mrs. H. W. Chandler	1023 NE Winona
8. Laurie Steve	1043 N. E. Winona
9. Don Chandler	1023 NE Winona
10. Al Potter	1623 NE Dekum St
11. Benjamin Robinson	847 N. E. Holland
12. Lota Wright	1314 N. E. Dekum
13. Willie B. Johnson	1765 NE. Saratoga
14. Van Green	1332 NE Liberty
15. Elizabeth Green	1332 NE Liberty
16. Walt Knappert	1008 N. E. Onesta St
17. Jones Brown	950 NE Portland Blv.
18. Mary Head	1072 N. E. Woodlawn
19. Frances Mortorff	1054 N. E. Woodlawn
20. Mr & Mrs U. P. Cannon	2104 N. E. Bryant St.
21. Mrs Evelyn Zorthan	1053 N. E. Dekum St.
22. Karl Schorr	1056 N. E. Madrona St.

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RESOLUTION FROM WOODLAWN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

April 14, 1970

	NAME	ADDRESS
1.	John Vander Pau	6407 NE 8 th Ave
2.	Mrs. E. L. Green	7025 N.E. 7 th Pl.
3.	Erin C. Roth	1715 N.E. Jamett
4.	Fran C. R. Johnson	6356 N. E. Durham
5.	Orval Johnson	6356 N. E. Durham
6.	Mr. Luthahn	6377 N E Durham ave
7.	Reg R Johnson	7026 N E Grand ave
8.	Josiah J. Neun	6133 N.E. 8 th ave
9.	Bessie Moryay	1142 NE Dean.
10.	Ellen Joe	527 N.E. Church St
11.	Ellen D Child	1027 N.E. Woodlawn St.
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For Community Improvement

June 3, 1970

Mr. Josiah Nunn, Chairman
Woodlawn Improvement Association
5630 N. E. Union Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97211

Dear Mr. Nunn:

Please excuse the delay in acknowledging your letter of April 15, giving wholehearted support to Citizen Planning Board members Mrs. Bobbie Nunn and Mrs. Hazel G. Hays. Your letter was received and came to my attention that same week.

Thank you for taking time to formalize the feelings of those Association members who signed the petition which accompanied the letter. I am sure that with such support, the Woodlawn and the total Model Cities area will show much improvement.

Thank you, again, for your support.

Yours truly,

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CITY OF PORTLAND
INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE
(NOT FOR MAILING)
January 8, 1971

From Ed Warmoth, Model Cities Coordinator
To Dept. of Finance and Administration
Addressed to Mayor Schrunk bcc: Howard Traver
Subject Appointment Desired by Chairman Joe Nunn

When I invited CPB Chairman Joe Nunn to participate in a discussion of CDA Letter #11, he mentioned that he would like to get an appointment to talk with you about the Model Cities Program.

He stated that he would like just the two of you to talk. I mentioned that you have a very busy schedule, and it would be well to pick a date in advance. I'm not sure of the reason for his discussion, but I presume it is to clarify the "policy" and "administration" relationships which exist between him and Director Charles Jordan, and you as Mayor of the City.

As I mentioned earlier, there have been some difficulties as Joe and Charles work out the Chairman-Director relationship. For example, Jordan felt that all working committee meetings possible should be transferred to the conference room facilities in the expanded Model Cities office. Apparently, Joe Nunn favored the continued use of the conference room in NDP site office on Union Avenue.

When I return to the City, I'll check with Joe Nunn to work out a possible date for an appointment with you.

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CITY OF PORTLAND
INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE
(NOT FOR MAILING)

January 27, 1971

From Ed Warmoth, Model Cities Coordinator
To Dept. of Finance and Administration
Addressed to Mayor Schrunk
Subject Thursday, January 28, Appointment with CPB Chairman Joe Nunn

I talked by phone with Mr. Nunn on Tuesday of this week to confirm the Thursday morning appointment at 10:30. It was not clear to me whether he expects to talk with you alone or anticipates that you would include me. I will be available if you wish to have me attend.

Mr. Nunn mentioned some items about which he is concerned. These include (a) working relationships between the Model Cities Agency and the Portland Development Commission, (b) a proper settlement of the "differences" between the Emanuel Project Displaced Persons Group and the agencies which are endeavoring to complete this project, and (c) possible consolidation of some of the working committees and perhaps more dependence on the neighborhood organizations. These are items which we discussed briefly.

Yours truly,

Mr. Jordan is aware that Mr. Nunn has this appointment to talk with you. My observation is that Jordan feels that Mr. Nunn and he should be working as a team, jointly identifying problems and goals, and then working through their respective channels (Mr. Nunn and the CPB, and Mr. Jordan and the Model Cities staff) to achieve the goals.

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being through reorganization. The coordination board retained its rule over the Rogue, despite widespread suspicion that it functioned more to protect mining interests that contributed to pollution than to clean up the river.

The tiny budget of a few hundred dollars a biennium has been the foot-

gon river.

The attorney general's opinion is on the right track. It prompted the coordination board chairman, DeWayne Dahl, to observe, "I think they may have to do away with the coordination board."

That's an excellent suggestion.

Men On The Firing Line

When a black man "makes it" in a white-dominated society, he is sometimes held in suspicion by blacks who haven't made it.

