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

Please expand on the livability of the Arbor Lodge, Kenton, Peninsula and Overlook neighborhoods by expanding the M overlay to include Interstate, Rosa Parks, Denver and other major streets in this area. It's discouraging and hard to understand to see planned and current developments in these areas that don't include ground floor use — so many more people, but no additional services or amenities! Considering these are major arteries, and include a Max line corridor, it's appropriate to expand the M overlay. These neighborhoods could be walkable environments, if developments included broader use under the overlay. There have already been missed opportunities — please don't turn these into drive-through neighborhoods. Thank you.

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