

June 6, 2012

Scott Powell
7617 NW Skyline Blvd
Portland, OR 97229

Patrick Hinds
Multnomah County Land Use * Transportation
1620 SE 190th Ave
Portland, OR 97233

Re: "Resolution Setting a Public Hearing and Directing Notice Regarding the Proposed Vacation of a Portion of a Public Road Pursuant to ORS 368.346(2)" // Hillhurst Plan of May 18, 1892 // Resolution No 2012-046

Dear Mr. Hinds,

I am writing in regard to the above-reference matter, which is set for a hearing before the Board of Multnomah County Commissioners on June 14, 2012.

Along with my wife, Hilary Billington, I am the co-owner of property at 7617 NW Skyline Blvd, which directly abuts the Hillhurst public road that the County is proposing to vacate. I am writing to express my support for the County's plan to vacate the public road; thus, making the strip of land in question private property. In our view, there is no practical need for a public road along the land in question. In fact, the land is quite rugged and wild. Further, as landowners abutting the land in question since 2000, we have always considered the land to be private in nature.

Please feel free to contact me for any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott A. Powell". The signature is stylized with large, sweeping loops.

Scott A. Powell