

Dear Sirs or Madams:

I am a resident of the Argay Neighborhood in East Portland. I went to Parkrose Middle School and high school, graduating in 1971. I'm deeply concerning about the changes being considered for the area.

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 122nd and Shaver and 290, located at the SW corner of NE 147th 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 148th Avenue north of I-84.

I want to keep Argay a family friendly neighborhood. It would be a shame to develop it into buildings, warehouses, repair facilities, or apartments.

Please protect this neighborhood. It has a long history of quiet residential living since I was a young girl. Development of other than single-family dwellings would ruin the very reason I live there.

Thanks,

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