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

Please extend the (m)-overlay to Arbor Lodge! I am a 19 year resident of Arbor Lodge and choose to live here for its convenient access to Max and its overall walkability with an emphasis on access to local walkable public gathering spaces. I actively support the neighborhood becoming more densely populated and agree that active, vibrant, economically active walkable neighborhoods within 1/2 mile of max stops is an incredibly important way the city of Portland can contribute to a sustainable future. It is imperative that the city include the (m) overlay in this neighborhood or we risk becoming a corridor of dense housing with people needing to leave the neighborhood to meet their basic needs. We are losing commercial spaces to new development in this neighborhood even as the number of people living here increases. The city needs to take the long view and include the (m) overaly in Arbor Lodge.

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