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

I strongly support DOZA and the amendments proposed by Portland: Neighbors Welcome. Subjective reviews and fuzzy approval criteria aren't needed for us to have good-quality housing in Portland. DOZA recognizes this, but it can go further, and the P:NW amendments would help amplify the benefits of these commonsense reforms. Also, please do not adopt the so-called "Main Street" guidelines or overly complicated Character Statements, which can undermine what DOZA will help to do: facilitate good-quality housing that we really, really need. Thank you!

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