

Many of us living in the Buckman neighborhood are feeling deeply disenfranchised. It is my sense that the Historic District designation was defeated by "outside" special interests, then the Washington HS project morphed into something barely recognizable from where it began, and now this "upzoning".

As citizens and local residents, it kinda sorta maybe seems as if our input is sought, but in fact, that appears to be only lip service to quiet real opposition. How it *feels* is that the decisions are made behind closed doors and favor moneyed interests rather than neighborhood livability and history.

Investigative reporting might shed some light on this. This is important to all Portlanders, because our neighborhood is not the only one where such things are occurring.

I hope that WW will address this, and soon.

Best regards,

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