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Letter of Support for Sustainable Mississippi from Boise Neighborhood Association

The Boise Neighborhood Association (BNA) acknowledges and understands the importance of sustainable practices at home and in businesses. BNA would like to offer its support of Sustainable Mississippi, a local neighborhood grassroots organization, and encourages residents to join its cause. Sustainable Mississippi's goal is to increase awareness of sustainable practices and create solidarity and partnership between businesses, schools, church organizations, and residents to make positive and practical sustainable choices. To that end:

BNA is in favor of Sustainable Mississippi's effort to address the issue of overflowing trash cans on Mississippi Ave, and offer a place for recyclables to be collected for return or pickup.

BNA is in favor of outreach and education to Boise Elementary School and local churches on the issue of sustainability, and offering volunteer assistance to improve sustainable practices.

BNA is in favor of improving recycling and waste reduction at BNA and HMBA events such as HMBA's Mississippi Ave. Street Fair and BNA's Spring Greening.

BNA will offer communications support to spread the word about Sustainable Mississippi's activities and solicit volunteer interest.

BNA is in favor of Mississippi Ave. and N. Williams Ave. businesses getting assistance from Sustainable Mississippi in becoming "Sustainability at Work" certified by the Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability.

BNA encourages the Historic Mississippi Business Association to support Sustainable Mississippi by sharing resources, information, and access to the businesses on Mississippi Ave. for the purpose of achieving its goals.

We look forward to the opportunity to include N. Williams businesses in this initiative also. We are enthusiastic about the work Sustainable Mississippi is proposing and encourage the HMBA to give full support as well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Caroline Dao", written over a horizontal line.

Caroline Dao, Board Chair
Boise Neighborhood Association