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4	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT O	F THE STATE OF OREGON		
5	FOR THE COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS			
6	STATE ex rel. NEW LOOK	Case No. 24CV03746		
7	DEVELOPMENT LLC, an Oregon limited liability company,	NEW LOOK DEVELOPMENT LLC'S		
8	Plaintiff-Relator,	RESPONSE TO MOTION TO INTERVENE		
9	V.			
10	CITY OF LAKE OSWEGO, a municipal			
11	corporation,			
12	Defendant.			
13	Plaintiff-Relator State ex rel. New Look I	Development, LLC ("Relator") opposes the		
14	Motion to Intervene ("Motion") brought by Michael Kohlhoff ("Kohlhoff"). This response is			
15	supported by the records and files herein, and the points and authorities which follow.			
16	I. Introduction			
17	"The mandamus remedy 'is not designed	to provide review of a local government's land		
18	use decisions,' but, instead, provides 'an incentive for timely governmental action, along with a			
19	remedial mechanism that results in an approval,' subject to defenses that the local government			
20	must prove." Oregon Pipeline Co., LLC v. Clatsop County, 253 Or App 138, 142 (2012),			
21	quoting State ex rel. Compass Corp. v. City of Lake Oswego, 319 Or 537, 542-44 (1994).			
22	To this end, ORS 227.179(5) expressly li	mits an objecting party's defenses to a showing		
23	of a violation of substantive provisions of a comprehensive plan or applicable land use			
24	regulations. Here, Kohlhoff seeks to intervene for the purpose of arguing, almost exclusively,			
25	that mandamus relief should be denied because the	he underlying land use application did not		
26	comply with Chapter X of the City Charter. He	is, in short, seeking review of the City's land use		

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decision. As argued below, intervention should be denied because Kohlhoff's substantive
 objections to mandamus relief are not relevant.

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II. Factual Background

4 Relator is the owner of tax lots 21E07CA00100, 21E07CA03000, and 21E07CA02902
5 ("Property") located within the City of Lake Oswego ("City").

On January 17, 2023, Relator filed a Land Use Application with the City ("Application")
for several lot line adjustments to the Property resulting in five (5) single-family dwellings, an
unavoidable utility (sewer) crossing of a delineated Resource Protection District (a Class 2
wetland), and removal of 43 trees. The application was deemed complete on July 14, 2023.
Pursuant to ORS 227.178(5),<sup>1</sup> on September 6, 2023, Relator made written request to the
City to extend the 120-day deadline set forth in ORS 221.178(1) for a period of 45 days to
December 26, 2023.

13 Pursuant to ORS 227.178(1), the City was to have taken final action on the Application,

14 *including all appeals* pursuant to ORS 227.180, within 120 days (plus the additional 45 days

15 requested in Paragraph 5 above) of the date upon which the Application was deemed complete,

16 to wit: December 26, 2023. On January 23, 2024, the City issued its Notice of Development

17 Review and Commission Decision ("Notice of Decision"). The Notice of Decision, however, was

not, by its express terms, the final action on the Application but only a "tentative" decision (moreon that below).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "The 120-day period set in subsection (1) of this section or the 100-day period set in ORS
197A.470 may be extended for a specified period of time at the written request of the applicant. The total of all extensions, except as provided in subsection (11) of this section for mediation,

<sup>26</sup> may not exceed 245 days."

