



July 14, 2010

Lane County Board of Commissioners
125 East 8th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97401

Re: Proceedings for the formation of a Lane County ACT

Dear Chair Fleenor and Board of Commissioners:

I chair the Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) for the Central Lane Metropolitan Planning Organization. I am writing to clarify for the record the position of the CAC regarding the proposed bylaws to form an ACT for Lane County.

The CAC voted unanimously on January 21, 2010, to appoint me to represent them on the Forum on an ACT for Lane County (FACT-LC). In that role, I supported the proposed ACT bylaws as presented to the Board of County Commissioners for adoption. I was involved in the process, took part in the compromise, and supported the consensus decision regarding the proposed bylaws.

You recently received a letter dated July 5, 2010, from 1000 Friends of Oregon, expressing concerns with the FACT-LC's recommendation. This letter was cosigned by Paul Adkins, who signed as a member of the CAC. While we respect Mr. Adkins' right to express his opinion as a citizen of Lane County, it is important to note that he was not authorized to represent the CAC when he signed the letter and his signature does not represent the position of the CAC.

The CAC is proud to have been actively involved in the FACT-LC process, and stands behind the original recommendation of that body.

Thank you for the opportunity to clarify the record. Please enter this letter into the record for the proceedings regarding the formation of the Lane County ACT.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Jacobson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dave Jacobson
Chair, Central Lane MPO Citizen Advisory Committee
Member, Forum on an ACT for Lane County