



# CITY OF TROUTDALE

"Gateway to the Columbia River Gorge"

## AGENDA - REVISED

CITY COUNCIL - SPECIAL MEETING

**TROUTDALE CITY HALL  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
104 SE KIBLING AVENUE  
TROUTDALE, OR 97060-2099**

**7:00 P.M. -- August 3, 1999**

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Dated: 8/2/99

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#### Mayor

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#### City Council

Pat Smith  
David Ripma  
Bruce Thompson  
Jim Kight  
Paul Rabe  
Doug Daoust

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**MINUTES**  
**Troutdale City Council - Special Meeting**  
**Troutdale City Hall**  
**Council Chambers**  
**104 SE Kibling Avenue**  
**Troutdale, OR 97060-2099**

**August 3, 1999 7:00pm**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Thalhofner.

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ROLL CALL, AGENDA UPDATE**

Mayor Thalhofner called on Councilor Smith to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Thalhofner asked for the roll to be called.

PRESENT: Thalhofner, Smith, Thompson, Kight, Rabe, Daoust, Ripma.

STAFF: Chief Berrest, Lt. Nelson, Callan, Sercombe, Kvarsten, Stickney

GUESTS: Jill Keller, John Garren, Richard Brown, Thomas Kirkpatrick, Greg Grosbrecht, Randy, Lauer, Al Hayward, Willie Hayward, Hiu, Wang, Ana Hayward, Riley Caton, Jerry King, Lt. Keith Agen, David Baumann, Diane Castillo-White, Derik Callan, Richard Nelson, Susan Nelson, Norman Thomas, Loraine Domine, Ray Regelein, Diane Nilsen-Wright, Carolyn Taylor, Susan Matz, Jesse Matz, Curtis Smith, Wanetta Hinds, Lorne Mitchell, Lynde Brown, Laura Jennings, Misty Lizarraga, Kelli McIntosh, Shanna Glass, Shelley Glass.

Mayor Thalhofner asked are there any agenda updates?

Councilor Ripma requested that we discuss agenda item 5 first, if that is agreeable.

Mayor Thalhofner agreed.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT: Please restrict comments to non-agenda items at this time.**

Lorne Mitchell stated I have two items to bring to your attention pertaining to highway safety. The first one is on S. Frontage Road, I realize it is not our road, but I have had numerous near misses of auto accidents at the lighted intersection at the east end where it turns to come into town and up to the light to go into the factory outlet stores. A lot of people, mainly out-of-state, don't realize how quickly they need to change lanes once they make the turn towards the Factory Outlet Stores to get into the left turn lane. I would like to see if the Council could get with the maintenance department and maybe put up an informational sign around the area of Sharis, that would indicate if they are going to go to the factory stores they need to be in the center lane. The second item is on Cherry Park, west bound going in front of the Fire Department and Post Office. People come up to 257<sup>th</sup>, there is a light and you can make a right hand turn on a red but on the left side, which would be the southeast corner, there is a duplex. The people have taken a fence out and put shrubs in, this is on the uphill side, and when you come up there to make a right-hand legal turn to go down the hill on 257<sup>th</sup>, you have to inch forward to see. I know the Council and the City has the authority to have those shrubs removed, it has been done on the southwest corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and Buxton. I would like to have that looked into also.

Councilor Rabe asked so you are talking about going west bound on Cherry Park Road and wanting to take a right-hand turn onto 257<sup>th</sup> heading north and it is tough to see to the left?

Mitchell stated correct, if you are in the proper driving lane, not on the curb lane. There is a bicycle path there.

Mayor Thalhoffer stated we will refer these matters to the appropriate department.

**5. DISCUSSION: Troutdale River Safety - Pilot Program, Proposal from American Medical Response.**

Dave Fuller with American Medical Response (AMR), to my right is Mike Christie, a supervisor for the Reach and Treat Program and Randy Lauer who is the director of operations for Multnomah County. Last week after attending the City Council meeting it became apparent that there was an issue related to water safety at Glenn Otto Park. It was apparent that there was two different factors, both of which seem to be concerned with the safety at the park and having to address some liability and operational issues. AMR feels like this is an area where we might be able to address some of the administration and operation issues associated with the lifeguard program or water safety program and we have a proposal to present to you. It was apparent at the meeting that there might be some private funding available to cover the salaries and AMR is willing to step forward with some of the resource costs as well as some of the administration and operational costs to oversee such a program. Mike will outline the program as we see it, what some of the conditions are that we need to see met before we would be able to move forward on such a program.

