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To: Anderson, Susan; Hales, Mayor
Subject: Written Testimony Withheld for Planning Commission Workshop

Hello, Mr. Hale and Ms. Anderson,

I'm not sure the best person to contact for this, but apparently the people I was told to contact never got my message.

I live on SE Stark, and I was informed that the property in the 1400 block of SE Stark was going to be rezoned to commercial use. I, along with many of my neighbors, had some concerns about this and we were encouraged to send written testimony to psc@portlandoregon.gov, which I did.

I was informed today that all of our written testimony was withheld and was NOT presented to the commission prior to the meeting—meaning that they discussed and made decisions without actually taking any of this written testimony into account. This is extremely frustrating, and does not seem to me to reflect a "city that works."

At this point I'm not sure what recourse I have if I feel that the city can make decisions without taking neighborhood concerns into account. We're already facing the potential influx of people from Revolution Hall just down the street, and now we can expect upzoning right next to it, with no consideration for the people who actually live in the area.

How do we make our voices heard?

Sincerely,
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