

City Planning Members,

I am here as a tax paying citizen and property owner who is against this annexation.

We all know this annexation is to increase the tax base through possible future housing. Be aware that the local infrastructure in this area such as Redland and the Hwy 213 plus Redland and Holcomb already has very significant problems. Additionally there is only one school in the entire area, which is already at near capacity.

Any addition to these will bring daily hardship on everyone in the area. Do any of you live in this area? Do you drive it daily? Do your children go to Holcomb Elementary School?

Please be responsible community members and help to address these items first before creating any additional problems and hardships through this annexation.

This annexation is short sighted, irresponsible and currently unconstitutional under Oregon law and benefits no one except the actual home developer through any proposed housing.

I would like to remind the Planning members on who they are supposed to be working for, and that would be the voters and not the special interests such as the "home Builders Association" who strongly pushed for SB 1573.

Planning Members, if you want this annexation then let the citizen's vote on it as it states in Oregon law and not through some backroom land grab.

Regards,
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