

Jefferson Westside Neighbors
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November 12, 2006

Lane County Commissioners
Lane County Public Service Building
125 East 8th Avenue
Eugene OR 97401

Dear Commissioners,

The Executive Board of **Jefferson Westside Neighbors** (JWN) has reviewed YMCA plans for a year-round indoor soccer field at the Lane County Fairgrounds. Dave Perez presented plans to our board on October 17th and responded to the board's questions and concerns.

The Executive Board of JWN voted to direct the co-chairs to indicate our tentative support of YMCA plans for the facility pending discussion at the November 14th meeting of the Jefferson Westside Neighbors general membership.

While the board felt that the YMCA's plans for the facility are acceptable and that the new use would result in moderate impact to neighborhood traffic and parking, we want to be sure that any concerns of JWN residents, particularly those living closest to the fairgrounds, are addressed.

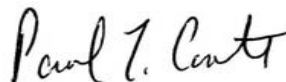
Finally, we also wish to address timing of future notices regarding the Lane County Fairgrounds. Such eleventh-hour notification as occurred in this instance is, at the least, inconsiderate to those of us who must be responsive to the neighborhood.

In the future, we request that the Fairgrounds manager and board engage the JWN board early in any process that will significantly change the use or configuration of the site.

Sincerely,



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