Mike Christie stated that the program that you have in your packet has a few changes to it and I have copies of the revised proposal to hand to you. There are not a lot of substantial changes. We operate a program called Reach and Treat, we have for the last eleven years. Part of their duties include water rescue, particularly in swift water and primarily places you can not drive to. As an outcome of that we thought it might be a nice fit to offer the same sort of services in this program so much of this program is modeled after that process. The program structure is essentially that we will assume the responsibility for the program and will fund a portion of it and look for grant funding from the private entity to fund the balance of the program. The personnel would be essentially two people staffing the park twelve hours a day, 10am to close or 10am to 10pm. They would be two water rescue qualified personnel. The job functions for the river rescue personnel will be to do both mitigation and focus on prevention and rescue while they are on duty. They will perform water safety prevention duties in an advisory capacity. They will notify the Troutdale Police Department via radio when they have criminal or alcohol activity occur. They will inventory and maintain equipment, evaluate the water conditions and changes from day to day that might occur on currents or how the river is forming. They will perform shore base rescue techniques which will include things like line throws or throw bags, buoy deployments and pull grabs. In the event those fail there are some surface rescue techniques that we will talk about in a few moments. As such we operate with the Sheriff's Offices throughout the State of Oregon and the Sheriff is actually responsible for search and rescue activities in the State and because of that when the Multnomah County Sheriff's Marine Unit arrives during an actual incident they would be taking over and we would be the supportive role for them. Qualifications for these folks would begin with certification or experience in one or more of the following areas; American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification with open water and river module; swift water rescue qualification from one of the various private entities that offer certification in that area; current status as a swift water rescue technician or water rescue personnel with an Oregon or Washington State Sheriff Office SAR Team; current certification in Advanced First Aid, First Responder, Emergency Medical Technician or above; ability to swim down river .5 miles, traverse river and employ techniques to remain stationary in river conditions; ability to paddle a surf board or sit on top kayak down river .5 miles and employ techniques to remain stationary in the river; at least one year of rescue or lifeguard experience; ability to multi-task and prioritize; work independently and as a team member; perform essential job functions, have regular and predictable attendance. We obviously would prefer folks with prior knowledge of the Sandy River in Troutdale. We have a few internal