1		III. Analysis	
2	A. Sub	oject Matter Jurisdiction	
3	Koł	nlhoff argues in pertinent part:	
4 5		This mandamus action, under ORS 227.178, m after the local government has taken final action <i>resolution of appeals</i> on a permit application(.)	n <i>including</i>
6	Memorand	um Supporting Motion to Intervene, Deny Writ ("M	<i>Iemorandum</i> "), P. 23, Ll. 3-11.
7	Kohlhoff argues that the City took "final action" on the Application on January 23, 2024,		
8		ore the Petition was filed. That argument, however	
9	January 23	, 2024, decision which provides in pertinent part:	
10		Description of Project and Decision: The De	evelopment Review
11		Commission has <i>tentatively approved</i> this appl the conditions set forth in the Findings, Conclu	
12		* * This decision <i>will become final</i> unless appo below.	
13		* * *	
14		Dight to Appeal. This desision may be appeal	lad to the City
15		<b>Right to Appeal:</b> This decision may be appear <i>Council</i> by filing a written Notice of Intent to A	Appeal within
16		fifteen calendar days of the date of decision[.]	
17	See Petition	n for Peremptory Writ, Ex. 2. (Bold text in the orig	ginal; emphasis added in bold and
18	italicized te	ext.)	
19	OR	S 227.178(1), as Kohlhoff even concedes, provides	
20		Except as provided in subsections (3), (5) and (	
21		the governing body of a city or its designee sha on an application for a permit, limited land use	decision or zone
22		change, <i>including <u>resolution of all appeals</u> un</i> within 120 days after the application is deemed	
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24	(Emphasis	added.)	
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In turn, and as applicable here, ORS 227.180(1)(a) provides in pertinent part:

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A party aggrieved by the action of a hearings officer *may appeal* the action *to* the planning commission or *council of the city*, or both, however the council prescribes. The appellate authority on its own motion may review the action.

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5 (Emphasis added.)

6 Thus, on January 23, 2024, the Lake Oswego Development Commission took "tentative" 7 action and expressly acknowledged that its decision would only become final at a later time and 8 upon an express condition (i.e. no appeal to the City Council). Moreover, Lake Oswego City 9 Code 50.07.003(6)(a)(i) also expressly provides that "a final decision approving a development permit becomes effective upon expiration of the local appeal period(.)"<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, the City 10 11 did not, in fact, take final action as provided by ORS 227.178(1) and (5). Indeed, the City agrees 12 that the January 23, 2024, decision is not a "final action" until "the time for local appeal from the 13 decision of the Commission expires without an appeal having been filed[.]" Defendant City of 14 *Lake Oswego's Answer to Writ of Mandamus*, ¶11. *See also Amended Return of Writ of* 15 Mandamus and Certificate, P. 1, Ll. 17-18 ("The Defendant has not immediately approved 16 Plaintiff-Relator's Application with the conditions of approval approved by its Development 17 Review Commission \* \* \* Order dated January 23, 2024 because Defendant had not taken 'final 18 action ..., including resolution of all appeals...' pursuant to ORS 227.178(1)[.]" [Emphasis 19 added.] 20 Kohlhoff cites to State ex rel. Fraley v. Deschutes County Board of Commissioners, 151 21 Or App 201 (1997) in support of his position. Fraley is inapposite. While the Fraley Court did

rule that a mandamus proceeding initiated after the governing body has made a final decision,

even if after 120 days, was improper, it was limited to the specific facts of the case, holding that

24 the mandamus proceeding at issue "was unavailable to plaintiff *under these circumstances*."

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> <sup>2</sup> Lake Oswego City Code 50.07.003(7)(b) provides for a 15-day appeal deadline.

