



January 20, 2021

Dear Members of the Lake Oswego City Council,

It is with great pleasure that I write to you today in support of the Friends of Frog Ferry Project.

With almost 800 residents served by approximately 400 employees on our 40+ acre campus along the Willamette River on the south end of town, Mary's Woods supports Frog Ferry as a much-needed, fresh, new transportation alternative both for pleasure and commuting purposes.

The vast majority of our residents relinquished ownership of a vehicle when they moved to Mary's Woods and approximately 4% of our employees either take mass transit or carpool to and from work. With a ferry stop at a Mary's Woods dock that would be open to the public to use, residents could easily embark on a trip to explore the city as well as this would provide another option for an employee's commute, hopefully increasing the percentage who use mass transit.

Additionally, as the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary look forward to repurposing the former Marylhurst University buildings, also part of our campus, as up to 200 workforce housing units, that would be another dense group of potential passengers from which to draw.

Please let me know how Mary's Woods can be of any assistance in publicly supporting the project as we look forward to this being a key opportunity for us to further integrate with the City and local community.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Diane Hood".

Diane Hood, CPA  
President and CEO

CC: Susan Bladholm, Founder and President, Friends of Frog Ferry  
Rachel Launchbury, Community Coordinator, Friends of Frog Ferry