To whom this may concern,

As a lifelong resident of Portland and a 30+ year resident of the Eastmoreland neighborhood I strongly urge the city to rezone this beautiful portion of Portland to a R7 designation. It is the beauty and serenity of neighborhoods like this that give Portland it's reputation as one of the most beautiful cities in the country! Commercial developers, in many cases, are destroying this beauty and livability by prioritizing their profit motives at the cost of classic, historic, family friendly neighborhoods. Stand up to over-development (like Tom McCall courageously did) in areas where it's not needed/welcomed and put it in other areas of the city where it is strongly needed! I like many of my friends, are to the point of giving up on the way this city is changing and are seriously considering taking our families outside of the city and county boundaries because of the all too rapid changes the city is ramming down our throats! Keep Portland livable!

Sincerely, Ron and Patty Cascisa 7314 SE 30th Ave roncascisa@comcast.net