requirements for personnel that work for us and that includes fitness testing, interview process and drug testing. In addition to that, prior to them being assigned to the river we put them through a standardized orientation that we do with all of our rescue personnel. In this case since they are in a very narrow category of doing rescue, specifically in this water here, they are going to do OSHA/EEOC training; resuscitation review; first aid review; first aid protocol; swift water rescue refresher; surface craft refresher; and then there is a series of drills that we have our rescue folks participate in either daily or monthly. The hiring process is that we would essentially post the job as we do for all of our positions following securing grant funding. Our anticipation is that there would probably be four full-time seasonal personnel involved in this. In terms of cost, AMR is providing the following: liability coverage for the program; program management and operation; personnel training and testing; personnel uniforms and equipment; equipment acquisition and maintenance; vehicle assignment and maintenance; program reporting and analysis; EMS and rescue services interface. Political and media liaison, and program funding over the long term would come through grant funding. The grant fund contributions are the portion of the program that we would not be underwriting we would be seeking outside assistance and that would include, what we believe to be the worse case scenario of \$10,800 per month for the four people's salary, \$3,000 each year those same folks upon hiring would obviously have to back through that same orientation at the beginning of each season, so that is the personnel cost for that. Then there is a small portion of equipment cost that we would need assistance with. The strength on any particular rescue program really lies in both its training and operating procedures. The following is a couple of examples of standard operating procedures. The two laid out here for you are, Daily Shift Operations and In Water Incidents. I know you have concerns about how things will function so this is an attempt to try to explain how daily life would be. The first of those procedures, Daily Shift Operation, personnel would report to the Troutdale Police Station, they would pick up their vehicle and equipment at that point. On arrival at the park they notify AMR dispatch, BOEC, which is the County 911 center, and the Troutdale Police via radio that they are at the park. They would evaluate water conditions daily at the beginning of the shift including shore base evaluation and an on water evaluation and an in water evaluation. Inventory and maintenance of equipment, inventory and restock equipment. Throughout the shift they perform water prevention activities such as advising folks of personal floatation devices, safe swimming procedures. Utilizing mobile health care protocol for minor injuries that occur all the time. Due to the large number recreationalists, river safety personnel will be positioned so that they can be both aware of what is going on in the water but also so people can easily access them. Assist City staff in maintaining park cleanliness, like glass on the beach that needs to be picked up. Maintain contact logs, they are maintained when we manage large incidents, it is a laundry list of what they did that day. In Water Incidents procedure is when they notice a problem in the water, they notify on the radio to the dispatch center. The second person they notify is their partner, they attempt a shore base rescue technique, in the event that fails their next step in the process is a surface craft, perhaps a sit on top kayak kind of craft. In the event that fails, and that usually doesn't fail, they would have to next enter the water and pass the person something to hang on to and pull them to shore. In the event that all of that fails and the individual is unresponsive then they have to make contact rescue. Obviously we do rescue work on a regular basis and we are not interested in anybody losing their life in the attempt to rescue somebody so there are a few step-outs that I want to go through with you. First is if the subject enters fast moving water or an obstruction, the personnel would stay near the subject and if they get flushed out of the obstruction then they attempt to accomplish the rescue. The second step-out is if the subject goes below a three foot in depth, all of you are familiar with how difficult it is to see things in the Sandy River at three feet, three foot depth or below they are going to remain on station where they last saw the person and await the Multnomah County Dive Team and Gresham Fire Department. In the event they are entangled in something in water that is deeper than the waist height of the rescuer they are also to remain on station. At the completion of the incident they are going to complete some required State paper work on the State SAR form and turn a copy over to the Multnomah County Sheriff Department and the Troutdale Police Chief. In the event that the Multnomah County Sheriff or their designee arrives, those folks become responsible for the incident. The second to the last page is the general equipment list and condition of implementation that AMR will proceed with the proposed program only after all required funding outlined above has been secured. On the last page we have a break down on the proposed or estimated equipment costs. Those costs are broken down into items that AMR is underwriting and the items that grant funding is needed for.

Randy Lauer stated I really don't have anything to add. This is something that we understand there is a need for and so our motivation is essentially to offer this service to the community. We really won't get anything out of it other than goodwill and hopefully one day satisfaction that we have been able to maybe prevent a drowning that may have otherwise occurred.

Councilor Ripma asked assuming you were able to secure funding, how soon could you get this up and running?

Fuller replied we think that if we could secure the funding we could probably have the program up and in place within fourteen days.

Mayor Thalhoffer asked twelve hours down there seems to be a bit much, why did you choose twelve hours?

Christie replied twelve hours is just a standard scheduling time for us.

Mayor Thalhoffer asked your proposal would be just for the balance of this year and then you would make another proposal for next year, is that correct?

Fuller replied that would depend upon the funding.

Councilor Kight asked could you give us an example of where you are currently doing a lifeguard program on some river in Oregon?

Christie replied first we don't do lifeguard work because pool lifeguards have a very different job than river rescue. We perform a regular service in Southern Oregon where we are part of a water rescue task force where we provide water rescue personnel and the Sheriff's Departments of Oregon provide the Marine Deputies and we function over a course of a week at two locations.

Councilor Kight asked when you say the balance of the year, would you be willing to go until Labor Day?

Christie replied when we were discussing this with some of the community at large we were thinking that it might be better to run it through the middle of September.

Councilor Kight asked on your grant funding contributions on page 4, you have the yearly personnel cost, is that per individual or total?

Fuller replied that is the total cost.

Councilor Kight asked it is my understanding that you are going to donate up to 60% of the contribution to make this program work?

Fuller replied we are probably donating around 40%.

Councilor Kight asked as far as the liability insurance, I assume that your corporation has plenty of coverage?

Fuller replied yes.

