

## Aaron Panko

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**To:** Aaron Panko  
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Hello Adam,

Regarding the plans to build on this property, I'd like to submit comment that I, as a member of the local community (resident of SE Salem and property taxpayer of Salem taxes), strongly oppose the plan, and request that it be stopped. Even if many trees are spared, the overall ecosystem cannot sustain these kinds of assaults. These oak groves are what the area used to be full of, but are quickly disappearing due to these kinds of plans. Moreover, the ecosystem should not take a back seat to more single-family housing that's not needed. Instead, please explore restoring old commercial/industrial properties with multi-family housing, parks and walkable access to stores.

Thank you,  
Lucas Belch

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