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Mr. Fred Tagliarini
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RE: Second Request to Meet and Debate

Dear Fred,

On September 10, 2009, I wrote you, inviting you to join me at a public forum in October to meet, debate and field questions from residents regarding our respective visions of the future for Aberdeen and how we intend to get there. On September 14, you e-mailed me and noted:

"Thank you for your letter. I am discussing this note with my fellow running mates and I am awaiting their opinion and comments."

Since then, Anthony, Mike, Sheilah and I have continued to walk our neighborhoods and talk with residents of all political leanings. The same issues keep coming up in almost every discussion we have standing at front doors, sitting on porches or standing in driveways – local tax increases, unbridled development, COAH, Section 8 housing, lacking community projects and programs, infrastructure concerns - the list goes on.

The residents of Aberdeen want to know where we stand on these issues. I am sure you will agree, as responsible candidates, we each have the duty to ensure the public is making an informed and responsible decision come the first Tuesday in November. To that end, they must know where we stand on these matters, which are so vital to our community.

Again, I am open to any reasonable time in mid October so long as it is open to the public and they can ask us questions directly. Councilman Tom Perry has agreed to act as the moderator if you agree to meet with me and the residents of Aberdeen. I have contacted the BOE with regard to using their facilities to host the event, and I believe we can be accommodated. Further, some residents have suggested to me that the event be broadcast on the local access channel, which I think is a great idea.

I certainly hope you will join me, and I still await your reply. Your prompt attention would be greatly appreciated by both me and the residents of Aberdeen.

Best regards,

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