

Gubernatorial candidate claims

Public's needs should be met

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staff reporter

Government should be serving the needs of Oregonians, not setting up hurdles to harass them, according to gubernatorial candidate Roger Martin.

Martin, R-Clackamas, spoke Tuesday in Gresham to the East County Republican Women's Club.

His message was that Oregonians are not getting the service they pay for and face a callous attitude by many state agencies.

As government spending grows, government becomes larger and more remote, Martin said, adding that it's becoming harder "for people to get a handle on government."

Oregon's budget has doubled to more than \$2 billion dollars in the past four years, but most people don't feel they are getting twice the benefits they did four years ago, he said.

He gave several examples of citizens battling impracticable

and unreasonable requirements of state agencies.

"It's time to shake a few heads, crack a few heads," Martin said. He promised that if elected he would see that agency heads would make their departments oriented to serving the public instead of setting up roadblocks.

Another promise Martin made was to propose a "hold-the-line" budget for the state. He referred to California Gov. Jerry Brown's accomplishment of a six per cent budget while Oregon has a 20 per cent increase.

"Is there any reason why Oregon can't do the same thing?" Martin asked.

He also said there's a need for jobs, but in the past decade the state has been concerned with the environment.

"The thing that bothers many people—and me—is that Oregon did it to the exclusion of economic development," Martin said.

He cited figures showing 25,000 new jobs each year are needed for graduates of Oregon schools and in 1975, the latest



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year for which figures are available, there were less than 2,000 jobs created by the private sector.

Martin charged that state agencies, with their rules and permits, often stand as roadblocks to economic development, instead of assisting companies that want to locate in the state.

"These things can be turned

around in government," Martin said.

Responding to questions, Martin said land-use planning is here to stay, but must be carried out in a service attitude, not like "Big Brother."

"The elitist attitude that exists among some people in government has to stop," he said.

Martin explained that broad land-use goals should be adopted statewide, but implementation left to local people.

MacDonald billed

Dan MacDonald of KRDR Radio will address the noon meeting of the Sandy Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, Oct. 18.

MacDonald is a Sandy resident and president of the Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting will be held at the Foothills Restaurant and the public is invited to attend.

obituaries

Haselwander

Curtis Wayne Haselwander, 17, died as a result of an auto accident last week in Enid, Okla. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haselwander, Jr. of Enid.

Mr. Haselwander was born Nov. 1, 1960. He had cancer at age 12 and was released as a cured patient.

He is also survived by sisters Kim Michele and Deana Marie as well as grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Haselwander, of Sandy, and Mrs. Marie Mitchel of Enid, Okla.

Services were held last Thursday at St. Francis Church in Enid.

Marv Hansen, program chairman for the chamber, said Dr. Stephen Nicholson, president of Mt. Hood Community College will address the Oct. 25 meeting of the chamber.

On Nov. 1 an attorney for the Clackamas County Bank will discuss new laws from the last session of the Oregon Legislature which will affect individuals involved in businesses.

Census survey due in area

A sample of households in this area will take part in an annual survey on education to be taken the week of Oct. 17-22 by the Bureau of the Census.

Interviewers will visit homes to obtain information about the number of school years completed by household members.

There will also be questions about current school enrollment at all levels from

nursery school through college. This information is used to measure current trends in education and to determine the need for additional or expanded educational facilities.

Synthetic rubber, born in war days, has reduced natural rubber's share of the market from 100 per cent in 1939 to slightly over 30 per cent today.

County to give attention to owners

Rural residents heard last week that Clackamas County will give individual attention to property owners who question the rural zoning proposed for their land, according to extension agent Ardis Stevenson.

At four rural zoning meetings in the past two weeks, Stevenson and Acting Planning Director Dominic Mancini explained the county project to rezone rural areas can ask for a re-evaluation if

the zone proposed by the planners does not fit this situation.

Purpose of the rural zoning project is to meet the legal requirement that land be zoned to be compatible with the comprehensive plan. Target date for these zoning decisions is January 1978.

Citizens at the recent standing-room-only meetings were given a zoning criteria sheet showing possible zone

designations for each comprehensive plan map category, along with what factors most influence the choice to be recommended. Existing land use, general size of lots and soil characteristics are the most significant.

