



**ARDENWALD-JOHNSON CREEK
NEIGHBORHOOD DISTRICT ASSOCIATION**

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PRESS RELEASE

Ardenwald residents plan protest against proposed residential treatment facility

MILWAUKIE, Ore.—Ardenwald-Johnson Creek Neighborhood Association residents will be holding a protest on Sunday, September 28, 2008, 10:30 am near SE 29th Avenue and SE Balfour Street in Milwaukie opposing the development of a secure residential treatment facility that also include criminally insane patients.

Neighborhood residents strongly oppose having the facility built at 2808 SE Balfour Street in Milwaukie because the potentially high-risk or violent criminally insane patients residing in a low security treatment facility may pose a safety risk to the community.

The peaceful protest will have signs and political leadership presences in opposition of developing the treatment facility. Supporters for the proposed treatment facility may also be attending at the protest.

Oregon Rep. Linda Flores (R-Clackamas) ~~and Milwaukie Mayor Jim Bernard~~ will be attending the protest. Milwaukie Mayor Jim Bernard was expected to attend the protest but both the mayor and the city council members were advised by the city attorney not to attend.

More information is available at the Ardenwald-Johnson Creek NDA Website at <http://www.ardenwald.org/balfour.html>.

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