

I would like to weigh in on the height of future buildings in the West End and Downtown. I would urge consideration of a maximum building height of 100' for the West End and other areas of the Central City. We need to keep Portland a vibrant and livable city that is full of light, like Paris with its height limits, not a dark urban jungle like New York City and others full of tall buildings that also produce wind tunnels. Portland is dark enough during the long winter without high-rises that block any possible sun.

We need to preserve our city views of the river and mountains, keep our historic buildings and sustain the character of Portland as it is now. We need to remember the public benefit of livability, as opposed to the private interests' desire for density/tall buildings. Please don't let Portland lose its character and become another soul-less unhealthy city.

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