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May 27, 2009

Dear Governor Atiyeh:

I am contacting you in the hope of arranging an interview with you for a book I am writing about Oregon's land use planning system.

My book will be, to my knowledge, the first to document, in-depth, the creation of the Oregon land use planning system and its changes over subsequent decades up to the present.

I am contacting you in part because you are one of the very few who have been part of the land use planning system since its creation in 1973 up to the present—with Senate Bill 100 when you served on the Senate Environment Committee, up to your involvement with the Measure 49 campaign in 2007. Your perspectives on the history of land use planning in Oregon, and its changes since 1973, would be an invaluable contribution to my book. I have interviewed former Senator Mike Thorne, Representative Nancie Fadeley, and quite a few others who strongly advised me to speak with you. I would greatly appreciate your insights.

I will call you early next week, and hope we can discuss when and where we might conduct an interview. I am happy to travel to Portland to meet at a time and place convenient to you.

Or, please feel free to contact me at your convenience at the contacts listed below. In advance, thank you for any help you can provide, and I look forward to speaking with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Peter Walker'.

Peter Walker

Associate Professor of Geography and Environmental Studies

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From: victor@atiyeh.com on behalf of Peter Walker (mailto:pwalker3@gmail.com)

Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 11:18 AM

From: pwalker3@gmail.com [mailto:pwalker3@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Peter Walker

Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2009 4:09 PM

To: victor@atiyeh.com

Subject: Interview invitation

I thank you very much for responding so quickly and positively to my request for an interview for my book on SB 100 and (as you aptly put it) all that followed.

Dear Governor Atiyeh,

I called your office and left a message with your secretary. I gave her my cell number (541) 579-1324.

I am a professor at UO currently writing a book about the politics of Oregon's land use planning system from Senate Bill 100 in 1973 to the present.

I will also send you a hard copy letter of invitation at the address you provided.

I would very much like to interview you for this book, since I believe you were on the original Senate Environment Committee that drafted SB 100, and I know you were active in promoting Measure 49 in 2007.

For Peter

Quite a few people I've interviewed so far, including Mike Thorne, and Nancie Fadeley, strongly encouraged me speak with you. Those of you who have been involved with the state's planning system from the start are a select few, and I would very much like to include your perspectives in my book.

For Peter

I'm sending this quick e-mail to you to establish contact. I usually send a hard-copy letter to request interviews, but I found multiple addresses for you in Portland and was uncertain which was the best location to reach you by mail. I would be happy to send you a letter by mail if you would like to give me your preferred mailing address, or else I can more fully explain the purpose of my book and the types of questions I would like to ask you via e-mail.

I would like to arrange a personal interview with you at your earliest convenience. I am happy to travel to Portland, or wherever is most convenient for you.

For Peter

Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to speaking with you.

Sincerely,

Peter Walker

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Please call or we may arrange a convenient time to get together.

5/28/2009

Victor Atiyeh

From: pwalker3@gmail.com on behalf of Peter Walker [pwalker@uoregon.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 11:15 AM
To: Victor Atiyeh
Subject: Re: Interview invitation

Dear Governor Atiyeh,

Thanks very much for responding so quickly and positively to my request for an interview for my book on SB 100 and (as you aptly put it) all that followed.

I called your office and left a message with your secretary. I gave her my cell number (541 579 1324). Please feel free to call me at that number at your convenience to set up a time for the interview.

I will also send you a hard copy letter of invitation at the address you provided.

I look forward to speaking with you.

Peter Walker

On Wed, May 27, 2009 at 9:16 AM, Victor Atiyeh <victor@atiyeh.com> wrote:

Dear Mr Walker,

I would be most pleased to spend some time with you talking about SB100 and all that followed. Here is the useful information you might need:

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Please call so we may arrange a convenient time to get together.