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Stance: *
 Support
 Opposition
 Neither for nor against

Please type your comments below, or you may upload a PDF of your comments. If you have other media types, please contact planning@lakeoswego.city to coordinate its addition to the public record.

Comments Attached is the Lake Forest Neighborhood Association request for a further continuance in light of larger City investigation into Charter Chapter X.

File Upload Second Continuance request with attachment.pdf 114.17KB
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To the DRC:

The Lake Forest Neighborhood Association would like to request a continuance on the matter of LU 23-0002 while the matter of Charter Chapter X is being further investigated. Per the email from the City Manager (attached), it seems prudent that the result of the suggested investigation would have impact on the matters being discussed in this current appeal process.

Thank you,

Kate Myers, Chair
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Hello Scott and All,

I certainly understand your position after reading this memo, and I am sorry that we didn't give you a heads up about it.

I think those of us on City staff believe that litigation over this matter is inevitable, whether it comes from an appeal of a decision or from the applicant seeking a writ of mandamus. This traditional form of appeals imposes a significant cost on the party bringing the appeal. Given the near certainty of litigation, Ms. Osoinach and I wanted to propose a process to you called a validation proceeding. In essence, the City would ask a judge for an interpretation of whether Chapter X applies to temporary roads used for construction. This process would impose the majority of the costs on the City, while still enabling Love LO Parks to fully participate and oppose the City's position.

As I am sure you can understand, the City has utilities that currently run through existing nature parks, and it would be important for us to have clarity on how Chapter X applies.

This is not a very thorough explanation, which is why we hoped for a meeting for a fuller discussion. If you're interested at all, I'd suggest that it might be good for the attorneys that are involved with LO Parks, perhaps Ms. Wasko and Mr. Kohlhoff, to talk with Ms. Osoinach.

All of the best.

Martha
