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

I write in support of items 3 ("Main Street Standards bundle") and 5 ("Threshold for Design Review") of the DOZA amendments list that are planned for the June 10, 2021 City Council hearing. The Main Street Standards will encourage developers to produce buildings that fit in with the existing character of many Portland buildings. Reduction of the building height threshold will enable community review of buildings that are out of scale with respect to most existing buildings in the DOZA areas. The Council should pass both these amendments.

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