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To: Hales, Mayor; Commissioner Fritz; Anderson, Susan

Subject: Draft West Quadrant Plan

To: Mayor Hales and City Council. In the interest of livability in the South Park blocks and West End, keep building heights to no more than 6-8 stories (100) feet. High-rise towers would overwhelm their shorter neighbors, block the sun, and discourage human interaction. Especially in the Park blocks, new building heights should relate to the historic buildings in this area. Its churches, the Central Library, etc., encourage pedestrians to explore. Portland's livability is connected to the human scale of its neighborhoods. Tall buildings inflate the price of adjacent land and discourage affordable housing. I am a long term resident of the South Park blocks and reside at 1415 S.W. Park Ave. #503, Portland, Oregon, 97201. Thank you for your attention. Anne G. McMahon