

Letter of support: Boones Ferry Affordable Housing
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The Lake Oswego Sustainability Network (LOSN) strongly supports the rezoning that is necessary to move forward with the multi-family affordable housing project in Lake Grove.

Sustainability involves the triple bottom line: social equity, prosperity and environmental stewardship. We commend the Council for working on affordable housing, and believe that the project under discussion will have a positive impact on all three of these aspects.

- Lake Oswego workers and others need an affordable place to live
- Lake Oswego will gain in vitality and diversity by providing affordable housing
- The project will help local business by creating more customers for grocery stores and restaurants
- The project is in line with the investment we are making in the Lake Grove area to improve walkability and prosperity in the neighborhood
- This location is on an existing bus line, close to commercial services and Waluga Park
- Revising the zoning will help Lake Oswego to meet statewide requirements to increase density
- We will join other local suburban districts and do our part to solve the low to middle income housing shortage in Oregon
- Projects such as multi-family units use less energy and space per person and help reduce our per capita carbon footprint, and is therefore in line with our sustainability plan

Please take this important step.
Sincerely

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