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RE: Appreciation and Support for the Mural Project at 2419 SE Powell Boulevard

Dear Portland Environmental Management Office, Portland Solutions, and Project Partners,

We would like to express our appreciation for the completion of the mural at 2419 SE Powell Boulevard.

HAND has a long history of supporting public art projects in our neighborhood. Over the years, we have supported murals at SE 20th and Hawthorne and on Division Street across from the Ford Building. Both projects came about through the hard work and persistence of PEMO and the Portland Street Art Alliance, working alongside neighbors, property owners, and community partners.

The mural at 2419 SE Powell is another example of what can happen when people stay committed to neighborhood improvement. Through the efforts of many people, the building has been transformed into something that adds to the neighborhood rather than detracts from it. With the mural now complete and new windows being installed, the property looks markedly different than it did just a few weeks ago.

Projects like this do more than improve a single building. They show what can be accomplished through collaboration, persistence, and a shared commitment to the community. We know this project has been years in the making, and we appreciate everyone who stayed engaged and worked to bring it across the finish line.

HAND would like to thank PEMO, Portland Solutions, the property owner, the artists, and all of the community members who helped make this project a reality. We are grateful for the investment in our neighborhood and look forward to seeing the positive impact it has for years to come.

Sincerely,

HAND Neighborhood Association