

I read the about the introduction of House Joint Memorial 1 (HJM1) to recognize zip codes 97223 and 97224 as Tigard zip codes that are separate and distinct from Portland zip codes. I live in zip code 97224, but am not in the boundaries of the City of Tigard. As an unincorporated Washington County resident who has opposed Tigard's many attempts to annex our area, I don't want to see my zip code annexed to Tigard. Having my zip-code identification address changed from Portland (which I'm not a resident of) to Tigard (which I'm also not a resident of) will only create confusion for all of the 97224 residents and businesses in the unincorporated area.

Also, the City of King City and the City of Durham are in 97224, and I have talked to several King City and Durham residents who are adamantly opposed to the idea of Tigard hijacking their zip code. 97223 areas of unincorporated Metzger and unincorporated Garden Home also fall into this category.

If it's that important for the City of Tigard to have its own unique zip-code identity, the appropriate solution is to create a brand new zip code just for the jurisdictional boundaries of the City of Tigard, and to leave the rest of us alone.

I urge the Rules Committee to consider this and to let this good-intentioned, but poorly-designed memorial die in Rules.

Best regards,

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