

The University Park Neighborhood Association's Board and its Land Use Committee support HB 2488 as pre-filed and co-sponsored by Senator Frederick. Climate change is an existential threat to Oregon and HB 2488 provides a mechanism for addressing this issue using an effective existing institutional framework. It also allows the Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) to address the issues of environmental justice in an inclusive manner. Allowing the LCDC to specifically include climate justice as a goal will allow the Commission to hold hearings and create mechanisms for local and state governmental bodies to specifically consider these issues in land use decisions in the same manner as the other 20 goals.