

May 13, 2019

We are supporting HB3099A

We are long-time residents in unincorporated Clackamas County, living right up against the Happy Valley border. We have been following the parks district situation between Clackamas and Happy Valley for a while, and are concerned because the city wants to provide more parks and trails in the area but there isn't a way for the city to leave the district and accomplish this.

We have since learned this bill will provide a method for the citizens of Happy Valley to vote on it. While we wouldn't be able to vote (since we don't technically live in the city), that would be a reasonable way to address the issue and resolve the dispute.

The bottom line is that the voters who decide on whether a city joins a district should be the same ones who vote to get out. This is the best way to preserve true democracy.

We respectfully ask you to vote "yes" on HB3099A.

Sincerely,

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