1	(Emphasis added.) Id.	The circumstances here are markedly different.
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2	In Fraley, the plaintiff filed an application with Deschutes County for a "verification of a
3	nonconforming use." Id. at 203. The county governing board issued a final decision generally
4	favorable to the plaintiff. Id. A party opposing plaintiff's application appealed to LUBA which
5	remanded the proceedings back to the county. Id. (Plaintiff sought review of that decision with
6	the Court of Appeals, which upheld LUBA's decision.) More than 120 days after LUBA
7	remanded the proceedings back to the county, the county governing board entered a new final
8	decision that was adverse to plaintiff. Id. at 203-04. Plaintiff, in turn, appealed this second
9	county governing board final decision to LUBA, but while that appeal to LUBA was pending,
10	plaintiff initiated a mandamus proceeding with the Circuit Court. Id. at 204.
11	Here, the Lake Oswego Development Commission's January 23, 2024, tentative decision,
12	by its express terms, is not a final decision, unlike the county governing board's decision in
13	Fraley. Accordingly, and unlike in Fraley, the Lake Oswego Development Commission's
14	January 23, 2024, tentative decision is not subject to LUBA's exclusive jurisdiction.
15	ORS 197.825(1) provides in pertinent part:
16	(1) Except as provided in ORS 197.320 and subsections (2) and (3)
17	of this section, <i>the Land Use Board of Appeals shall have</i> <i>exclusive jurisdiction</i> to review any land use decision or limited
18	land use decision of a local government, special district or a state agency in the manner provided in ORS 197.830 to 197.845.
19	(2) The jurisdiction of the board:
20	(a) Is limited to those cases in which the petitioner
21	has exhausted all remedies available by right before petitioning the board for review[.]
22	before petitioning the board for review[.]
23	(Emphasis added.) Here, "all remedies" have not been exhausted because there remained the
24	right to appeal the Lake Oswego Development Commission's January 23, 2024, tentative
25	decision to the Lake Oswego City Council.
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1		In 2012, the Court of Appeals revisited this issue, and confirmed that LUBA's exclusive	
2	jurisdio	ction was the key component to whether the Circuit Court had jurisdiction. Referring to	
3	Fraley	and cases cited therein, the Court of Appeals held in State ex rel. Oregon Pipeline Co.,	
4	LLC v.	Clatsop County, 253 Or App 138, 147 (2012):	
5		It is apparent from the foregoing decisions that the mandamus	
6		remedy was meant to require local governments to take "final action" within a specified amount of time; <i>when such action has</i>	
7	<i>been taken</i> , the purpose of the mandamus statutes has been satisfied, <i>and an aggrieved party must look to LUBA for further</i>		
8		review.	
9	(Emph	asis added.) Oregon Pipeline, if it were not already clear, then confirmed: "Because the	
10	county	's withdrawal of that decision for reconsideration <i>did not divest LUBA of its exclusive</i>	
11	jurisdi	ction over the appeal under ORS 197.825, the circuit court lacked jurisdiction to	
12	adjudio	cate Pipeline's petition for a writ of mandamus and properly granted the county's motion	
13	to dismiss." Id. at 150. (Emphasis added.) Here, because LUBA had not yet acquired		
14	jurisdiction (exclusive or otherwise) and final action had not been taken upon the filing of the		
15	manda	mus Petition filed herein, the Circuit Court has jurisdiction for the mandamus action now	
16	before	it.	
17	В.	Intervention Generally	
18		Kohlhoff seeks an order to intervene pursuant to ORCP 33 C, which provides:	
19		At any time before trial, any person who has an interest in the matter in litization may, by laws of court interview. In every sing	
20		matter in litigation may, by leave of court, intervene. In exercising its discretion, the court shall consider whether the intervention will we dolve an projudice the adjudication of the rights of the	
21		unduly delay or prejudice the adjudication of the rights of the original parties.	
22		Relator agrees that Kohlhoff likely has standing to intervene. There is no dispute that	
23	Kohlho	off participated in writing in an evidentiary hearing on the Application prior to the filing	
24	the Pet	ition on file herein. ORS 227.179(3) provides:	
