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I am very disappointed in the way the city has been addressing the need for higher density. I realize we need to grow and we don't want huge sprawl, but I have not liked what's been going on in my neighborhood

I live 5 blocks off of Division on se 35th.

There are way too many condos without parking. I have been very concerned about the possibility of over flow parking in front of my house because the condos don't have to provide parking

It is totally unrealistic to think these people will only use public transportation.

Also very few of the business provide parking.

The buses are very full during certain hrs. There is no park and ride by the Lloyd center max

My neighborhood has seen lots of infill and what I don't like are perfectly nice houses with nice yards being torn down and replaced with 3 story mansions and no yard. So what's livable for me when a huge house towers over my yard and is just feet from my house. What is worse is when 3-4 units are jammed on a lot that had a modest home. Eliminating yards and trees will not do anything to make our neighborhoods what there were.

Packing people closer and closer together will start looking like a project

I wrote of my concerns 2 yrs ago and did get a nice reply but none of my concerns were addressed.

We need to rethink what we are doing and not continue to change so much so fast that we can't keep the Portland we all love.

Also I don't see any really affordable condos near me.

My other question is where are kids going to go to school. There is no land left to build new schools .

I was planning in staying in my house for many more yrs. I have been her since 1990, but It is unrealistic to think that I might have to park blocks from my house if the parking situation is not addressed.

I'm healthy ,but in my mid 60's and don't have off road parking.

I hope you really look at the input people are giving you and not just plow ahead with your plan.

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