

I came to live in Parkrose in 1965 and graduated from Parkrose High School in 1969. While all Parkrose neighborhoods were annexed into the city of Portland decades ago, this community has remained an especially unique and cohesive one.

I know live in the Argary neighborhood.

I want vacant or undeveloped land that is currently zoned R-3 in this neighborhood to be reclassified to R-5 or R-7 single family residential and the mixed employment areas (change numbers 287, 288 and 289 at Northeast 122nd Avenue and Shaver Street, and 290 on Northeast 147th Avenue and Sandy Boulevard and 688 along Northeast 148th Avenue north of I-84) also be reclassified to R-5 or R-7 single family.

Argay has long been a family friendly neighborhood. I want to keep it that way.

Business corridors are important, but the impact of the current city plan for the above noted plots will be devastating. Please create an environment that will allow future generations to grow up in the kind of safe and supportive atmosphere I experienced.

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