

To Whom It May Concern:

Buckman is one of Portland's most historic neighborhoods, and offers a uniquely livable inner city experience. I have lived here for 30 years, raised 5 children here - some of whom went to Buckman School. My adult children are considering returning to this neighborhood to raise their children.

We naturally are going to see some changes over time, but even so, it is important to balance change with what already works very well.

From the bottom of my heart, it is my belief that retaining the general character of this community is good for us here and good for the City of Portland as well. It is what makes Portland Portland.

Please Please Please do not "upzone" our neighborhood.

Thank you,

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