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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 NATURAL 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 AS SUCH
- **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
- PALISADES NEIGHBORHOOD GENERAL MEMBERSHIP VOTES OVERWHELMINGLY TO OPPOSE THE TOWER
- 900+ CITIZEN PETITION SIGNATURES COLLECTED
- CITY INFORMS C800 THAT DUE TO RESCINDED CONSENT COOKS BUTTE IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE!

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NATURAL PARK PRESERVATION INITIATIVE INSPIRED BY MARJORIE & JOHN EMERY'S GIFT

- WHO:** WE NEED 4365 REGISTERED LO VOTER PETITION SIGNATURES BY JAN 30, 2020
- WHAT:** PROTECT LO NATURAL PARKS MAY 2020 BALLOT INITIATIVE (2020IN-1)
- WHERE:** PROTECTS 15 NATURAL AREAS: BRYANT WOODS, CANAL ACRES, COOKS BUTTE, CORNELL NATURAL AREA, GLENNMORRIE GREENWAY, HALLINAN WOODS, IRON MOUNTAIN, KERR OPEN SPACE, LAMONT SPRINGS NATURAL AREA, RIVER RUN, SOUTHSHORE NATURAL AREA, SPRINGBROOK, STEVENS MEADOWS, WALUGA PARK-WEST, AND WOODMONT NATURAL PARK
- WHEN:** PETITION: NOW - JAN 30, 2020
VOTE: MAY 2020
- WHY:** WE LOVE LO NATURAL PARKS! IT TAKES US TO PROTECT THEM. CURRENT DEEDS AND CITY CODE ARE INADEQUATE. THE CITY KEEPS TRYING TO DEVELOP OUR NATURAL PARKS!
- HOW:** DOWNLOAD PETITION - PRINT - SIGN - SEND! THEN VOTE IN MAY 2020! GET INFORMED. GET INVOLVED.



Mayor Kent Studebaker

LAKE OSWEGO CITY GOVERNMENT LET'S NOT FORGET WHO APPROVED COOKS BUTTE LEASE IN 2017

Former City Manager Scott Lazenby
Former Councilors Joe Buck & Jeff Gudman



City Attorney David Powell



Councilor Skip O'Neill



Councilor John LaMotte



Councilor Daniel Nguyen



City Manager Martha Bennett



Councilor Jackie Manz



Councilor Theresa Kohlhoff



Councilor John Wendland

WE EXPECT BETTER TRANSPARENCY AND ACCESS TO OUR CITY OFFICIALS

CITY'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST?

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

CITY'S CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT?

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

DENIED TO CITIZENS

APPROVED LEASE POSITION UNKNOWN