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Cc: Paul

Subject: R2.5 rezoning in NE Portland

Greetings,

I'd like to register my strong objection to the rezoning of R5 lots to R2.5 in NE Portland.

The city tried this game back in the 1980's and was rebuked by the residents.

The reality is people move to these neighborhoods in NE Portland for the existing aesthetics, the mixture of bungalows and larger houses. Houses with yards and a place to have a garden.

If we wanted to live in an area with increased density we would have chosen to live in another part of town that has that lifestyle already.

But we didn't, we chose here.

You may call me a NIMBY but if this is such a good deal we have to ask ourselves "is the city council rezoning where they live" to allow these skinny houses ?

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49. Not allowed to trade military equipment for "magic beans".

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