But increasing numbers of such men are accepting the burden of possible disfavor in order to use their influence where they are in behalf of the best interests of all black people.

One of these is Ellis H. Casson, the Portland school superintendent's administrative assistant for intergroup relations, who addressed himself to the educational needs of black people in a dramatic appearance before the City Club last Friday.

Casson, whose arresting style is a little remindful of that of the late Martin Luther King, made it clear that he spoke as a friend of white people, but he pulled no punches in saying that Portland has moved too slowly in its efforts to achieve school integration and in pleading for a belief on the part of educators that Negro children can learn.

He implied that some teachers do not have that faith and that they are

not committed enough to make the extra effort required to help the black child to overcome the disadvantages under which he has lived. It should be said that many are committed, and that placing such teachers where they will be effective was an essential part of the Model School program adopted some years ago.

Casson left no doubt that he strongly opposes the views and the methods of the black militants, and one suspects that in talking to them he would be as plain-spoken as he was before a mostly white audience.

Men like him do not have an easy role, for they are on the firing line in the black-white confrontation. But they are able to stand there because they have strong convictions that men of all races must learn to live together and build a society based on equality of opportunity for all persons, regardless of race.

It is upon such men that our best chance rests of breaking down the racial tensions and reaching the goals of which Martin Luther King dreamed.

Model Cities To Hire 80

The Model Cities Citizens Planning Board decided Tuesday night to hire 80 local residents as door-to-door heralds of services available in the neighborhood.

In a broad citizens participation program, the planning board also approved a voter registration and education drive to increase the number of voters in the Model Cities Neighborhood.

The purpose of the program, which was presented by a subcommittee of the planning board, is "to establish a good working relationship between residents of the model neighborhood and agencies whose services affect the lives of these residents."

Wages for the door-to-door heralds would come from a \$20,000 budget proposal for consultants and out-of-state speakers, which the planning board eliminated.

The entire citizens participation program would cost more than \$57,000, but the board decided to triple that amount and asked its subcommittee to develop a budget for the expanded project.

Other facets of the program include helping local organizations in citizens planning board elections, posting job vacancy announcements in local churches and other gathering places and earmarking jobs in the Model Cities projects for local residents.

The next meeting of the planning board will be March 17 in the Knott Street Community Center.

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CITY OF PORTLAND
INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE
(NOT FOR MAILING)

May 18, 1971

From Edward Warmoth, Model Cities Coordinator
To
Addressed to Mayor Terry Schrunk
Subject CPB Awards Dinner, Friday June 18

Mrs. Brenda Green of the Model Cities staff has advised me that plans are being made for June 18, with the understanding that you will attend unless there is some reason to stay in Washington, D.C. that week.

If you must make a change at the last minute, the committee would like to have another member of the City Council (preferably Commissioner Goldschmidt) take your place. Perhaps you'll want to make a preliminary arrangement of that kind with the Commissioner.

The event is now scheduled for 7 p.m., Friday, June 18 at the Irvington Tennis Club rather than the more expensive Town Hall. Dinner will be catered. The event is for husbands and wives.

I'll send more info about agenda later. A Model Cities or HUD speaker is being scheduled. You will be asked to present service certificates.

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June 9, 1971

Dear Members of the Planning Board:

As you know a committee was appointed to design a mechanism to honor past Board members.

The dinner is scheduled for June 18, 1971, 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Irvington Club, 2130 N. E. Thompson. The guest speaker will be Mr. Russell Dawson, Area Director of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

I hope that you and your spouse will attend to recognize those past Board members who gave their time and service to the Model Cities Program.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Josiah J. Nunn
Chairman
Citizens Planning Board

cc: Official files (2)
Director/Jordan
MC Coord/Warmoth ✓
CP Coord/Author/Green
CP Spec/Walker
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The Honorable Terry Schrunk
Mayor of Portland
1220 S. W. 5th
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Mayor Schrunk:

Thank you for accepting the invitation to present the certificates of merit to past Citizens Planning Board members on June 18, 1971. The dinner is scheduled to be held at the Irvington Club, 2130 N. E. Thompson, from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. It is hoped that Mrs. Schrunk will be able to attend.

The Citizens Planning Board has engaged Mr. Russell Dawson, Area Director of the Department of Housing and Urban Development as the guest speaker.

Recognition of past Citizens Planning Board members is long over due and we hope you will help us make the evening a success. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Josiah J. Nunn
Chairman
Citizens Planning Board

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Also Sent to:
Russell Dawson

CRB-General

Model Cities Plans Chief 'Unresigns'

Fred Flowers Jr., who last week walked out of a meeting of the Model Cities Citizen's Planning Board and said he was resigning as chairman, will continue to serve for the remainder of his term after all.

Flowers called a Tuesday evening press conference to announce that the Planning Board had held a special meeting Sunday, unanimously endorsing his staying on.

"The endorsement rendered by the board was indicative of its full support and consequently erases any doubt and concern as to unity and total commitment," he said.

Flowers added that his resignation had not been official because it was not in writing. He told a Journal reporter as he walked out of the meeting last week that the action was "permanent."

At the time of his departure, Flowers told the board he was "fed up with the chicanery and ignorance shown by this board."