

Letter to Metro Council

Ref: Metro West Transfer Station

January 26th, 2021

Distinguished Councilors:

Today, I come to share with you some comments and feedback we received from the members of the Community Advisory Group for the Metro West Potential Transfer Station.

Participants of this group feel that a transfer station would be a great benefit to the community. It will create job opportunities, and people will not have to travel so far to get rid of household hazardous waste safely. Using modern technology would mitigate issues that could arise from operating this facility, and bring instead education opportunities and contribute to the economy of this area.

It has been an honor for me to be part of the CAG. I support the development of a Transfer and Recycling Station in my area. It would help us to care for the environment, and it would bring employment and service to residents of Cornelius and surrounding areas, for example, Forest Grove, Hillsboro, North Plains, Gaston and McMinnville. Considering, that the nearest facilities are located in Portland and Oregon City, it is clear that we do need a transfer station on this side of town. We have waited for a long time.

With Appreciation,

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On behalf of the Community Advisory Group