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

We, Bonnie Bray & Richard Boak, wholeheartedly support the Main Street designs for Portland. Much work and thought has gone into developing Main Streets, and these preserve the livability of our beautiful city by acknowledging the defining aspects and the distinct character of each neighborhood. Neighborhoods make up a city, and it is their preserved differences that lend Portland its unique flavor. We are very concerned that Portland Neighbors Welcome has unfairly characterized the Main Street design initiative as a NIMBY effort. Nothing could be farther from the truth. It is rather a well thought out effort to preserve the best design that has existed from the past. Bonnie Bray Richard Boak 3634 SE Clinton

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