



PORTLAND PARKS & RECREATION

Healthy Parks, Healthy Portland

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Michael Liefeld
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Bureau of Development Services
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Dear Mr. Liefeld:

I am in receipt of your Notice of Code Violations.

As you know, the current activity at Chapman and Lownsdale Squares has not been permitted by Portland Parks & Recreation. The Mayor has stated that the encampment at Occupy Portland is "illegal and unauthorized." Commissioner Fish recently directed Parks staff to refrain from providing services at the parks in response to concerns about public health and safety for our employees.

Portland Parks & Recreation will not authorize seeking approval for a Conditional Use Review, seeking permits for establishment of a Recreational Park-Campground on the properties, or obtaining permits for structures at these properties.

In response to your letter, PP&R will forward the Notice of Code Violations to Occupy Portland leadership, asking them to take prompt action to correct the violations.

If Occupy Portland fails to take corrective action, PP&R will seek guidance from the Mayor and Council.

Sincerely,

Mike Abbaté
Director, Portland Parks & Recreation

cc: Mayor Adams and City Council

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