

I am a resident of the Argay Neighborhood in East Portland.

I am among those residents who are requesting that **ALL** the vacant or undeveloped R-3 zoned land in the Argay Neighborhood be reclassified to R-5 or R-7 single-family residential, and the proposed Mixed Employment areas (Change Numbers 287, 288, 289 located at the SE corner of NE 122<sup>nd</sup> and Shaver and 290, located at the SW corner of NE 147<sup>th</sup> and Sandy Blvd.) also be reclassified to R-5 or R-7 single-family. Also, I support the City's similar change #688 along NE 148<sup>th</sup> Avenue north of I-84.

I want to keep Argay a family friendly neighborhood. As a tax payer and resident, I would like to remain in my current home for many years. Should the city move forward with plans to open Fremont as a through street or continue to build, what I would consider low income housing, I will move out of the city, without question. I chose this quiet area due to it's fine homes and that it is one of Portland's last 'desination' neighborhoods.

Rather than low income, high density housing, it would be very nice if the City would consider enticing a better quality grocery and shopping outlet. Currently, there are no places to find organic quality food from the likes of New Seasons or Whole Foods. What gives?

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