Congressman Blumenauer recently met the Montavilla Business Leaders Roundtable. This group meets every month, working together to support small businesses in the community. In addition to members of the Montavilla Business Leaders Roundtable, community leaders and representatives from the Montavilla Farmers Markets also participated in the discussion with Blumenauer.

Topics that came up included concerns about the cost of health care and questions about the health care legislation that Congress passed. Many business owners at the meeting talked about the difficultly for very small businesses to get lines of credit.

Montavilla is one of the most diverse and exciting neighborhoods in the City of Portland. Home to many small businesses like cafes, restaurants, bicycle shops and The Academy Theater, the Montavilla neighborhood has 33 acres of parks and recreation space with easy access to transit and bike paths.

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