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**Subject:** Belmont Street

## To the Planning and Sustainability Commission:

I can guarantee you no one is moving to Portland because they love giant box apartment buildings. Part of the appeal of our city is the scale and architecture. We DO have to build more housing, but we can't do it at the expense of our historic districts. Belmont Street is one of the most loved areas of the city. Five story apartment blocks will ruin that.

I urge you to keep the livability of the SE Belmont Street neighborhood by zoning the 3300 - 3356 SE Belmont Street block CN1 (3 story maximum). I am very opposed to a CN2 designation (5 story), which will ruin this historic block and negatively impact the livability of this wonderful Portland historic neighborhood.

Thank you,

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