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

We have been living in Arbor Lodge for the past 7 years, having moved to Portland from Seattle. One of the big draws of living in Portland is the walkability of many neighborhoods — though Arbor Lodge definitely feels like it's lagging in terms of other neighborhoods. We live next to two different big apartment complexes that both went in without any ground floor retail, which is incredibly disappointing, especially given how those complexes marketed to people about the car-free lifestyle. Please extend the (m)-overlay to Arbor Lodge!

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