

Dear City Planners:

Our family has lived in the Argay Neighborhood since 1993 and we have recommendations on the proposed Portland 20 year Comprehensive Plan.

We are among those residents who are requesting that all the vacant, farm or undeveloped R-3 zoned land in the Argay Neighborhood be reclassified to R-5 or R-7 single-family residential.

Specifically, we request that that the proposed Mixed Employment areas (**Change Numbers 287, 288, and 289** located at the SE corner of NE 122nd and Shaver and **Change Number 290** located at the SW corner of NE 147th and Sandy Blvd.) be reclassified to R-5 or R-7 single-family. In addition, we support the City's similar **Change Number 688**, along NE 148th Avenue north of Interstate 84.

Single family homes will help provide a stable family neighborhood for the nearby new Parkrose Middle School and Parkrose High School.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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