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

I support our city's move to denser neighborhoods: denser means more walkable, means less commuting, fewer car trips, etc. I want my neighborhood to be denser because that means more services (restaurants, stores, grocery stores, and so on) for me and for all of us. But in order to have that greater number of services, we have to have places for those services, i.e., "ground floor active use space". This is why I urge you to vote yes to include the proposed amendment for ground floor active use in Arbor Lodge. Thank you.

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