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1 2		A person who files a petition for a writ of mandamus under this section shall provide written notice of the filing to all persons who would be entitled to notice under ORS 197.797 and to any person
		who participated orally or in writing in any evidentiary hearing on
3		the application held prior to the filing of the petition. The notice shall be mailed or hand delivered on the same day the petition is
4		filed.
5		Kohlhoff was provided notice in compliance with this rule via first-class mail. See
6	Decla	uration of Mailing of Notice Under ORS 227.179 on file herein.
7		For the reasons set forth below, however, the statutory basis to intervene in a proceeding
8	broug	th under ORS 227.179(5) is limited, and here, Kohlhoff has not stated a proper basis to
9	conte	st mandamus relief. Instead, he relies almost exclusively on the scope and terms of the
10	City's	s Charter as a basis to deny the underlying Writ. Accordingly, intervention will unduly
11	delay	and prejudice the adjudication of the rights of Relator and the City of Lake Oswego, the
12	origin	nal parties.
13	C.	Application of ORS 227.179(5)
14		This proceeding is governed by ORS 227.179(5), which provides:
15		The court shall issue a peremptory writ unless the governing body
16		or any intervenor shows that the approval would violate a substantive provision of the local comprehensive plan <u>or</u> land use
17		<i>regulations as those terms are defined in ORS 197.015</i> . The writ may specify conditions of approval that would otherwise be
18		allowed by the local comprehensive plan or land use regulations.
19	(Emp	hasis added.)
20		In turn, ORS 197.015 defines "comprehensive plan" and "land use regulations" as
21	follov	vs:
22		(5) "Comprehensive plan" means a generalized, coordinated land
23		use map and policy statement of the governing body of a local government that interrelates all functional and natural systems and
24		activities relating to the use of lands, including but not limited to sewer and water systems, transportation systems, educational
25		facilities, recreational facilities, and natural resources and air and water quality management programs. "Comprehensive" means all-
26		inclusive, both in terms of the geographic area covered and functional and natural activities and systems occurring in the area
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1	covered by the plan. "General nature" means a summary of
2	policies and proposals in broad categories and does not necessarily indicate specific locations of any area, activity or use. A plan is
3	"coordinated" when the needs of all levels of governments, semipublic and private agencies and the citizens of Oregon have
4	been considered and accommodated as much as possible. "Land" includes water, both surface and subsurface, and the air.
5	* * *
6	(11) "Land use regulation" means any local government zoning
7	ordinance, land division ordinance adopted under ORS 92.044 or 92.046 or similar general ordinance establishing standards for
8	implementing a comprehensive plan.
9	The City Charter is not a "Comprehensive plan" or a "Land use regulation" as defined by
10	this statute. This is the City's position as well. The Lake Oswego Development Review
11	Commission specifically found that Chapter X cannot be a land use regulation because it only
12	constrains the City's actions, and it does not bind non-City actors, such as the Plaintiff-Relator.
13	Arguments that Chapter X applies here is outside the scope of ORS 227.179(5), and the Circuit
14	Court must issue the writ as the statute directs.
15	D. Response to Intervenor's "Legal Questions Presented"
16	Kohlhoff raises eight (8) separate legal questions <sup>3</sup> —none of which relate to or "shows
17	that the approval would violate a substantive provision of the local comprehensive plan or land
18	use regulations as those terms are defined in ORS 197.015(,)" which are the only bases to deny
19	mandamus relief under ORS 227.179(5). Instead, Intervenor employs classic non sequitur
20	diversionary arguments-that is, arguing against something by arguing for something else. In
21	this case, and notwithstanding the express limitations in ORS 227.179(5), intervenor repeatedly
22	raises Chapter X of the City Charter ("Chapter X") as the basis for denial of the Writ.
23	"A city's charter is, in effect, the city constitution." Portland Police Ass'n. v. Civil
24	Service Board of Portland, 292 OR 433, 440 (1982). That said, "(t)he home rule provisions of
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26	<sup>3</sup> Memorandum, P. 6-7.