Councilor Daoust stated after our last Council meeting my remaining hope was to pray for a miracle, what does it feel like to be party to a miracle? No answer is needed.

Mayor Thalhoffer asked is there anyone else who would like to speak on this issue?

Jack Glass of Jack's Snack and Tackle, stated being a full time fishing guide I spend numerous hours on the river. I have spoke with most all of you discussing the safety issues that we can provide on the river. I had

a chance to talk to these gentlemen yesterday and I feel really confident in this program and we can actually have somebody down at the river in fourteen days. As you know there is a lot of people there right now so if we could get somebody out there right a way it would be an asset. They could collect data through the rest of the season and then they could pinpoint and isolate and work that program more efficiently next year. Jack's Snack and Tackle strongly supports it.

Lorne Mitchell stated I came down today and got a copy of this proposal and from what I have seen and heard so far, if you are set on doing this project, this is what I have seen so far and I am sure there is some fine tuning to be done. My concerns are as much based on the last meeting that we had, is why the council was always talking about responsibility and liability. Why is the Council so set on making me responsible for other peoples actions based on there decision. And I mean me, because the City is the people who live there, I am the City. I do not feel that I should be responsible for other peoples actions based on the decisions that they have made to go swimming. Lewis and Clark Park, Dabney Park are posted, no life guard on duty, swim at your own risk. Rooster Rock Park is the same way. People make a decision to go to these parks and to go swimming and to be responsible for their actions. A parent tells a child and is responsible for that child, don't touch the stove it is hot, you will get burned, over and over a parent tells a child this but eventually that child is going to touch that stove and they will get hurt. They have made a decision to continue their action. We have posted at the river in four languages that the river is dangerous. I think it is time, and this may be a little bit on the local level, that the government may need to get out of trying to be responsible for other people. We can't do it. We have to take our own actions with our decisions and be responsible for what we have done. I feel sorry for those who have drowned there. I do agree with this program and I agree that something has to be done but at some point we have to stop and say, you are responsible for yourself.

Susan Matz stated if the City chooses to keep such a dangerous portion of the river open to the public then they have a responsibility to make it safe or as safe as possible. You would expect the very same thing at Mt. Hood Community College swim center and they have professional life guards. When people pay to swim there you also expect them to be responsible for their actions but if the college is going to have the pool, it would seem logical that they would make it a safe place to be. The same is true for the river. In all the time that I have lived here and all the obituaries that I have read, I can't help but wonder why on earth that portion of the river is ever kept open to the public. If you go to the beaches and there is a dangerous area they will say swimming is prohibited. To close that portion of the river is still an option.

Susan Nelson asked what authority would they have, should they see illegal action, do they have any authority to assist in criminal activity?

Chief Berrest replied they would not have any more authority then any other citizen. What they will have is resources available that they will have direct communication with the police.

Susan Nelson stated I was reasonably upset, like a lot of other Troutdale citizens after last weeks meetings and some what ashamed at what had transpired here was going to be seen by the whole Metropolitan area. And I am very proud right now to be a Troutdale citizen to see what is going on and the people coming together and coming up with a good realistic program that is for the people of Troutdale and I want to thank you.

Lynde Brown stated I agree with the proposal. I think it is a super idea. I can tell that you are a lot more optimistic about this program then last week when you really didn't know what the program was all about.

Kelli McIntosh stated my family and I have lived on the Sandy River 15 years. I would really like to see the Sandy River be kept open. I believe that it is a really big source of community spirit, because that is one of the only places where people in the community can come together and actually have a good time. I also

think that it is good for the businesses around the Sandy River because it promotes business. The thing that we should focus on is promoting safety on the river and be aware of the dangers.

Laura Jennings stated I agree with what Kelli said.

Misty Lizarraga stated I also agree.

