

Character of the Area

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It's currently April 25, 2023 at 10:48 am. The sun is making it's very welcome appearance after a very wet, cold spring. I hear the robins, mourning doves and Junkos calling to each other. I hear my chickens scratching in the yard and a neighbor mowing their lawn. A small plane passing overhead. A car just drove by. Now it is quiet again. Another car passing by at 10:51am. My wind chimes are sounding softly and our bull calf, Norman is calling for his mama. I can smell the daffodils and the grape hyacinth. I can't wait for my lilac trees to bloom. We chose to live out here to get away from the noise and constant buzz of the city. We chose this property at 35534 SE Bluff so that our kids could grow up amongst the sights and sounds of nature. To see the stars at night. How bright the moon can be, lighting up the pasture on a cloudless night.

When we viewed this property in the summer of 2016 we specifically asked the realtors if we would need to worry about a development going in anywhere. We were told no, it's a rural reserve and a no-build area. That sealed the deal for us! We couldn't wait to start the life we'd always dreamt of. We wanted to grow our own food and take pride in the rewards of the hard work of it. The slower pace of life. The ability to grow what we liked and have room to experiment with new vegetables and fruits. To know that the air is cleaner than in the city. To know our community, the people at the feed store and grocery store. Wave to the regular walkers and runners. Cheer on the Hood To Coast runners that go right in front of our house every summer. It's 10:53 and three cars passed by. I can tell it's getting closer to lunch time because there is the natural uptick in traffic. 10:56, another car. Now it's quiet again.