

## Aaron Panko

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**To:** Aaron Panko  
**Subject:** Meyer Farm Development

Mr. Panko

I am writing to oppose the development of this property. I live at 6067 Pikes Pass so I am not a Morningside resident.

I believe that the City should purchase this property for a park. I am aware that housing is a high priority. I am also aware of the incredible amount of development that is coming to the Fairview area and numerous housing projects that are going in here in South Gateway.

Along with this tremendous expansion of housing, there needs to be recreational open space. Developments must be balanced with adequate parks. Even with Battle Creek Park eventually being completed, the open space for these multiple developments does not exist. Minto Brown is an example already of over use. It can't absorb the thousands that will be coming.

The tiny lot size that the City is approving is already providing the extreme density to house more people and collect more taxes. Please do not make Salem into a giant and hideous tract housing project. Please, please preserve this beautiful area of the Meyer Farm.

Thank you

Patrice Aiello