**MOTION: Councilor Ripma moved that the City permits American Medical Response (AMR) to operate a Life Guard Program as set forth in the seven page proposal entitled "Troutdale River Safety Pilot Program" dated 7/29/99 revised 8/3/99, "The Program." The program to be funded entirely by private funds, AMR would operate the program and provide the necessary equipment and training including hiring and staffing life guards or other safety personnel. City funding and City personnel would not be used in the program. The City agrees to allow AMR to park the vehicle and store equipment used in the program at the Troutdale Police Station and Glenn Otto Park. Seconded by Mayor Thalhofer.**

Councilor Ripma stated I had other ideas about how to address the problems on the beach, but I want to give credit to Mayor Thalhofer. He insisted that he wanted to try this first and I simply couldn't say no. I have to admit that AMR's proposal is too good to pass up. It is a generous proposal and I am delighted to defer to the Mayor's wishes in this instance and in the interest of compromise and to accept AMR's very generous proposal as well as all of the other citizens that have worked on this. I am delighted to find something that we can all agree on.

Mayor Thalhofer stated this is what I wanted from the very beginning was to have life guards on the Sandy River to help protect the folks that get into trouble down there. This is not to say that we will be able to save everybody, no one can make that promise. We will be able to do more than we are doing currently. I feel strongly that we will make an impression down there. I am so happy that we were able to work out a compromise and I would like to compliment Councilor Ripma in that regard for his willingness to help us hammer this out. We worked on this for several days, so this has had an impact on all of us. The people deserve to see their government, their elected officials working together to get things done. We had some bitter division between councilors on how to approach this problem, but now we have finally resolved it and I am extremely happy.

Councilor Kight stated I think the City is taking an unprecedented step, there is not another municipality within the Portland Metropolitan area that has taken a pioneering step like the City of Troutdale. We will be the only City to have a Life Guard Program, as far as river safety. This is a pilot program and we will be evaluating it and so we will see how it works out. Our main goal is to make the river a safer place to be. That doesn't change the river, it is still very treacherous. I am thankful to AMR for coming forward. Sometimes when we take drastic measures like this and obviously the press is involved, it gets a lot of coverage and a lot of people find out about the problem and then groups and companies like AMR come forward with a very comprehensive proposal. This is the kind of proposal that the Council has been looking for. One of the things that we wanted to protect is the tax payers of Troutdale and putting the tax payers into a liable situation. We know that happened with Multnomah County and a life guard program that they had at Blue Lake Park. AMR is willing to accept that liability. The other is that we are going to have a Life Guard Program that will not be just on the weekends, so AMR answered that question. In all I think that this is a great compromise, we hopefully will make the river a safer place to use. It would be difficult to close the beach, if not impossible. I am happy and I hope it works out. We will look at it



very closely and make sure that the program works. As the Mayor pointed out, we will not be able to save everybody, but to the degree that we can, if we save one life the program will be worth it.

Councilor Rabe stated I wanted to make sure that Chief Berrest understood that I greatly appreciated the effort that he has put into this. And also Mr. Christie, I appreciate him stepping forward and taking the initiative on this issue. Last but not least would be Mr. Glass, our candid conversations have been very enlightening and I look forward to seeing some more of him on other issues.

Councilor Daoust stated we have one of the most popular Metropolitan beaches here in Troutdale, it gets a lot of use, it is close and convenient and so many people were trying to come up with a solution. To shut down the beach would have cut that short and it would have only displaced the problem. We owe the community a solution and thank goodness this solution surfaced. I want to thank AMR for surfacing the solution, I want to thank the Troutdale Booster Club for raising \$30,000 to pay for the solution. I feel kind of worn out tonight, I have been fighting for a Life Guard Program for I don't know how many months and it felt like a white water rafting trip. We have been through class five rapids. Some people felt like they fell out of the raft during the trip down the rapids, other Councilors were trying to steer the raft through these class five rapids and I feel now like we are in calm water and everybody is still in the boat. That is my analogy of what we have been going through and I feel very relieved tonight and like a weight has been lifted off my shoulders and I thank the Council for what is going on tonight.

Councilor Smith stated I am glad we have come up with something to try. The river is dangerous. When you are in public life, you have to take the good with the bad and mostly this Council has gotten the bad. Because one service organization decided that they wanted to give us money, well that is fine, but there are always strings attached and you have to look at all the angles if you accept something then what is it going to cost you. Well it has cost us being maligned, threatened and a few other things. We are not paid and we work hard whether private organizations think we do or not. We don't just come in here two Tuesdays a month and come up with answers. We have books, we talk to people so we don't make decisions off the top of our heads. By the same token the river is dangerous and something probably should have been done a long time ago. I am glad we found something to try, but it has been a long hard few months.

