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Testimony to **Portland City Council** on the **2045 Portland Housing Needs Analysis, Recommended Draft**

I am writing in support of including the Inner Eastside for All Upzoning as a Housing Production Strategy. This is a simple, yet effective way to help the city meet its housing needs. Including this in the HPS will create more housing and further the city's goals of vibrant, transit-connected neighborhoods. I live in this neighborhood and would love to see more missing-middle housing near my apartment--this means more neighbors to support the local businesses and community events that I love. Thank you for considering this agenda item!

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