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Testimony to **Portland City Council** on the **Design Overlay Zone Amendments, Recommended Draft**

To Whom It May Concern; I moved to Sellwood in 2008. I loved the neighborhood. I loved the old homes, the bungalows, cottages, the larger family homes with built-in wood cabinetry. I have watched disheartening changes in the last 12 years. Beautiful old buildings razed to make room for characterless concrete and steel apartment buildings that have taken away little by little charming corners of the neighborhood. As we go forward in growing our neighborhood, please adopt the design standards recommended by Sellwood-Moreland Improvement League.

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