

WE MUST PROTECT LAKE OSWEGO NATURAL PARKS



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A HERITAGE LANDSCAPE
WORTH PROTECTING

- **1975:** LAND DEEDED BY MARJORIE & JOHN EMERY TO REMAIN AS A PARK, FOREVER WILD
- **1994:** MARJORIE EMERY REAFFIRMS LAND TO BE PRESERVED IN A NATURAL STATE AND "PUBLIC UTILITIES" WAS NOT INTENDED TO INCLUDE PUBLIC UTILITIES THAT WOULD BE VISIBLE ABOVE GROUND OR WOULD IMPAIR ITS NATURAL STATE
- **2001:** LAKE OSWEGO OPEN SPACE PLAN DECLARES COOKS BUTTE A HERITAGE LANDSCAPE WITH ACTIONS FOR CITY CODE TO PROTECT
- **2002:** WALTER, JOHN, & LES EMERY REAFFIRM PARENTS WISHES TO REMAIN A NATURAL PRESERVE
- **2008:** COOKS BUTTE MANAGEMENT PLAN - A MODEL FOR OTHER NATURAL AREAS
- **2012:** PARKS PLAN 2025 - NATURAL AREAS ARE A PRIORITY TO PRESERVE AND RESTORE
- **2019:** PARKS, RECREATION, AND NATURAL RESOURCES ADVISORY BOARD UNANIMOUSLY VOTES IN OPPOSITION TO TOWER IN COOKS BUTTE
- **2019:** PALISADES NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION'S MEETING OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP VOTES OVERWHELMINGLY TO OPPOSE THE TOWER
- **2019:** 880+ PETITION SIGNATURES COLLECTED

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THE MARJORIE & JOHN EMERY
NATURAL PARK PRESERVATION INITIATIVE

- WHO:** WE NEED YOU TO HELP COLLECT ~4800 REGISTERED VOTER SIGNATURES BY FEBRUARY 1, 2020
- WHAT:** PROTECT LO PARKS MAY 2020 BALLOT INITIATIVE
- WHERE:** BRYANT WOODS PARK, CANAL ACRES, COOKS BUTTE PARK, HALLINAN WOODS, IRON MOUNTAIN PARK, LAMONT SPRINGS NATURAL AREA, RIVER RUN, SOUTHSHORE NATURAL AREA, SPRINGBROOK PARK, STEVENS MEADOWS, AND WOODMONT NATURE PARK
- WHEN:** NOW - MAY 2020
- WHY:** WE LOVE LO PARKS! IT TAKES US TO PROTECT THEM. THE CITY KEEPS TRYING TO DEVELOP OUR NATURAL PARKS!
- 1978:** SPRINGBROOK - ATHLETIC FACILITY
1994: COOKS BUTTE - GTE 65' TOWER
2002: COOKS BUTTE - C800 152' TOWER
2019: COOKS BUTTE - C800 196.5' TOWER
- HOW:** GET INFORMED. GET INVOLVED. DONATE.



Mayor
Kent Stuebaker

LAKE OSWEGO CITY GOVERNMENT WHO ARE THEY REALLY WORKING FOR?

APPROVED LEASE POSITION UNKNOWN



City Attorney
David Powell



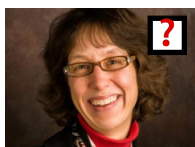
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Councilor
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City Manager
Martha Bennett



Councilor
Jackie Manz



Councilor
Theresa Kohlhoff



Councilor
John Wendland

CITY'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST?

- LAND OWNER
- MEMBER OF C800
- LAND USE DECISION MAKERS
- WORKING WITH C800 FOR YEARS

DENIED TO CITIZENS

CITY'S CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT?

- CITIZEN INPUT BEFORE LEASE
- CITIZEN COMMENT @ CITY COUNCIL
- SPEAK WITH COUNCIL MEMBERS
- OPEN & HONEST WITH COMMUNITY