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

We live in Westmoreland, having moved here in 1996. The charm, walkability, green spaces and architecture of the neighborhood attracted us to this neighborhood immediately. It has saddened us to see some of this charm disappearing with the destruction of several early 20th century homes and replacing them with 4 story, metal apartment buildings with no character. We want the design standards recommended by SMILE added to DOZA so there is better building design in Sellwood-Moreland. There is value in keeping the character of certain neighborhoods consistent.

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