

# April Atwood

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

In regards to Sellwood-Moreland's Design Guides, I support Amendment 3, the Main Street Design Standards Bundle. I love the character of my neighborhood because it is gracefully vintage, low rise, and pleasing to the eye in its scale. Some of the new buildings are prison-like blocks that tower over the sidewalk - this is to be avoided! Setbacks can help keep buildings on a human scale, suitable for the walkable neighborhood I live in. Please use these guidelines to keep our neighborhood unique and on the village scale that people love!

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