

Good Afternoon,

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 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 NE147th and Sandy.) 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. Adding high density housing such as apartments has done nothing but tarnished and de-valued our properties in this great neighborhood, as it did with Burnside all along the light rail line. I moved out of Gresham several years ago due mainly to the decay of the Rockwood area over the years. There are hardly any ways to get to Gresham without going through it. I don't want to see that here.

Thank You,

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