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

Hello, thank you for the chance to give my input. I live in a little house on a busy street. In my 22 years at this address the neighborhood has transformed and with two massive apartment buildings within eighty feet of my front door. The face of Portland is changing so fast. Some of the new buildings in my area feel ugly-for-sake-of-being-ugly. Ones of that type have no human scale, no setbacks, no acknowledgement in their design that they're stepping into a context of an existing neighborhood and people who care about it. Please adopt Main Street standards. I want to keep Portland a home I can be proud of. Livability is for all of us. Don't do this for some sort of NIMBY elite; do it so that all of us can enjoy and benefit from a growing, denser and more inclusive Portland. We all have so much at stake here. Thank you. -Dan Patterson

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