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

As a long time resident of Arbor Lodge, I urge you to vote “yes” in allowing proposed amendment #7 for ground floor active use in our neighborhood. In rezoning the neighborhood to allow for developers to build more and more housing, I have watched as more and more family owned units and small retail establishments have been pushed out. Thus destroying the atmosphere of what the neighborhood has been. We need more owner occupied houses and more places for those people to walk to and shop - not less.

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