



Wednesday, April 2, 2025

To: Waldport City Council

Re: Message of Thanks & Support

Dear Waldport City Council Members,

Thank you. A simple message too often never expressed.

Thank you for serving our community. Many do not realize that you are volunteers, investing your time and talents to make our community stronger, resilient, and safer.

I recently celebrated my fourth year as executive director of the Waldport Chamber of Commerce. During my time of service, I have experienced tremendous support from the City of Waldport and in particular City Manager Dann Cutter. Shortly after I started, Dann asked me if The Chamber would return to the Alsea Bay Bridge Interpretative Center and manage the facility once it re-opened under City ownership. The Chamber agreed and along with Colleen Nickerson, re-opened the Alsea Bay Bridge Visitor Center & Waldport Heritage Museum on July 1, 2021.

The Chamber takes pride in representing Waldport, supporting local businesses, engaging non-profits and community organizations, and promoting our City as a destination filled with natural resources and friendly people. Throughout these past four years, I personally have worked with Dann Cutter on several projects and initiatives. From the annual Christmas Tree Lighting to the development of Louis Southworth Park, to promoting Beachcomber Days, to investing in Beach, Bike & Blues Festival, each project represents a truly collaborative and transparent effort with the City Council and with Dann. Today, our community is stronger, more vibrant, and now a destination for travelers from throughout North America and around the world.

Our village thrives – and survives – thanks to volunteers and to leaders who can engage all people with respect and camaraderie. I have served many communities over the years and have worked with city, county, and state officials. I can honestly attest to the dedicated vision, professionalism, and communication that The City and Dann have forged and continue to nourish. I feel Dann is truly a servant leader that listens, keeps an open door, and is keenly committed to making Waldport a better place for generations to come.

Thank you again. You have a terrific team that always represents our City with integrity, open communication, and service to others.

Kind regards,



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Waldport Chamber of Commerce