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Tigard Planning Commission  
City of Tigard  
13125 SW Hall Boulevard  
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*RE: Draft downtown land use code.*

Good evening ladies and gentlemen of the Planning Commission,

For those of you who do not know me, I am Alexander Craghead, Vice-Chair of the City Center Advisory Commission, and a member the body that helped to draft the code before you tonight.

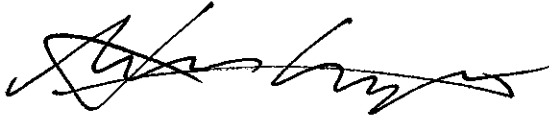
I want to take this opportunity not to talk about the technical details of the code, but instead to acknowledge the people and the process that brought us to this historic point.

The work product that is before you tonight would not have been possible without extensive cooperation between our two commissions. This cooperation took the form of the joint Commission Advisory Team, upon which it has been my pleasure to serve. I would like to acknowledge the service on this body of Planning Commissioners Tom Anderson, Karen Fishel, Stu Hasman, Jodie Inman, and Jeremy Vermilyea. On behalf of the CCAC members on the joint Commission Advisory Team, it has been a pleasure to work with you on this project.

I would also like to thank fellow CCAC Commissioners Carolyn Barkley and Elise Shearer, and former CCAC Commissioner Roger Pothoff. Each of these individuals contributed significantly to journey that this code has taken from a germ of an idea to the draft that is before you tonight.

With that, and in recognition of the work that is before you tonight, I will cut my statement short, adding only that I think I can safely say that I speak for the entire CCAC when I say that it has been a pleasure and an honor working on this project with you, and we look forward to working with you again in the future.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alexander B. Craghead". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and a long, sweeping underline.

Alexander B. Craghead  
Vice-Chair  
City Center Advisory Commission