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We are long time residents of the Parkrose Argay Terrace neighborhood. We have lived here for over 40 years, (1968). We are strongly opposed to the idea of multiple dwellings, apartments, and mixed employment areas coming into the neighborhood. We do request that the undeveloped land be reclassified to R-5 or R-7 single-family residential, at both 122nd and Shaver and 148th and Sandy to I84.

All of our children attended the Parkrose schools and graduated from Parkrose. I, Nancy, taught in the district for 15 years at what was then Fremont Jr. High, now Parkrose Middle School. I can tell you that having children from apartments attending the schools causes confusion and instability in the school district. As a teacher, we took time to orient new students into the program, making them feel welcome and comfortable - only to have them leave in a matter of days or weeks. This concerns us greatly. Single-family homes are so much better for the neighborhood and the school district!!

We sincerely hope you will consider our concerns and requests. Thank you.

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