



October 1, 2019

City of Lake Oswego Planning Commission  
380 A Avenue  
Lake Oswego, OR 97034

**Re: Ordinance 2826 Annexing Property at 610 Atwater Road (AN 19-0004)**

Dear Commissioners:

This letter is submitted jointly by Housing Land Advocates (HLA) and the Fair Housing Council of Oregon (FHCO). Both HLA and FHCO are non-profit organizations that advocate for land use policies and practices that ensure an adequate and appropriate supply of affordable housing for all Oregonians. FHCO's interests relate to a jurisdiction's obligation to affirmatively further fair housing. Please include these comments in the record for the above-referenced proposed amendment.

As you know, all amendments to the City's Comprehensive Plan and Zoning map must comply with the Statewide Planning Goals. ORS 197.175(2)(a). When a decision is made affecting the residential land supply, the City must refer to its Housing Needs Analysis (HNA) and Buildable Land Inventory (BLI) in order to show that an adequate number of needed housing units (both housing type and affordability level) will be supported by the residential land supply after enactment of the proposed change. Goal 10 findings are required in addition to findings stating compliance with the City's acknowledged Comprehensive Plan.

The staff report for the proposed annexation and corresponding zoning of R-15 (Low Density Residential) does not include findings for Statewide Goal 10, describing the effects of the addition of 610 Atwater Road on the housing supply within the City. Goal 10 findings must demonstrate that the annexation as proposed does not leave the City with less than adequate residential land supplies in the types, locations, and affordability ranges affected. *See Mulford v. Town of Lakeview*, 36 Or LUBA 715, 731 (1999) (rezoning residential land for industrial uses);



*Gresham v. Fairview*, 3 Or LUBA 219 (same); see also, *Home Builders Assn. of Lane Cty. v. City of Eugene*, 41 Or LUBA 370, 422 (2002) (subjecting Goal 10 inventories to tree and waterway protection zones of indefinite quantities and locations). Further, because the Ordinance 2826 adds housing units to the City, the report should reference how this changes the City's HNA with the zoning as proposed. For example, is more low density residential zoning truly what the City needs? Only with a complete analysis showing any gain or loss in needed housing as compared to the BLI can housing advocates and planners understand whether the City is achieving its goals through this annexation and corresponding zoning.

HLA and FHCO urge the Commission to defer adoption of Ordinance 2826 until Goal 10 findings can be made, and the proposal evaluated under the HNA and BLI. Thank you for your consideration. Please provide written notice of your decision to, FHCO, c/o Louise Dix, at 1221 SW Yamhill Street, #305, Portland, OR 97205 and HLA, c/o Jennifer Bragar, at 121 SW Morrison Street, Suite 1850, Portland, OR 97204. Please feel free to email Louise Dix at [ldix@fhco.org](mailto:ldix@fhco.org) or reach her by phone at (541) 951-0667.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Fair Housing Council of Oregon

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer Bragar".

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