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Ernie Bonner
Portland, Oregon

December 2, 2002

Mayor Vera Katz
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Portland, Oregon 97201

Vera:

My term of office officially ends on January 14, next year. I have yet to be asked one way or the other, but I have decided that I will not offer to serve another term. I do understand the difficulty the Planning Commission might have in securing quorums for official decisions. So I would be happy to continue to serve on the Commission beyond my current term of office (January 14, 2003), until a replacement is found. I assume this will not take more than a few months and certainly not more than 6 months.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you, especially, for the chance you gave me to be involved in a new facet of the planning affairs of this great city. I truly appreciate your appointment. Please call on me if you think I can serve you and the Council and the City again some day.

I would also like to congratulate you for putting together a fine group of citizens as your Planning Commission. I have been truly impressed with their diligence, their insights and their careful judgments. They are serving the City well.

Although I feel I must leave the Planning Commission, I do not intend to leave the field of battle. I see, as I know you do, a lot that has to be done. And I want to join in that effort.

Respectfully, your friend

Ernie Bonner