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This message originated outside of the City of McMinnville.

I am writing to let you know prior to the meetings that we have absolutely ZERO interest in being incorporated into the city limits! My name is Melanie Byer-Jones, my husband is Philip Byers-Jones. We live at 6151 NE Riverside Drive. We also own 6331 NE Riverside Drive, which is next to us. We own the 4 acre parcel in between the two houses. It is currently listed as being owned by Melanie Rummel, but that is me and I have not taken steps to change the name on that parcel. So, collectively we have 15 acres. We have a farmer that leases out the land around our houses. We have no plans to end his farming of our land, as we do not wish to change anything around us in the foreseeable future. I am third generation to live in this very area, and now by daughter is 4th generation. My family has been here on this land since the early 1900's, and while I know this does not mean anything to anyone in the city, this certainly means a lot to us. I am fully aware that my neighbors also live out here because they do not want to live in the city.

I will be on the Zoom meeting tonight, and I am hoping to get some of the confusion cleared up, as there have been such different maps and little understanding of what is really happening here.

Melanie Byers-Jones