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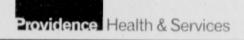
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#### City of Portland, Oregon PORTLAND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

#### **Request for Qualifications Development Solicitation #05-41** Lloyd District Transit-Oriented Mixed Use Residential Condominiums

#### April 20, 2006

The Portland Development Commission (PDC) requests qualifications from experienced development teams interested in purchasing and developing a 20,000 square foot site owned by PDC at the corner of NE Grand Ave. and NE Holladay St. in the Oregon Convention Center Urban Renewal Area.

Goals for the Property, known as Block 45, include development of a medium to high density residential project that:

## **Elections Full Court Press** Governor Defends Record, Effectiveness hoo, Royal Caribbean Cruise

the economy has risen steadily during his term and the gover-100,000 jobs.

record also includes former by 70 percent. state legislator and Supreme Court justice.

Gov. Ted Kulongoski sees a tinue strides in education with healthier state than when he the Education Enterprise, a statelaunched his first bid for gov- wide system to track students, ernor in 2002. Most notably, expand student aid and provide worker training in trades.

Addressing the health care nor credits the creation of issue, Kulongoski has focused on the Healthy Kids Plan to The ex-Marine and boxer provide health care for 117,000 makes a point in his radio ads uninsured children. He has also that it's not the loudest person passed one of the toughest antiwho wins the fight, but the meth laws in the nation, cutting most persistent. His track the number of small meth labs

Under Kulongoski's administration significant businesses, Kulongoski pledges to con- including Amy's Kitchen, Ya- Gov. Ted Kulongoski



moved to Oregon. Kulongoski has had an impressive record fighting for civil

Lines and Genentech, have

rights. He recently created a statewide taskforce to examine sexual discrimination and has signed three bills supporting minority and women business owners.

His 2007 agenda includes momentum of key issues taking up the debate issues of his Democratic primary race for re-election: health care, education, and jobs.

# Jim Hill challenges governor Kulongoski

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will step up."

Hill doesn't have the name recognition and campaign funding of cured major endorsements from influential unions, including the Service Employees International Union mum tax, which currently bottoms and the Oregon School Employee at \$10. Association.

candidates share similar ideas on system to fund schools."

how to restructure health care, our economy and education. Hill has fashioned his campaign

platform into an "Oregon Comeback Plan", detailing solutions for the current governor, but he se- a statewide turnabout. He has pledged to establish a rainy day fund and raise the corporate mini-

"Corporations aren't paying Oregon, in many ways, is a their fair share of the tax burden," wounded state, and the Democratic he said. "I want to balance that

On education, Hill said he'd "do whatever it takes to reduce class sizes"

He considers his two-term experience as state treasurer a leading advantage, and when speaking about our economy he looks north to Washington's success, and beyond to Southeast Asia.

"Some of the largest countries in the world sit on the Pacific Rim," Hill said. "We should be out selling the state in terms of international trade."

Domestically, Oregon is divided both geographically and politically by the Cascades. It hasn't been easy for Democrats to capture the hearts of the conservative parts of the state, but the current Republican agenda has helped win votes for the left.

"Democrats are energized right now," Hill said. "I have a feeling we will do well in the mid-term election, this is the first time in a long time Democrats can stand up and feel proud.

# Pete Sorenson Wants to Listen and Lead

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ists.

**Hosting a Day Prayer** 

4222 NE 12th Ave.

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Sorenson also wants to shift the rations.

handlers, lobbyists and journal- tax burden from small businesses and working Oregonians to corpo-

easy," he said.

Sorenson makes no bones about the Democratic tendencies of Oregon voters.

"Four out of five U.S. representatives have been Democrats in the said. past 20 years, and we were one of 10 states to vote for Michael Dukakis in the 1988 presidential election. We need a progressive Democrat he's the only candidate promising in office," he said, "not to remove Oregon National Guard Kulongoski."

When it comes to impoverished areas like north Portland, east sizes a realistic future with a gover-Medford and the low-rent Whitaker nor unafraid to act.

communities

He favors state bond programs for housing investment, including "Can it be done? Yes, but it's not mortgage assistance for first-time;" low-income and senior citizen. homebuvers.

> "We need a mixture of federal;" state and local assistance for a commitment to affordable housing," he

If elected Sorenson also promises to reinstate 75,000 residents to the Oregon Health Plan and says troops from Iraq.

Most of all, Sorenson empha-

**Maranatha** Church NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER 6am - 8am : Life Change Christian Center 8am - 11am Open Prayer 11am - 1 pm New Hope Missionary Baptist Northeast Portland 1pm – 3pm Vancouver Ave 1st Baptist Worship & Prayer 3pm – 4pm Bethel AME Church Service

1) Activates the site with a 24/7 use;

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- (2) Achieves high density home ownership;
- (3) Achieves a mix of housing unit sizes and sales prices:
- (4) Activates the street through ground floor commercial uses;

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> **Karl Dinkelspiel Portland Development Commission** 222 NW Fifth Avenue Portland OR 97209-3859 Phone: 503-823-1354 Fax: 503-865-3838

Or downloaded from the PDC web site at www.pdc.us/block45 Proposals must be submitted no later than 12:00 PM (noon) June 8, 2006

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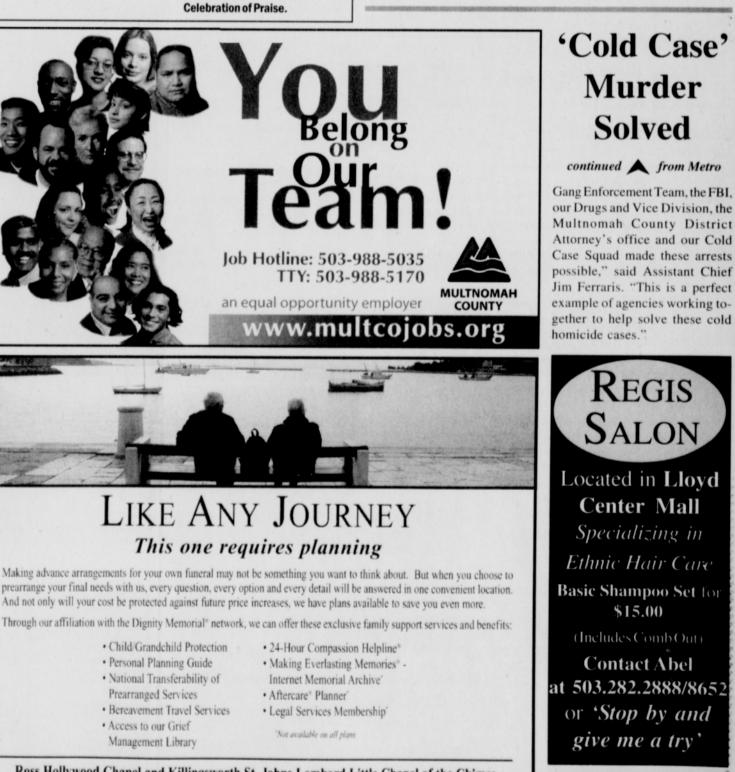
- 6am 9pm Thursday May 4, 2006
- 5:30pm 7pm the International Fellowship **Family Church** 7pm - 8:30 Maranatha COG mass choir of all participating churches in a

4pm - 5:30 pm Highland United Church of

Christ

district of Eugene, Sorenson believes unrestrained private devel- sense of hope that they can make opment obstructs success in these change within government."

"I don't want people to lose their



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