Claudia Cisneros

From: Sent: To: Subject: Laura Terway Tuesday, April 2, 2019 3:42 PM Pete Walter; Claudia Cisneros Fwd: City Commission Letter on Alley Load ways Letter

-Laura Terway

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From: "goopc3@aol.com" <goopc3@aol.com> Date: April 2, 2019 at 3:36:51 PM PDT To: <u>lterway@orcity.org</u> Subject: City Commission Letter on Alley Load ways Letter

Dear Laura Terway

Could you please file the upper part of my complaint letter concerning Alley Ways for the records. I have other engagements for Wednesday I'm not sure I will be back in time for the meeting. Thank you George E. Thomas ,

It has always been my understanding and belief that our City of Oregon City and the State of Oregon, has always consider building affordable homes to comply with the shortage of homes here in our State and Community. Alley Road ways are not affordable and are not effective on hill sides they only create problems. Do to my personal experience with them. Who in hell, in there right mind would ever consider imposing more taxes on property owners by installing alley ways. Clackamas County is already one of the highest taxed counties in the State. Imposing alley ways and adding more taxes and crime to our community is unacceptable. I also believe if this is forced upon us, it would be considered illegal; violating the State's affordable homes code. You could not give me a home that's has an alley way, let alone sell me one. Adding more alley ways to our community only makes it more difficult for our police officers to patrol. Were already short handed in our police bureau and you want to add more torment for them to handle. If the city commission and Metro will just take a quick look into this, you will find that more homes are burglarized with alley ways then the ones that do not have alleys. Alley ways is a burglar paradise they drive in and no one observes them they just believe it's one of the neighbors and they all go on about their business. A mans home is his castle where he and his family can enjoy a BBQ in their back yard without the fear of being burglarized, because of having an alley way. I would like to ask the City Commission and Metro to find it in your hearts not to add this deficit to this project.

My best to you all. George E. Thomas 16644 S. Livesay Rd. Oregon City, Oregon 97045

I say,

Yesterday is dead and gone and may never be lived again. So live Today like no other to the fullest, with respect and kindness to all. Then thank God, for everything we have with Blessing and Persuasion, For tomorrow may never come.

Blessing to all my Friends, Your friend George,