

Madrone Wall Preservation Committee
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Clackamas County Board of Commissioners
Commissioner Bill Kennemer, Chair
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2051 Kaen Road
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Re: Damascus City Council and Carver Business Support Madrone Wall Preservation

Dear Board of Commissioners:

Recently, Carver businesses have shown their support to preserve the Madrone Wall near to their community and to make it a public park accessible by all. These business include the Carver Store, Carver Hangar, Carver Curves Café, Rock Garden Tavern, and Still Meadow Community. All recognize and appreciate the natural beauty of this 44-acre public site, and, as business owners, recognize that saving this site as a community park will help their business as visitors to the site patronize their establishments.

Additionally, on 9 January, the Damascus City Council unanimously voted to approve endorsing the November 2005 recommendations of the Clackamas County Parks Advisory Board (PAB) which are to:

- 1.) Retain the property in public ownership,
- 2.) Include it in the inventory of County lands for future master planning and consideration for development by the Parks Advisory Board,
- 3.) Include it as a priority for master planning as a part of the next Clackamas County Development Master Plan,
- 4.) Retain it in its current status pending a master plan.

As a supplemental submission to the extensive public input your office has received regarding an overwhelming interest in preserving this County-owned site, we offer original letters to you from Carver businesses and the Damascus City Council letter endorsing the PAB recommendations.

With 30 organizations representing city government, community planning organizations, Carver businesses, conservationalist, and recreational organizations (see ledger at left for complete list) asking that you protect, preserve, and re-establish recreational access to the Madrone Wall, we also urge you, to follow the recommendations from your PAB and preserve the Madrone Wall as a public park when you review the future use of this amazing civic treasure at your 31 January 2006 work study session. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Director, Secretary/Treasurer

encl.:

- (5) Carver business letters supporting a Madrone Wall park
- 01/17/06 Damascus City Council letter endorsing November 2005 PAB Hardscrabble recommendations

Endorsing Preservation:

- Damascus City Council
- Grant Park CPO (Comm. Plan. Org.)
- Boring CPO
- Rock Creek CPO
- Eagle Creek-Barton CPO
- South Clackamas CPO
- Carver Store
- Carver Hangar
- Carver Curves Café
- Rock Garden Tavern
- Still Meadow Community
- Clackamas River Basin Council
- Damascus for Open Space
- Friends of Barton Pk. & Clack. Riv.
- Friends of Mount Hood
- Cooper Spur Wild and Free Coalition
- Oregon Natural Resources Council
- Oregon League of Conserv. Voters
- Native Plant Society of Oregon
- Sierra Club
- Audubon Society of Portland
- Friends of Forest Park
- Three Rivers Land Conservancy
- American Alpine Club
- Fed. of Western Outdoors Clubs
- Oregon Equestrian Trails
- Outward Bound
- Mazamas
- Ptarmigans
- The Access Fund

The Madrone Wall Preservation Committee is a tax exempt 501(c)(3) Oregon all-volunteer public charitable organization focused on preserving and re-establishing access to the Madrone Wall of Clackamas County and to act as a parks advocacy organization for a future park at the site of this amazing civic treasure.

cc:

