

Parkway. The school levy, which Bettman helped craft and campaign for, passed overwhelmingly. Seventy-four percent were in favor of Measure 30 and they also approved of the new fire station. "Those were all initiatives and issues I was staunchly in favor of and working for," says Bettman. "I'm consistent with their values. If I thought I didn't have the support I enjoy, then I'd have no business running."

A 25-year resident of the Trainsong neighborhood off Roosevelt Boulevard, Ortiz has worked hard on environmental issues, including air pollution and toxics.

From securing funding for street repairs to crafting the school levy, from leading the initiatives to rename Centennial to MLK Jr. Boulevard, and the city's defiance of the USA PATRIOT Act, to finding creative ways to solve the city's budget problems and working hard to find a viable solution to housing a hospital in Eugene, Bettman has been a strong leader, remaining consistent with her values and truly representing those in her ward.

Bettman says her willingness to "meet with anybody: the Chamber, home-builders, businesses, organizations, anyone, including people who don't necessarily share my political views," has helped her provide balance to the council.

Bettman hopes to continue to see essential city services prioritized in the budget process, so that the allocation of resources is "consistent with community values." Also, since the urban renewal district has "survived its challenge," she says, she's "eager to be there to make sure the money gets spent in a fiscally responsible manner."

Regarding housing standards, Bettman says she wants to offer a balanced perspective on the council and be there to provide the diversity of opinion needed to make sure the views of the entire city are represented in that area, as well.

The creation of high quality, living wage jobs, while also safeguarding current jobs, is a top priority for her.

Nathanson, as well as Slocum, are argu-

ing the city's too mired in process. Bettman says the current mayor has recently created three committees. The problem, she says, is not process, it's that now there is an exclusive process and she wants to open it up to be more inclusive. "If more people are listened to, the community would feel it has more at stake and less like things are being imposed on them," she says.

Bettman is also being challenged by

Democratic newbie and UO sophomore Adam Walsh. Walsh's true intentions for running have remained somewhat of a mystery. He says he's the "compromise candidate." Yet that moniker could have meaning beyond his intentions. A vote for Walsh is a vote that would play into the hands of Slocum.

Slocum told the Rubicon Society a few weeks ago he wants to look at land use codes and expand the urban growth boundary for more commercial industrial development. But the council recently updated land use codes. As to Slocum's charge that the council is "too big on process," Bettman says, "We've gotten a monumental amount of things done ... I think we are the town that does."

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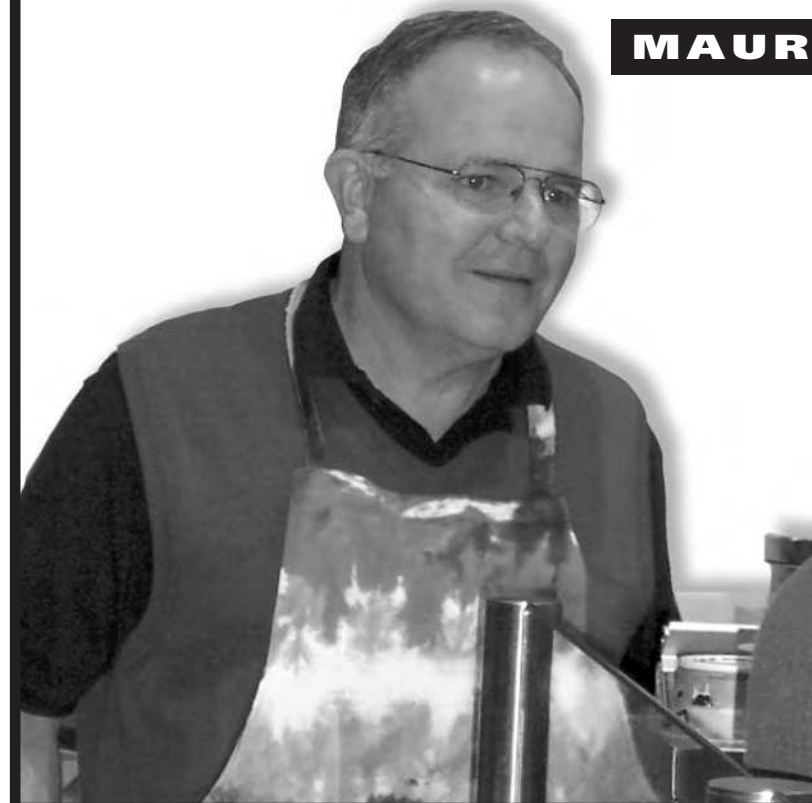
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