

Aaron Panko

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Aaron Panko
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Dear Mr. Panko,

We are writing to express our concerns regarding Subdivision case no. SUB21-09 in Southeast Salem. In this day and age, facing an extreme climate crisis, our city should be doing everything it can to increase carbon capture and mitigate global warming.. Taking this into consideration, it makes no sense to remove 451 trees to replace them with a mere 138 single family homes. This project simply does not generate enough housing to make that tree loss acceptable. Any project approved should take into consideration the need for denser (truly affordable) housing and tree preservation. There are plenty of areas in this city that can be developed vertically in a truly sustainable manner. We need to create density in areas where trees have already been removed.

I hope you listen to our concerns and make wise decisions about a sustainable future for Salem. We must act now to put a livable environment ahead of developer profit.

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