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doza- this is what we wrote in 2019...."allowing run away development in our 20 min historic neighborhoods needs to be curtailed...once history is lost and folks are displaced, the loss of trees additionally doesn't meet agree with green concepts...dumping demolished homes due to zoning isn't green....portland has a long history of displacement via urban renewal/racism, and now is the time to cease this malfunction....pls don't allow this plan of 65 ft....only allow a 2 story maximum, and demolition moratorium now! thx"....we echo this repeatedly...covid has displaced more, and the doza still caters to tall buildings that lack anything rewarding...allowing demolitions right and left demonstrates that the city enable developers who demolish....restoration, and incentives to keep people in their homes is lost in portland...allowing the ritz carlton to be built is sad for those that struggle...at ne 15th/fremont 2 trees were removed for a extremely large duplex to be built in an hd zone...it's the law, but allowing a beautiful tree to be removed for greed is wrong...real design is full of foliage, trees, low buildings, and taking into account climate change....myopic thinking and yimby theory doesn't work with covid, nor in portland..the gentrification in portland encouraged by the former white house from 2016-2020 is indicative of how you think.....it's sad, and displaces so many....cramming all the people, tall buildings, no yard, or a tiny one is the sad theory that kills cities.....portland used to be visionary.....you could restore a lot more, but private citizens have to do so themselves due to the wrong decisions... ..thx

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