

House Bill 2377 Senate Committee On Judiciary

In the shadow of Salem Hospital -Gaiety Hill reacts to Salem Health's disguised home purchase – Salem Weekly mar 18

in an atmosphere already charged with mistrust, when Salem Heath bought a home among them under an assumed name. And paid \$13,000 under the asking price. So much for a multi million dollar non-profit.

The hospital's neighbors are upset – and some are fearful – because of what one calls “Salem Hospital's pattern of deceptive, unfriendly and intimidating practices.”

Fears are rampant that the hospital will buy up other Gaiety Hill homes for parking or to meet other of its needs, and ultimately destroy the area's historic designation. Homes were often built between 1878 – 1938. Four are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

in an atmosphere already charged with mistrust, Salem's Gaiety Hill neighbors reacted with shock last week to news that Salem Hospital bought a home among them under an assumed name.

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- Fate of Salem Health's trees in limbo – Jan. 6, page 1A
- Battle lines drawn – Jan. 8, page 1A • Tree removal near Howard Hall
- Howard Hall demolition begins – Feb. 6, page 3A (includes LUBA decision regarding white oak trees)

Petitions filed With the Land Use Board Of Appeals. LUBA agreed with the neighborhood's petition

Petition filed with the Oregon Court of Appeals because of Salem's City Council and the hospital's refusal to respond to LUBA's remand.

Don't let Salem destroy the State of Oregon's historic capital.

Respectfully

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