

Greetings;

I would like the following comments on the Draft 2035 Comprehensive Plan (Draft Plan) submitted as part of the Public Comment record for this document.

The Draft Plan, as it is currently written, should be amended to define neighborhoods by their existing, or future, association boundaries. The Draft Plan should also, as the current plan does, require the City of Portland to include, notify, and coordinate with neighborhood associations on all significant land-use planning decisions. This should include providing notice of all official hearings, meetings, etc. to the relevant neighborhood associations. The role of existing Portland residents in future land-use planning, both individually and through their neighborhood associations, should not only be retained, but expanded.

Thank you for your consideration,

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