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Hi David:

- (1) is information about the Forum still semi-secret?
- (2) May 1 is the voter registration day and I will try to be available
- (3) I spoke with Joe Galu today--told him about NORC, storm sewers and the University. The latter is this--the university pays over a \$1million to the city for water for water used in its heating plant. It is looking for a well to supply the water. It drilled a well and came up empty. If the Town digs trenches on Warren.Mercer.Providence and the County digs ditches on Fuller and there is tons of water on the backend of the University property at the end of Mercer, then, the University might (depending on needs and brackishness etc) get all the water it needs cheaply by installing a pump, a filter and a pipe in those ditches and drain off some of the storm water flow into McKownville. Maybe. And a \$1million saving is equal to a \$17million investment (via an annualization contract)--so if we end up saving the University \$17 million can we not ask for the STADIUM to be set a little further away from McKownville?
- (4) spoke with Jim White and slated to speak with Doug Smith about the "Bill West" commnet that the \$3million storm sewer p[roject should be married to the \$7million water extension project and Jim thought it was brilliant and we should press hard to make it happen. Jim's add-on was to make sure that the project is advertized as a public infrrastrucure improvement project and he will begin to collect data from all the fire departments about thier expereinces in pumping out basements etc with names and dates and so forth—and that I should be gin organizing the neighborhood concerning this and that some of my data collection should include parts of Westmere that also have storm water problems.
- (5) School Board--I would be happy to pass out flyers if I had some. At the forum I told Peter and Judy that I would walk with Catherine and Judy in the neighborhood if they wanted me to. (As LBJ told Wayne Morse, I will campaign for you or against you, whichever does you more good in your upcoming re-election in Oregon).
- (6) I asked Lt Cox for two stop signs at Valley and Highland--Paul Haldeman and others have asked for 6 stop signs at the two "T" intersections.
- (7) is a date set yet for the meeting of the neighborhood groups? Six issues for GNA (Guilderland Neighboood Assocation)---safe pedestrian

crossing points, NORC, walking paths, bike lanes, sidewalks, storm sewers. Add in park access and maintenance, highway quality, zoning, zoning enforcement and public safety and that is a more than full agenda.

Don Reeb

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