<sup>3</sup> *Memorandum*, P. 6-7.

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1 the Oregon Constitution grant cities broad authority to regulate to the full extent allowed by their 2 charters." McPherson v. Coos Bay-North Bend Water Board, 318 Or app 592, 584 n. 3 (2022). 3 A city retains authority to adopt rules and ordinances that may also regulated by the Charter 4 itself. Childers Meat Co., Inc. v. City of Eugene, 296 Or App 668, 677 (2019). 5 Here the City's Charter reserves unto the City (acting by and through its Council) "all 6 powers which the constitution, statues, and common law of the United States or of this state 7 expressly or impliedly grant or all allow municipalities as fully as though This Charter 8 specifically enumerated each of those Powers." Charter, Ch. 2, Sec. 4. To that end, conflicts 9 between the Charter and the legislative authority of the City "should be resolved so as to enable, and not restrict, the legislative authority of the city council." Ramirez v. Hawaii T & S 10 11 Enterprises, Inc., 179 Or App 416, 425 (2002). Indeed, the Charter expressly provides that it 12 shall be "liberally construed to the end that the City has all powers necessary or convenient for 13 the conduct of its municipal affairs(.)" Charter, Ch. 2, Sec. 5. 14 1. **Intervenor's Legal Question No. 1** 15 Are the voters a governing body under the home rule provisions of the Oregon Constitution? 16 Kohlhoff argues that "(t)he voters are a City's government." Memorandum, P. 8, Ll. 2. 17 18 From that rather dubious position, Kohlhoff suggest that Chapter X, an amendment to the 19 Charter adopted by the Lake Oswego voters in 2021, is a land use decision because it is a "final 20 decision \* \* \* made by a local government" under ORS 197.015(10). Kohlhoff cites no relevant 21 authority to support that position,<sup>4</sup> and he does not explain how this purported, Charter-based 22 "final decision" requires denial of Relator's Application in light of the limitations of ORS 23

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Kohlhoff's cite to *Heritage Enterprises v. City of Corvallis*, 300 Or 168 (1985) does not
support his position here. *Heritage* held, in addressing ORS 197.015(10), that, for the purpose of

LUBA jurisdiction, "the legislature intended that the city council's decision would be the final 26 'land use decision." *Heritage* at 172.

227.179(5) which expressly limits his "defenses" to establishing a violation of a substantive
 provision of the local comprehensive plan or land use regulations. Kohlhoff fails to assert, much
 less establish, any such violation, because there is none.

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### 2. Intervenor's Legal Question No. 2

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#### Does the home rule Charter Amendment enact regulations affecting the use of park and open space lands by providing additional protections for the natural areas of the City's parks and open space lands now and providing these protections for certain after acquired park and open space lands in the future?

8 Kohlhoff argues that Chapter X "provides a set of standards for development," that are 9 "an implementation of the natural resource protections of the Comp Plan Chapter Healthy 10 Ecosystems[,] [and it] is in accordance with the general ordinance provision implementing a 11 Comp Plan under the definition of 'land use regulations." Memorandum, Pp. 9-10. This 12 statement is fundamentally flawed: Chapter X does not set standards for development. Instead, it 13 informs the Council as to the parameters of City's comprehensive plan from which further land 14 use regulations may follow to set the standards for development. 15 In any event, Chapter X does not serve as one of the statutorily recognized bases to deny 16 mandamus relief. See ORS 227.179(5), supra. In posing the question as he does, Kohlhoff 17 suggests, without citing to any authority, that Chapter X is a "regulation." A "land use 18 regulation" is a clearly defined (and limited) term, see ORS 197.015(11), supra, that does not 19 include Chapter X. Chapter X is not an ordinance of the City of Lake Oswego: "An ordinance 20 is enacted upon approval of the question by vote of the City Council." Charter, Ch. 8, Sec. 35. 21 (Chapter X was not approved by a vote of the City Council, but rather the by the voters of Lake 22 Oswego.) 23 111

