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To: BPS Mailbox; Hales, Mayor; Commissioner Fritz

Subject: Draft West Quadrant Plan

I respectfully urge you to keep building heights in the West End of Portland to no more than 6 to 8 stories (100 foot maximum, please). I am concerned that high-rise towers will dominate the neighborhood and block the sun and discourage human interactions. I moved to Portland primarily because of its livability and family friendly neighborhoods and high rise towers will definitely NOT facilitate this.

Historic buildings such as the signature churches, the Central Library and many other historic buildings in the west end would be diminished by these large scale endeavors.

Please protect Portland's livability.

Thanks for your consideration and action on this extremely important matter.

Regards,

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