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I would like to voice my strong opposition to plans to extend "citywide minimum residential parking requirements" to NW Portland. Portland is in the midst of a housing availability crisis and mandating parking requirement serves to markedly increase the cost of affordable housing. Mandating parking will only make our neighborhoods less equal. This proposal also contradicts the sustainability and climate goals in the Portland Plan and Climate action plan. We will never reach our carbon reduction and active transportation targets if we mandate parking in a dense urban neighborhood.

Best,
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