- Tim Akimoff, Reporter, Metro South, *The Oregonian*
- George Allen, Vice Chair, Rock Creek CPO, Clackamas County
- Steve Amen, Executive Producer/Host, Oregon Field Guide, *Oregon Public Broadcasting*
- Vik Anantha, Co-Chair, Mazamas conservation Committee
- Donna Andrew, Risk Management and Safety Officer, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
- Dean Apostol, Director, Damascus for Open Space
- Don Arbuckle, Chair, Grant Park CPO, Clackamas County
- Dorothy Barello, Friends of Barton Park & the Scenic Clackamas River
- Hillary Barbour, Environmental Field Representative, Office of Representative Earl Blumenauer
- Russell Bassett, Journalist/Photographer, *Molalla Pioneer*
- Marty Beaudet, Political Correspondent, *Damascus-Boring Observer*
- Gary Beck, President, Mazamas
- Sarah Boden, Owner, Carver Curves Café
- Barbara Bond, Chair, Mazamas Access Committee
- Virginia Bowers, Conservation Program Director, Three Rivers Land Conservancy
- Todd Blossom, Head Land Steward, Still Meadow Community, Carver
- Phyllis Brinkley, Chair, Eagle Creek-Barton CPO, Clackamas County
- David Bragdon, Metro Council President
- Deanne Buck, Grassroots Coordinator, The Access Fund
- Heather Campbell, Manager, Climbing Gym, Club Sports
- Michael Carlson, Council Coordinator, Clackamas River Basin Council
- Scott Chapman, Land Use and Transportation Issue Coordinator, Sierra Club-Oregon Chapter
- Charlie Ciecko, Director, North Clackamas Parks & Recreation, Clackamas County
- Clackamas County Parks Advisory Board c/o Parks Department (15 Citizen Members)
- David Clark, President, Portland Mountain Rescue
- Wanda Cochran, Assistant Bureau Chief, Metro South, *The Oregonian*
- Andy Coleman, Owner, The Circuit Bouldering Gym, Portland
- Jayne Cronlund, Executive Director, Three Rivers Land Conservancy
- Jim Desmond, Director, Metro Regional Parks and Greenspaces Department
- Jo Anne Dolan, Outreach & Communications Coordinator, Clackamas River Basin Council
- Robin Doussard, News Editor, *Portland Monthly*
- Tracy Dugan, Publications/Communications Specialist, *Citizen News*
- Gavin Ferguson, Manager, U.S. Outdoor Store, Portland
- Mike Ferrell, Citizen, Clackamas County
- Les Fisher, Owner, Rock Garden Tavern, Carver
- Thad Fitzhenry, Park Ranger/Field Operations, Smith Rock State Park
- Joe Garland, Owner, Climb Max Int., Portland
- Mary Gautreaux, Natural Resource Project Director, Field Representative, Office of U.S. Senator Ron Wyden
- Neil Gibson, Northwest Outreach Coordinator, Outward Bound
- Cam Gilmour, Director, Department of Transportation & Development, Clackamas County
- Sylvan Goldberg, , *Portland Monthly*
- Yuval Hamburg, General Manager, Portland Rock Gym
- Malcolm Hamilton, Recreational Program Manager, USDA Forest Service, Mt. Hood National Forest, Sandy
- Karen Harte, Manager, Still Meadow Community, Carver
- Joe Hargrave, Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs
- John Hartsock, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Damascus
- Pam Hayden, Policy Analyst, Department of Transportation & Development, Clackamas County
- Mike Houck, Director/Urban Greenspaces Institute, Urban Naturalist, Audubon Society of Portland
- Sarah Hunsberger, Reporter, Clackamas County/Growth, *The Oregonian*
- Gary Hunt, Permit Specialist, Oregon Department of Transportation
- Wayne Jackson, Owner, The Mountain Shop
- Angie Kimpo, Natural Resource Scientist/Botanist, Metro Regional Parks and Greenspaces Department
- Keith Langenwalter, Chair, Adventurous Young Mazamas
- Phyllis Kirk, Secretary, Friends of Mount Hood, Oregon City
- Jim Labbe, Urban Conservationist, Audubon Society of Portland