Proposed zoning maps, based on these factors combined with existing legal requirements, will be presented at October meetings.

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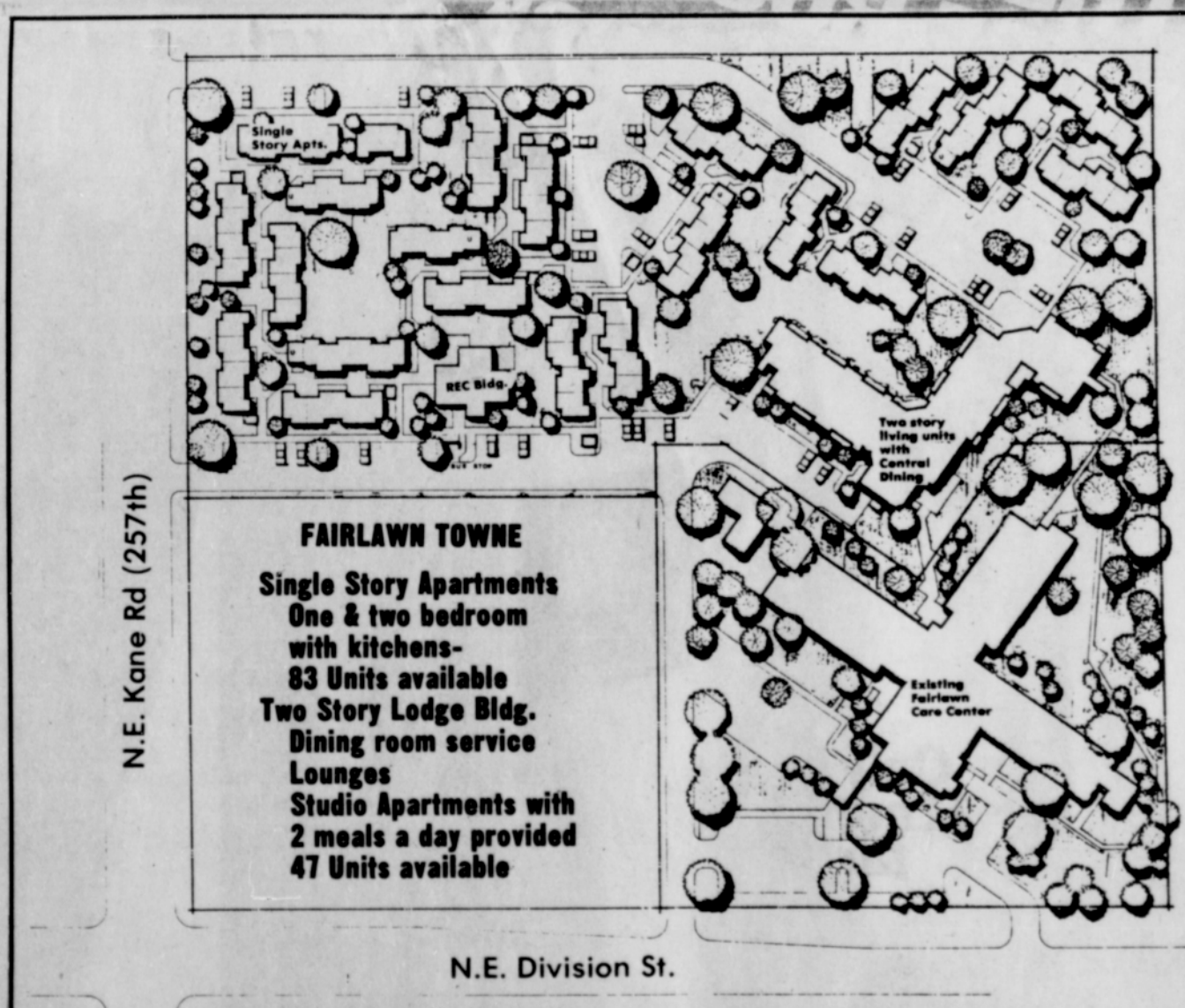
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