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Dear Mayor and Council Members:

The Albany Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Council plans to hold a swap meet in the Mechanics Bank parking lot on Sunday, June 6 as one of our major fund raisers for the year. Due to the fact that this is not the intended use of the property we have applied for a temporary conditional use permit. The fee for this permit is \$300.00.

We are requesting the City Council to approve a waiver of the fee as the fee is prohibitive to our holding the event. The anticipated profit from the swap meet would be significantly impacted should we have to pay this fee.

The Prevention Council, a 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization, (Tax ID #94-3143983) is dedicated to building a coalition with the community to prevent alcohol and other drug problems, as well as helping to support and solve problems that our young people and their parents may be facing. We recently made our yearly significant donation to the Albany Unified School District supporting the mental health programs. Last year we were also a major sponsor of the diversity and anti bullying assemblies in the elementary schools. The Prevention Council is proud to have published *Your Albany Teen, a Resource Guide for Parents* in 2006 and has continued to distribute it throughout the city.

Our commitment to providing opportunities for healthy lifestyles for all citizens reflects the City's values and mission statement. We hope that you will support the Prevention Council's request for this fee waiver enabling us to continue our efforts to build community partnerships making Albany a safe and healthy community.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the Albany Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Council.

Sincerely,

Peggy Mc Quaid
Prevention Council Financial Officer