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On Behalf Of: Lane County Multi-Use Public Facility

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Capital Construction

Measure: HB5201

Dear Co-Chair Holvey, Co-Chair Girod, and Members of the Committee,

I'm Patty Norberg, a 61 y/o baseball fan, and I've been a HUGE fan of the Eugene Emeralds since I moved to Eugene from Illinois in 1986! I bought tix and rode my scooter to the games from my house nearby. I could be standing at the 3rd base line, with a beer in my hand, within a 5-minute scooter ride from my house! I cheered with the diehard fans standing down the line, and continued to attend games at Civic for the years that followed!

Since the Ems moved to PK, I sometimes still ride my scooter to the games or take a carful of my friends to our season ticket seats a few rows behind the Em's dugout!! I can't tell you the countless great games I've watched and the enjoyment I've experienced from A and Long A baseball!!

I have been longing for the day we hear the City of Eugene and the movers and shakers in the community approve the new stadium to be built at the Lane County Fairgrounds!

I live on West 18th Ave and would be WALKING a few blocks to the baseball games, concerts, and any other fun activities and events that can find their home in a state-of-the-art stadium!! Having the new stadium at the Fairgrounds would be like getting endless birthday and Christmas presents for the rest of my life!! ??

Please do whatever you can to move this stadium plan forward!! I'd love if perhaps more money could be contributed by MLB and the Giants organization! And if it takes a few more steps to add a bond measure to vote on, then PLEASE do this!!

Eugene needs a brilliant new venue to be used for all kinds of concerts and events!! More importantly, the Eugene Emeralds need a new stadium they can call HOME!!

Thank you all for your efforts and energy to make this "Field of Dreams" happen!!

With kindness and gratitude,

Patty Norberg
Eugene, OR

