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

I wish to testify in favor of changing the zoning to allow apartments everywhere in Portland. I own a detached house, and I would welcome apartments in my neighborhood, not on esthetic grounds but because we need more housing to make this city livable. We have a serious housing shortage, which is one of the major underlying causes of Portland's homelessness crisis, and also greatly limits housing equity. We need greater density in order to help bring the cost of housing down.

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