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Mayor Wheeler and Medford City Council

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Re: File No.: CP 12-114, UGB Amendment

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MD-9N (Rossanley Drive)

Dear Mayor Wheeler and Councilors:

There continues to be much discussion and many submissions of testimony regarding the UGB amendment. I don't intend to recapitulate my earlier testimony except to repeat my support for inclusion of MD-9N in the urban growth boundary. However there is some additional information I would like to submit for your consideration.

On October 13, Jackson County Development Services approved an application for the Howard Memorial Sports Park to include the LOGOS Public Charter School. MD-9N borders the sports park property on the east. In addition to the benefits discussed in earlier testimony, inclusion of MD-9N in the Urban Growth Boundary allows for additional affordable housing to be built adjacent to and in walking distance from the Sports Park and LOGOS Charter School.

Based on previous testimony and this new information I continue to support inclusion of MD-9N in the Medford Urban Growth Boundary. Please consider this information as you deliberate on this matter.

Best Regards, Joe Brooks

Weldon Mobile Home Park, LLC