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

I support Amendment 3, the Main Street Design Standards Bundle and Amendment 5. I believe these two amendments will help Portland have better and more affordable buildings. Also, PLEASE SUPPORT AFFORDABLE HOUSING REQUIREMENTS - as a BIPOC renter that was priced out of a life in San Francisco, it is imperative to think beyond the short term and bottom line. Don't encourage displacement of Portlanders by making it easier to build luxury apartments suited only for young single professionals. Make sure you are making places for working class BIPOC families to live and grow old.

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