- Barb Ledbury, Councilor, City of Damascus
- Gavin Lee, Manager, Climb Max Int.
- Young Ja Lee, Owner, Carver Store
- Robert Liberty, District 6 Metro Council Representative
- Tom Lichty, Publisher/Editor, *Damascus-Boring Observer*
- Steven Lounsbury, County Counsel, Clackamas County Office of County Counsel
- Ivan Maluski, Statewide Grassroots Organizer, Sierra Club-Oregon Chapter
- Rob Manning, Radio Reporter, *Oregon Public Broadcasting*
- Jon Mantay, County Administrator, Clackamas County
- Earlean Marsh, President, Friends of Barton Park & the Scenic Clackamas River
- Bob McGown, Oregon Section Chair, The American Alpine Club
- Mike McLees, Supervisor, County Parks and Forest, Clackamas County
- Matt Menely, Owner, Mountain Soles Footwear & Fabric Repair
- Liz Mitchell, Owner, Carver Hangar
- Steve Morasch, Land Use and Property Rights Attorney, Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt, P.C.
- Jim Morgan, Program Supervisor, Natural Resource and Property Management, Metro Regional Parks and Greenspaces Department
- Tony Neal, Founder, Damascus for Open Space
- Rhonda Nelson, President, Ptarmigans
- Brian Newman, District 2 Metro Council Representative
- Jim Newman, Producer/Reporter, Oregon Field Guide, *Oregon Public Broadcasting*
- Gretchen O'Brien, Citizen, Clackamas County
- Tom Ortman, Natural Resource Coordinator, Forestry Department, Clackamas County
- Les Otto, Chair, Boring CPO, Clackamas County
- Russ Pascoe, Chair, Cooper Spur Wild and Free Coalition
- Anne Pernick, Field Organizer/Clackamas County, Oregon League of Conservation Voters
- Lynn Peterson, Council President, Lake Oswego City Council
- Melissa Phillips, Receptionist, Clackamas County Board of Commissioners
- Jeff/Lita Pratt, Citizens, Clackamas County
- Kevin Price, Assistant Area Manager, Columbia River Gorge Management Unit, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
- Gary Rall, Owner, Portland Rock Gym
- Sally Rask, Secretary, Oregon Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter
- Meryl Redisch, Executive Director, Audubon Society of Portland
- Mark Riskedal, Director, Northwest Environmental Defense Center, Lewis & Clark College, Portland
- Steve Roelof, Portland Chapter President, Native Plant Society of Oregon
- Steve Rhodes, City Manager, City of Damascus
- Rich Rueb, Environmental Science Instructor, Clackamas Community College
- Bill Sallinger, Urban Conservationalist Director, Audubon Society of Portland
- Peggie Schwarz, Executive Director, Mazamas
- Dick Shook, Citizen, Clackamas County
- Georgia Solomonson, Administrative Assistant, Parks Department, Clackamas County
- Monty Smith, President, Friends of Forest Park
- Randy Shannon, Councilor, City of Damascus
- Robert Spohn, Owner, Stoneworks, Inc., Beaverton
- Matt Spohn, Manager, Stoneworks, Inc., Beaverton
- Steve St. Amand, Editor, *Canby Herald*
- David Stroup, Associate Editor, *Clackamas Review/Oregon City News*
- Mary Cook Swanson, Senior Planner, Department of Transportation & Development, Clackamas County
- Shawn Tierney, Access and Acquisitions Director, The Access Fund
- Chad Toomey, Outback Director, Pacific University, Forest Grove
- Jay Ward, Conservation Director, Oregon Natural Resources Council
- Jay Waldron, Real Estate & Land Use Attorney, Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt, P.C.
- Sergeant Nick Watt, Clackamas County Sheriff's Office - Civil Division
- Dee Wescott, Mayor, City of Damascus
- Bob Whelan, Mineral Economist, ECONorthwest, Portland

- Spencer Williams, Climbing Program Manager, Nike Climbing Gym
- Carol Witbeck, Friends of Barton Park & the Scenic Clackamas River
- Dave Wright, Assistant Director, Acquisitions Commission, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
- Jim Wright, Councilor, City of Damascus
- Craig Zell, MAI, SRA, Professional Appraiser, Zell & Associates
- Dan Zinzer, Manager, Transportation Engineering, Parks & Property Management
- Joan Zuber, Vice Chair, South Clackamas CPO, Clackamas County