

aren't happy about the city of Eugene's oversight and land use regulations over a population that's not represented by city government and staff. This is a long standing no-win situation that Bobby Green has miserably failed to address.

I implore residents in River Road to research these issues and then vote for Rob Handy. Having lived in River Road for 30-plus years and worked tirelessly for both city and county residents, he will indeed be leadership for a change! Everyone will win: River Road residents and the city and county.

*Michael Shubert  
Eugene*

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torture, confessions forced by torture, live organ harvesting, and other inconceivable atrocities within these prisons.

America should send a message to China: We do not support you; we will not attend the Olympics.

*Jared McKinney  
Corvallis*

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