

## **News release - Friday, August 31, 2007**

Today, we are happy to announce that a new group called the “Vision for Linnton” organization has been officially formed. The task of this new group will be the monitoring of any activity that may negatively affect the living Linnton neighbor community from off site development that is attempted on the property known as the Linnton Plywood site. The focus of our watch dogging activities will include the scrutiny for the land use of other local industrial properties as well. No time or energy will be spent crying about past unfortunate political events that have allowed the site in question to host any industrial land use operation in existence without so much as a site plan review.

Our lead council is Mr. Ed Sullivan of the Garvey, Schubert and Barer law firm.

Our choice of weapons will be supplied by the recently discovered amended Ordinance 33.262 that has been on the City of Portland’s books for about five years.

This ordinance specifically addresses any development and use of off site properties that can create issues of safety, danger or health hazards, including odors and noise to the existing local neighborhood community.

It is our intent to examine all other additional industrial property users in the Linnton area that might be operating in conflict with City Ordinance 33.262 as well.

The study will include any suggested uses by the Portland Development commission, the Portland City council, or potential purchasers of the property.

We will seek peaceful solution with cooperation and reasonable compromise so long as the community will not suffer negative impacts from issues protected by the 33.262. We will in addition not push the Linnton plan any longer. We will simply let the highest and best use of the site be determined by the land owners and the purchasers. Our actions will stay focused on issues raised in Ordinance 33.262.

We are prepared to litigate our cause to the highest legal level necessary to protect our community rights as provided in ordinance 33.262

Respectively submitted,  
Glen Gordon  
President  
“vision for Linnton” committee.