

PAID ADVERTISEMENT



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Honorable Commissioners: DON'T Tear Down This Wall!

The Clackamas County Commissioners are soliciting public input to determine the future of the 44-acre publicly-owned Madrone Wall located amongst the Clackamas Bluffs near Carver. On one hand, this amazing civic treasure faces irreversible destruction as a rock quarry or housing development and, on the other, as a park which present and future generations can enjoy. It is one of our last, best, local natural treasures and if not saved now, it will be gone forever.

**Contact the Commissioners TODAY and urge them to preserve the Madrone Wall
2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City, Oregon 97045, bcc@co.clackamas.or.us**

Amazing Civic Treasure:

- Irreplaceable geologic site and natural cliff face
- Ancient old growth Douglas fir, Pacific madrone
- Extensive outdoor educational opportunities
- Recreation (hiking, bird watching, rock climbing, wildlife and wildflower viewing, horseback riding)
- Public site with beautiful views of Clackamas River
- Wetland bog and clear tributary stream supports nearby endangered salmon habitat
- Clean drinking and groundwater source
- No nearby parks in increasingly urbanized area of Damascus
- No acquisition money needed to establish park
- Anchor site for future eastside "Big Park"

Endorsing Preservation:

- Grant Park Community Planning Org. (CPO)
- Boring CPO
- Rock Creek CPO
- Eagle Creek-Barton CPO
- South Clackamas CPO
- Damascus for Open Space
- Friends of Barton Park & Scenic Clackamas River
- Friends of Mount Hood
- Cooper Spur Wild and Free Coalition
- Oregon Natural Resources Council
- Sierra Club
- Friends of Forest Park
- Three Rivers Land Conservancy
- Still Meadow Community
- American Alpine Club
- Federation of Western Outdoors Clubs
- Mazamas - Ptarmigan - The Access Fund



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Preservation Committee**
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