

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE

BOARD OF APPEALS



April 30, 1997

Allison Beck  
Tree Trunk Toys  
40 Ludlow Street  
Portland, Maine 04103

RE: 40 Ludlow Street

Dear Allison,

Thank you for your letter of April 28th recounting the meeting with Tony Donovan, Marge Schmuckal, you and myself. As stated at the meeting, you may use the storage area in the basement on an occasional basis for the manufacturing of the toys. A supervised employee from Work Opportunities, Inc., may work in the area cutting lumber between 6 and 8 hours a month. The majority of the manufacturing can be done upstairs in an area which is divided from the retail space.

We at the City of Portland applaud your alliance with Work Opportunities, Inc. to assist in providing employment opportunities for the disabled. We hope that your association will be a long and rewarding one for everyone. Best of luck to you in your new retail venture.

Sincerely,

P. Samuel Hoffses,  
Chief, Inspection Services Division

cf: M. Schmuckal, Asst. C, Insp Svcs Div  
T. Donovan, Eco Dev

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