

Report's 4 percent traffic increase is speaking of only the Belt Line. Traffic on Delta Highway, north of Green Acres, is expected to go up 50 percent.

I have no ill will toward McKenzie-Willamette and I have no problem with them building a new facility, but I don't believe they have chosen an area that will be the "best" choice for Eugene.

Please support us by discouraging rezoning this property for commercial use.

Lyn Jost
Eugene

THAT ZELENKA FEELING

We're in luck. We have a candidate willing to step into David Kelly's place on the city council. If you haven't noticed yet — look at the lineup of people who have endorsed him for this job. You have to ask yourself: how could one person get so many notable people to feel he was the best person for that task?

Join us in sending in your ballot for Alan Zelenka. And then sit back and enjoy the good feeling.

Bob Cassidy
Eugene

MORRISON'S BEHAVIOR

I have never at a public meeting, before or since, seen such rude, disrespectful behavior as that of West Lane County Commissioner Anna Morrison at an afternoon hearing some years ago regarding the Bradford rock quarry expansion near Creswell.

Home owners living near the quarry and others had rearranged their schedules or taken off work to object to the expansion. Morrison arrived late, then, repeatedly laughing, whispering to, talking with, and distracting Commissioner Bobby Green, largely ignored the public testimony. Had Morrison been a middle-school student she should have been cleaning blackboards after school.

I should not, however, have been surprised by her rudeness as those speaking represented the values of ordinary citizens rather than the interests of wealthy land speculators, big-pocket developers and the extraction industry.

Just a few examples indicate Morrison's extremist voting pattern: no funding for assistance to victims of domestic abuse, infant care and high-risk pregnancy programs, family planning, treatment of adult sex offenders, HIV prevention or animal control enforcement. Known for her flip-flops and backdoor deals, Morrison parroted tobacco industry propaganda, opposed workers' rights to unionize, supported prime farmland destruction for marginal-value gravel mining, ap-

proved cost-ineffective toxic chemical spraying on public roadways, promoted development of 80 acres of pristine dunes across from Old Town in Florence, earned a zero rating by the Oregon League of Conservation voters, and even expressed her disdain for Eugene's Saturday Market.

I could go on, but enough is enough: Bill Fleenor for West Lane County Commissioner.

Jerome Garger
Yachats

SIMPLY THE BEST

Voters of Lane County: Don't be tempted to skip the Circuit Court judge section of your ballot. When you figure out who's running, your choice will be easy. Alan Leiman is hands-down the most experienced candidate for judge. He's been a public defender, prosecutor, civil trial lawyer and a judge. No other candidate has his extensive range of experience.

Leiman has sharpened his judicial skills in Eugene Municipal Court for nearly four years. He has already proven himself as an even-handed judge with an excellent judicial temperament. He's respectful, knowledgeable and decisive.

Note that three of our best current judges, including Mary Ann Bearden, Jack Billings and Kip Leonard, started as judges in muni court. Each of them moved seamlessly into the Circuit Court. So will Leiman.

I'm voting for Leiman. He's simply the best person for the job.

Ilona Koleszar
Eugene

HERSTORY OF CONFLICT

Thank you to Milton Takei (4/27) for his letter regarding the Mother Kali's article (3/23). As a member of the second staff forced out of Mother Kali's Books, I was outraged at the above-mentioned article's simplistic rendering of a very complicated and heart-breaking herstory that affected and dishonored so many in Eugene's feminist community.

I saw the slogan on an advertisement from 4/27 proclaiming "SisterHood is Powerful." I thought, "How dare they make this proclamation after ousting two sets of dedicated staff and management in a most disrespectful and unsisterly-like, unfeminist-like manner?" A member of the first staff had her final paycheck tauntingly dangled in front of her as if in a dare, and staff #2 was locked out.

I just heard that Mother Kali's is offering classes in conflict resolution! Talk about irony.

Yes, staff #2 unionized with the Industrial Workers of the World. But after all of our hard work and energy getting documentation,

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