May 22, 2015

Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability 1900 SW 4th Avenue, Room 7100 Portland, Oregon 97201- 5380

RE: Southeast Quadrant Plan – Comprehensive Plan/Zone map mistake 1S1E02BB 8200 R150090

I am writing on behalf of my client and long friends; the Bolliger Family. They have owned property and operated an insurance agency on the Northeast corner of SE Grand and SE Belmont for over fifty years. Their father (who has passed) and the sons have been extremely active in the community. Father Earl Bolliger was a founding Board member and president of the Central Eastside Industrial Council (CEIC). Son Michael Bolliger also served as a board member and president of the CEIC.

The property in question is the eastern portion of a block that is divided by the Morrison Bridge off Ramp to Martin Luther King. The eastern fragment of the block is designated Open Space and is labeled open space on Map III-15 (Page III-25).

This fragment has always been privately owned. The eastern potion has been used for vehicle storage, display, and parking since the fifties when the ramp was constructed on the remainder of the block. The subject property served as Bob Brown Oldsmobile used car lot for many years until that business went out of business when the Bolliger's bought the lot (about twenty years ago).

The Bolliger family is developing the surface parking lot across Grand Avenue to the east and need to create a gateway on Grand Avenue with both properties (on the east and west of Grand Avenue) developed together with a compatible design. This requires that the subject property's designation is changed from Open Space to Central Employment. The property's location with ramps and traffic make a park impractical and inaccessible.

We ask your correct this situation and redesignate the subject property as Central Employment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Peter Finley Fry

Cc The Bolliger Family

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Tree canopy, stormwater infrastructure, green walls, and other green systems can be integrated into areas of activity and within pedestrian-oriented open spaces throughout the district to enhance the area's livability and mitigate the effects of heat island, air pollution, and noise where possible.



Map III-15: Priority Areas for Parks, Open Space, Recreation Opportunities and Green System Improvements

This map summarizes the features of the district and proposals where parks, open space, recreation opportunities and green systems will be prioritized.



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