Councilor Thompson stated I am glad that everybody came through with a reasonable solution that we can all agree with. What seemed like an insurmountable problem, it is an issue that needed to be addressed and we have struggled with it and finally have a resolution for it that I am happy with.

Mayor Thalhoffer stated I would like to also thank the Troutdale Boosters for raising \$32,000, we probably wouldn't be here if it weren't for them raising that kind of money. They deserve a big thanks. It took all of us to put this together.

Councilor Ripma stated I only refrained to mention the Boosters because I wasn't sure I should, but I to agree with you. It was remarkable, I couldn't believe that they raised all the money. It was a lot of hard work and I commend them.

YEAS: 7

NAYS: 0  
ABSTAINED: 0

**3. PUBLIC HEARING/ORDINANCE (Introduced 7/27/99): An Ordinance adding Chapter 9.50, Prohibited Swimming, to the Troutdale Municipal Code; and Declaring an Emergency. (pertaining to prohibiting swimming in the Sandy River)**

Mayor Thalhoffer called this item.

Councilor Ripma stated we had a first reading on this Ordinance that would prohibit swimming on part of the river at Glenn Otto Park and I would like to withdraw the Ordinance.

**MOTION: Councilor Ripma moved that we withdraw the Ordinance. Seconded by Councilor Kight.**

**Councilor Ripma stated I am doing this because this other program deserves a chance and it even looks like it is going to work. I am pleased to withdraw the Ordinance.**

**Councilor Kight stated in-light of the AMR proposal, lets try it and see if it works. If things don't change we can always revisit the issue and close that area.**

**Councilor Thompson stated I favor the motion.**

**Mayor Thalhoffer stated closing the beach to swimming is the last straw and it makes a whole lot of sense to me to try something else first like the life guard program.**

**Councilor Rabe stated as I mentioned earlier this evening that it may come to pass that a certain portion of that river may need to be closed. I am hoping that we can keep an open mind in regards to that, and it is still a possibility but not an immediate concern. So I will support that motion.**

**Councilor Daoust stated I spoke in opposition to closing the beach all along and I will whole heartily support Councilor Ripma's withdrawing it.**

YEAS: 7  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTAINED: 0

**4. DISCUSSION: River Safety Task Force**

Mayor Thalhoffer called this item and stated I still think that we could use a task force but I am not ready to discuss it tonight. I think we can put it off until perhaps after we have had the life guard program completed in the middle of September and we can revisit the issue. So I choose to set this over to a meeting in September or October to consider a citizen task force. I would like to withdraw this issue if there are no objections.

No objections received.

**6. COUNCIL CONCERNS AND INITIATIVES**

Mayor Thalhoffer called this item

Councilor Ripma stated that I learned something regarding traffic in Troutdale at the East Multnomah County Transportation Committee meeting last night. I was not aware that ODOT was going to close the west bound on-ramp to I-84 on the 12<sup>th</sup> for about two weeks.

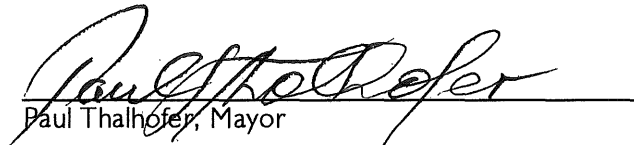
Councilor Daoust stated I passed out to Council the article from Sunset Magazine hi-lighting Troutdale. I have met with a couple of neighborhood groups recently, one was the CP Park group regarding the Albertsons store and the Home Depot store. The role I played was to just listen to their concerns and tell them how processes work in the City. The second group I met with was the Cherry Ridge Neighborhood Association. They had some concerns about the Network Street Plan and connection of Sturges. My last item is that the weeds in front of Columbia Park are getting out of hand.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION: Councilor Ripma moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilor Kight seconded the motion.**


**YEAS: 7  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTAINED: 0**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:24pm.

  
Paul Thalhoffer, Mayor

Dated: 9-17-99

ATTEST:

  
Debbie Stickney, City Recorder

# CITY OF TROUTDALE PUBLIC ATTENDANCE RECORD

August 3, 1999  
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