SAVE COOKS BUTTE - STOP THE TOWER

Did you know?

The Lake Oswego City Council approved a lease to allow the construction of a 196.5 foot tall telecommunications tower at the top of Cooks Butte (April 2018). In 1975, John and Marjorie Emery deeded the land to the City of Lake Oswego for a small fraction of its true market value, and in return, the City agreed to preserve its natural habitat and <u>never develop the land</u>. Now, they are trying to rewrite this agreement! If the tower is allowed to be built, this monstrosity will destroy one of the last all-natural parks in Lake Oswego.

We can stop this if we unite!

Reasons why we oppose placing this telecommunications tower in Cooks Butte:

- Violates the 1975 deed between City and the Emerys who intended the park to remain in its natural state for future Lake Oswego residents to enjoy
- Deforestation and microwave damage to some of the oldest living trees in Lake Oswego
- Disruption and eliminating wildlife and bird habitat
- Noise pollution and hazardous, explosive fuel from a loud onsite generator
- Health risks for residents and park visitors associated with radiation emitted by radio and microwave technology
- Devaluation of property values associated with buyer concerns over health risks and the horrendous eye-sore

The tower is equivalent to a 20-story building! Here's a rendition of what it may look like:



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