

I have been a resident of the Argay Neighborhood in East Portland for 35 years. We have always been a little oasis, hidden from most and love it that way. It has been a very quiet and family friendly area for raising our kids. We have started to have some problems with drag racing late at night on Fremont that arose due to the building of apartments on Sandy Blvd. Access into our area from Sandy has brought some crime into our area and I am among those residents who are requesting that all vacant or underdeveloped 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 the 122 and Shaver and 290, located at the SW corner of the 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 of 1-84. PLEASE help us keep Argay Neighborhood a safe place to continue to raise our kids.

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