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City of Portland, Oregon
Bureau of Planning and Sustainability
1900 SW 4th Avenue, Suite 7100
Portland, OR 97201-5380

**RE: PSC Comprehensive Plan Testimony (from General Commercial to Multi-Dwelling
2,000)
6919 SE 82nd Avenue and 6933 SE 82nd Avenue, Portland, OR 97266**

To Mayor Hales, Commissioners Fritz, Saltzman, Fish, Novick and other members of the City of Portland:

My name is Peter Roman Paun. I am writing this letter to oppose the proposed comprehensive plan map change for 6919-6933 SE 82nd Avenue, Portland, OR 97266 because it will hurt/kill my business.

I own 7 Zodiacs Tatto LLC, located at 6919 SE 82nd Avenue, Ste. 102, Portland, Oregon 97266 for several years. I have been doing business at this location and leasing space from Nguyen-Bui Enterprises LLC. My business is doing well and I am busy.

I have worked very hard to save up enough money to open my own business. I tried to help out my family, friends, and other tattoo artist. I do not have a higher education but instead of taking to the streets, I focus and channel my energy into creating unique tattoos. This business supports me, my wife, my kids, and other families. I also hire a number of tattoo artists and keep them off the streets. I pay them and give them creative productive things to do. We are all very artistic and talented tattoo artists. My business on 82nd Avenue gives everyone a place to come and get a great, safe, clean, tattoo.

I cannot afford to start another business elsewhere if I am forced to shut down my business here because the City decided to change a perfectly fine general commercial zoning to residential. How can the City do this to poor businesses that are trying to make it work? This is horrible. I have been very upset since hearing about this. I am very afraid to lose my business and all the money I have invested in my business. It is not easy to save up money to do business and to produce good quality work. I don't want to lose everything I have worked so hard to save up to do and also not have a job and income to support my family. Why doesn't the City try to help the businesses but instead try to shut them down?

I just do not understand how the City can change the zoning when there are already so many businesses around 82nd Avenue, including my business. Please do not change the zoning to residential. It makes no sense. It is a terrible idea. Please help keep Portland businesses going and stop this terrible senseless proposal.

Thank you,



Peter Roman Paun