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 Argay Neighborhood be classified to R-5 or R-7 single-family residential, and the proposed Mixed Employment areas (Change Numbers 287, 288, 289 located at the 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 I-84.

My wife and I moved to Argay in 2009 before we had children. Now having children that are about to enter school at Shaver Elementary I am very concerned with the education and friends that will be received there. There is already a high turn over of population in this school area due to the apartments that are already in this area. If more apartments were to be built here it would dramatically change the wholesome family oriented neighborhood that so many strive to be a part of, and therefore leaving the school worse off.

I hope you consider our opinion and would help us save the wholesome family orientated neighborhood we all love to be a part of.

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