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I would like to see more buildings that share the stepped design of the Sellwood library. The library is a lovely building that isn't imposing. We have narrow streets that benefit from buildings being pulled back from the curb a bit. Like a very memorable piece of graffiti on the side of The Katniss stated; "build pretty like library". Most new buildings that go up are following a large cubed trend that take up a lot of square footage as well as a lot of sky. We should use our space wisely and keep out sky open.

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