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

I want to support the verbal testimony today on behalf of approving the 2045 Portland Housing Needs Analysis and recommend that this analysis include creative thinking regarding neighborhoods in the Inner East Side of Portland. Specifically, Portland Neighbors Welcome is involved in a new campaign called "Inner East Side for All," a re-thinking of zoning considerations in that area, and hoping that this idea can be included in the Housing Production Strategy to emerge from this Needs Analysis. These times call for thinking outside the box sooner rather than later and I hope the Portland City Council will step up and do just that. Planning to create "Four Floors and a Corner Store" where possible has the potential to make a huge difference in housing density and quality of life in these neighborhoods, and to set a successful example for the rest of the city.

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