



To: Mayor Wheeler and City Commissioners,

Subject: DOZA, Item 344, Wednesday, May 12 City Council Agenda

We of the Downtown Neighborhood Association(DNA) are writing with some concern but no official comments about the Design Overlay Zone Amendments. There is lack of clarity of what in the proposed changes actually applies to the Central City. Therefore, the Downtown Neighborhood Association (DNA) chooses to remain silent but this silence should not be interpreted as an endorsement of the proposed changes or their applicability, if any, to the Downtown area and/or Central City.

Instead, the DNA would like to be notified and to be actively involved when the City begins the process of updating the Central City Fundamental Design Guidelines (2001), using the Central City 2035 Plan and Comp Plan. We prefer to request an option of a right to comment on what Design Guideline amendments, including any proposed DOZA amendments, are appropriate for application in downtown Portland when that review process begins.

Best regards,

Walter Weyler, DNA Chair

Wendy Rahm DNA Vice Chair  
and Land Use Chair

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