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RE: Tichner/West Burnside Intersection Improvements

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of December 18. The Washington Park Master Plan Study will probably go to Council in In the meantime, we can say that we support mid-February. the improvements to this intersection recommended in the Arlington Heights/Washington Park Traffic Plan. Improvement of this intersection would improve public access to Washington Park from downtown and from Northwest Portland and could result in a slight reduction of congestion along the present Vista Drive/Park Avenue access route. It might also result in a slight increase in park traffic along Tichner Avenue and Kingston Avenue, entering the park on Kingston. In addition, the improvements would allow residents of the Arlington Heights/Fairview area improved access and egress without driving through the park.

One of the problems we've identified with general park access is the lack of directional signing to Washington We therefore recommend placement of appropriate signs on Burnside indicating the Tichner intersection as an access point to Washington Park (primarily) and the International Rose Test Gardens and Japanese Gardens (secondarily).

The Master Plan will recommend that in promotional activities and directional signing, Washington Park itself should be presented as the principal attraction, with BUKEAU OF THE MENT THE TACTITUDES SUCH AS OMSI, the ZOO, TRAFFIC ENGINEERING the Western Forestry Center, Japanese Gardens, Rose Garden, etcetera being listed as supplemental the park.

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Mr. M. J. Martini Senior Traffic Engineer Bureau of Traffic Engineering 28 December 1979 Page 2

I've taken the liberty of contacting Doug Bridges, Park Superintendent, on this matter and he encouraged me to proceed directly with this letter to you.

We appreciate your assistance and the help and support we've received from many of the City's Bureaus through the Study's Technical Advisory Committee. If we can be of further assistance, please call.

Sincerely,

on Charles Coe, Principal

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cc: Mr. Doug Bridges, Park Superintendent Mrs. Barbara Walker, Washington Park Steering Committee Chairman John Jewell 4526 WASHINGTON PARK Internatil. Rose Test Gardens Japanese Gardens Hoyt Arboretum Western Forestry Center 200 Oregon Mureum of Science + Industry PARK AN WASHING TON WASHINGTON PARK WASHINGTON PARK 5

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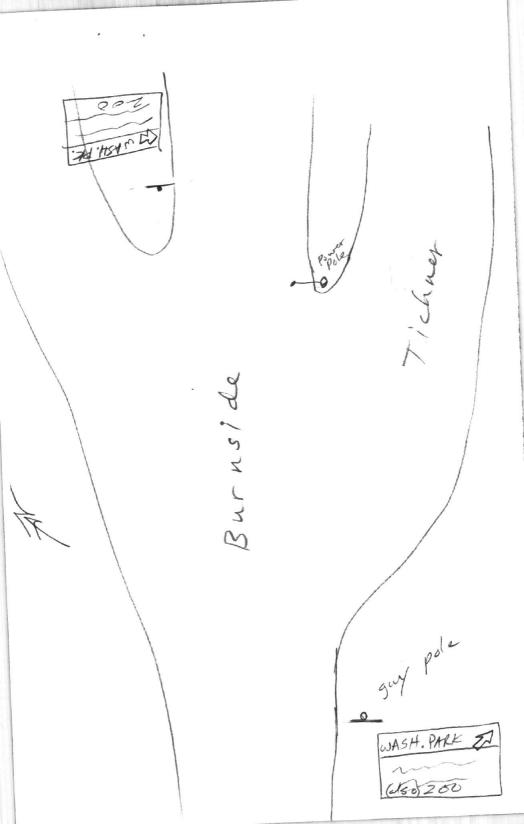
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(talk to John Sewell)



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-FILE TON 18th NEIGH-APLINGTON 18th NEIGH-

November 12, 1980

MEHORANDUM

TO:

Mike Bauer, Traffic Engineering

Steve Dotterrer, Planning

Don Fantz, ODOT

FROM:

Victor F. Rhodes

Bureau of Street and Structural Engineering

Mike -

SUBJECT: Tichner/Burnside TAC

This bureau has recently begun preliminary engineering for the subject project. In order to review our design proposals and receive your input, a Technical Advisory Committee meeting has been scheduled for Friday, November 21, 1980, in our office located at 621 SW Alder, Room 700. Your attendance will be appreciated.

VFR:mh

@ 1:30 PM

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11-21-80 1:30FM

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& Fantz met. Vic is going ahead with design as he showed us on Tichner Burnside.

He met with some board members

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