

## Aaron Panko

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**From:** lorrie walker <dakotalor@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 30, 2021 11:47 AM  
**To:** citycouncil; CityRecorder; Aaron Panko; lorrie walker  
**Subject:** Proposed Subdivision of the Meyer Farm

I am writing in opposition to development of the Meyer Farm property. I am very familiar with the home, land, greenhouse, etc.

I am a long term Salem resident since 1971. I lived out Battlecreek Road for many years before moving into town. I spent some awesome time at the Meyer farm and the Glass Barn greenhouse. I learned just about everything I know about plants there.

Development would certainly be a missed opportunity in my opinion. I can think of no better area for the city to acquire and purchase for the people of Salem. For future generations to see what Salem was like before parking lots and homes took over.

The area is filled with trees, wildlife. Deer, all kinds of critters, all kinds of birds. They would not survive surrounded by busy roads and habitat removed. Pavement.

That area will soon be affected by traffic going to and from Costco. Placing more homes in a area that can barely handle the amount of traffic now would be a very poor decision. The road is narrow. The corner of Pringle going toward Battlecreek has limited visibility.

Please consider purchase, protection, environmental, etc. Save this property from this type of destruction and development, forever.

Respectfully,

Lorrie Walker  
SCAN resident

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