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I listened to most of this afternoon's testimony, and want to express my wholehearted support for Michael Anderson's disparaging comments on the sanctity of the front yard. He is absolutely right. I can house chickens in my front yard coop, but my friend or my brother may only live out of sight in the back yard? That seems like a convention built around the suburban image of an immaculate green lawn, several foundation plantings, one small tree, and nothing else. Portland can do better than that.

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