

Waldport City Council,

4/2/25

I am writing this letter in strong support of Dann Cutter.

I have lived in Waldport for 61 of my 62 years, and over the decades, I have witnessed the era of the “good ol’ boys” who did as they pleased without much accountability. Dann has worked tirelessly to change that and has been a staunch advocate for fairness, ensuring that all of our citizens are treated equally. He spends countless hours meeting with residents, answering their questions, and addressing their concerns, whether they walk through the doors or call City Hall.

I am continually impressed by Dann’s deep understanding of city codes and Oregon law. If ever he encounters a situation where he’s unsure of the answer, he takes the time to research and provide the correct information. This ability has saved both City Hall and Public Works significant time and effort in research and problem-solving.

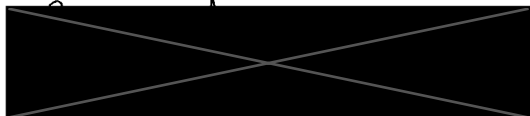
Dann is the second city manager I have worked under, and I cannot express enough how much I appreciate his open-door policy. This policy extends not only to staff but also to the community. As someone who answers calls and greets people at the front desk, it’s a great comfort to know I can transfer calls to him, and he will either answer right away or return the call as soon as possible. If someone walks in, 99% of the time, he will meet with them immediately. If not, he will provide a clear timeline for when he can. This approach is a huge departure from the way things were before Dann became the city manager.

For Dann, this position is more than just a job. It’s a calling. He doesn’t just work Monday through Friday, 8:00 to 5:00—he lives and breathes his role as city manager. He is available 24/7 for all of us—city employees, the council, and the community. As an employee, I know we all deeply appreciate this dedication.

Dann has accomplished far more for this city than most people realize. From my position inside City Hall, I can see how hard he works to get projects completed that had long been stagnant. Many things that had been left unresolved for years have finally been addressed under his leadership.

This raises the question: how can you justify reprimanding someone who consistently goes above and beyond while following city codes and Oregon law?

Sincerely,
Robin Morris

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