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1	3.	Intervenor's Legal Question No. 3
2 3		Do the charter amendment development limitations provide clear and objective standards as to what is allowed to be developed and constructed and what is not?
4	Rega	rdless of whether Chapter X includes clear and objective standards, it is neither a
5	land use regu	alation nor a component of the City's comprehensive plan, and as such, its nature is
6	not the basis	for denying the statutorily prescribed mandamus relief sought. This is simply more
7	of Kohlhoff'	's diversionary strategy—arguing against the Application (and thus the Writ) by
8	arguing for C	Chapter X.
9	4.	Intervenor's Legal Question No. 4
10		If the voters enacted land use regulations by virtue of the Charter Amondment, do they must the significant impact and
11		Charter Amendment, do they meet the significant impact and constitute a final land use decision?
12	The s	significant impact test that the intervenor alludes to is immaterial to the discussion of
13	the relief sought. Succinctly, Chapter X is not a final land use regulation. As indicated above,	
14	the Court in Heritage, supra, made it clear that a final land use decision is issued by the City	
15	Council, not	the voters.
16	5.	Intervenor's Legal Question No. 5
17		Are these Charter Amendment additional protections consistent with (a) statewide goal 5, (b) statewide goal 11, (c)
18		the modification and change of location of the sewer line locations of a sewer facility plan under OAR 660-022-0030(2)
19		and (4) and the Comp Plan Chapters, Healthy Ecosystems and Utilities in accordance with ORS 197.015(1) and (2)?
20		Cuntes in accordance with Orto 177.015(1) and (2).
21	Just a	as succinctly, Chapter X is not the comprehensive plan, nor is it a land use
22	regulation.	These are the <i>only</i> bases upon which Kohlhoff may argue that the Writ should be
23	vacated.	
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1	6. Intervenor's Legal Question No. 6
2	Do the Charter Amendment development limitations supersede
3	contrary City regulations regarding (a) the location of the sewer line extension in the park under map Fig 6-14, Sewer Utility Facility Plan, (b) sewer connections and the
4	disallowance of alternative sewer waste systems that could avoid the sensitive lands involved here (c) sensitive lands
5	mitigation that doesn't prevent loss of natural resources?
6	Kohlhoff's argument that the Charter supersedes the City's regulations is irrelevant
7	because the Charter does not serve as a basis upon which mandamus may be denied. ORS
8	227.197(5) is clear that the Kohlhoff must show that the Application violated substantive
9	provisions of the City's comprehensive plan or land use regulations. No such violations are
10	alleged, and therefore, this question is simply another diversion. In this mandamus proceeding,
11	the circuit court is bound by ORS 227.197(5), and lacks authority to consider, or grant any relief
12	on, the questions presented regarding the City Charter.
13	7. Intervenor's Legal Question No. 7
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14 15	Did the City fail to enforce the Charter Amendment and cause land use regulations to be applied that should not have been if the Amendment was properly enforced?
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1	8.	Intervenor's Legal Question No. 8
2		Did DRC misapply issue preclusion to not consider the Charter Amendment?
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4	Kohl	hoff's argument remains far outside the limitations of ORS 227.197(5). The fact
5	that Kohlhof	ff and the City entered into a settlement agreement pertaining to a different project at
6	a different ti	me is not evidence of a violation of a substantive provision of the comprehensive
7	plan or an ap	oplicable land use regulation here.
8		IV. Attorney Fees
9	Relat	tor has properly alleged a right to recover its attorney fees. Petition for Peremptory
10	Writ of Man	damus, ¶9. Relator waives its claim to fees (and costs and disbursements) as against
11	the City, and	to the extent necessary, will stipulate to this on the record. Relator, however, does
12	not waive its	s claim to fees, costs, and disbursements against Intervenor, which is an "adverse
13	party." [Inte	ervenor was duly served with the <i>Petition</i> and the <i>Writ</i> . See ORS 34.210(2)
14	("Attorney fo	ees, costs and disbursements may only be awarded against adverse parties who have
15	been served	with the petition and writ.")]
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1	V. Conclusion
2	Kohlhoff's motion to intervene should be denied. While he arguably has standing, he has
3	presented no lawful basis (that is, a showing of a violation of a substantive provision of the
4	comprehensive plan or applicable land use regulations) upon which his intervention will be
5	necessary for adjudicating the issues in this case. Intervener will seek fees in a supplemental
6	proceeding pursuant to ORCP 68.
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8	DATED this 8 <sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.
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1	<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>		
2	I hereby certify that on the date shown below, I served a true and correct copy of the		
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