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Subject: Lane County Mayors Letter to BCC regarding LACT Bylaws adoption(Board Order # 10-6-23)
Attachments: LACT Mayor Letter 7-2-10.pdf



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Commissioner Fleenor,

I was asked to forward the attached cover letter from Mayor Hooker along with the main letter which has been signed by 10 of the Lane County Mayors, representing the cities of Eugene, Springfield, Creswell, Coburg, Cottage Grove, Florence, Junction City, Lowell, Oakridge and Veneta. You will find a separate signature page for each mayor.

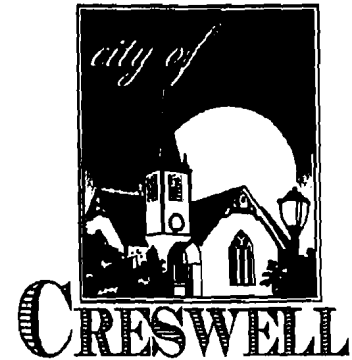
The mayors have asked that their letter with signature pages be included as a part of the public record in regards to Board Order No. 10-6-23 (In the Matter Of Proposing ByLaws For An Area Commission On Transportation (ACT) For Lane County).

If you need any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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July 2, 2010

Lane County
Attn: Board Chair Fleenor
125 East 8th Ave.
Eugene, OR 97401

Subject: Lane Area Commission on Transportation (LACT) Proposed Bylaws (Board Order # 10-6-23)

Dear Chair Fleenor,

I have been asked by my fellow mayors to provide you with this cover letter, to which attached you will find a letter that has been signed by 10 of the mayors of Lane County cities. We would like this letter to be included as part of the record regarding the ongoing discussions related to Board Order #10-6-23.

If you need any further information, you may contact the Creswell City Administrator, Mark Shrives, at (541) 895-2531 or via email at mshrives@creswell-or.us.

Thank you for your assistance.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Hooker".

Bob Hooker
Mayor
City of Creswell

Cc Lane County Board of Commissioners
Lane County Mayors/ City Managers
FACT-LC Members
Rob Zako (FACT-LC Project Manager)
Senator Floyd Prozanski
Representative Paul Holvey
Gail Achterman (Oregon Transportation Commission)
ODOT (Sonny Chickering)

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Lane County Commissioners
125 East 8th Ave.
Eugene, OR 97401

Subject: Lane Area Commission on Transportation (LACT) Proposed Bylaws

Dear County Commissioners,

We, the undersigned mayors, hereby express our grave concerns regarding the meeting held on June 23, 2010. We expected adoption of Board Order # 10-6-23 (the proposed ACT bylaws and submittal to the Oregon Transportation Commission (OTC)) as presented and recommended by your staff. We attended in order to celebrate the success of a collaborative process in which we or our representatives invested many hours of time. We actually expected to be thanked. We were disappointed.

We think it is very important for you to honor the work that your staff and the task force (FACT-LC) have done to bring the formation of the ACT to its conclusion. We participated at your request and saw this as an opportunity for more cooperative regional planning. We were pleased to hear the words of the OTC Chair, who stated the OTC would definitely approve the bylaws as proposed and would have no issues.

We ask you to honor our work and all the expressions of support received by the cities as well as other stakeholders involved in the process, including a unanimous vote by the Eugene City Council to support the bylaws as presented. We all know that our area was directed by Senate Bill 944 to form an ACT and to become partners in the process and we have done our utmost to be helpful and collaborative in this process. We heard no objections from the BCC to the proposed bylaws that we have spent months developing, using the guidelines of the OTC and state law.

We want to be clear this is important to us. We want to form the ACT and we want to work with you. We have demonstrated this through many meetings, all with public hearings. It feels to us that the BCC supposes we are up to no good and have some partisan or ideological purpose. We assure you we know we don't all think the same.

Now we have given you our best work and we have all come together in cautious mutual trust, with the knowledge that they may be changed as we learn. We have done our best and we think the bylaws are both good and fair to rural smaller communities, big cities and our county as a whole. The key is that we are all around the table working together to plan for our region. These bylaws seek to give all a voice and no one power. This agreement is given with the full knowledge of our population differences. This agreement is given with knowledge of both our individual and mutual interests. We all want our people to do well, to protect our natural resources and to have a strong economy. We are committed to diverse citizen involvement to ensure that our planning is well informed by the people who live here.

We see no point to further meetings with you regarding this subject. We trust that you will see the wisdom of the hard work we have done together. We request your approval of the ACT bylaws as presented, moving them forward to the OTC as soon as possible.

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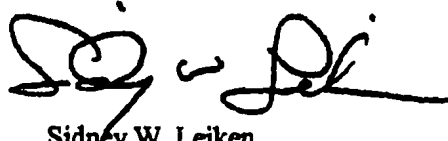
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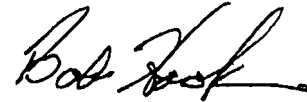
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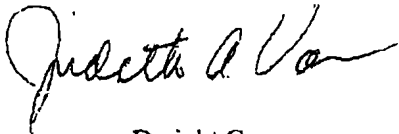
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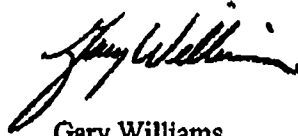
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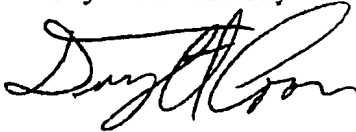
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