

From: Christopher Gaylord [mailto:christopher.m.gaylord@gmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, February 22, 2015 5:31 PM

To: Planning and Sustainability Commission

Subject: Testimony to the Portland Planning and Sustainability Commission

We support Steve and Joyce Montgomery in their request to have the Pleasant Valley “V” Overlay and the “P” Overlay removed from their property at 5557 SE Jenne Ln Portland OR 97236. They do not live in the city of Portland and so should not be subjected to the restrictive and punitive overlays that were added to the property they have owned for 30 years plus without notification of any kind. Whether you'd like to recognize it or not, people like Steve and Joyce do all the living, working and spending in this community—they keep it going and thriving—and you're denying all that they've contributed here in 30 years' time. These overlays are interfering with their utilization and enjoyment of their own land. It is wrong, and it is un-American. This makes me ashamed to say that I was born and raised in Oregon.

- Chris Gaylord

14408 Portland Ave SW
Lakewood, WA 98498