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Testimony to **Portland City Council** on the **Design Overlay Zone Amendments, Recommended Draft**

Please see the attached testimony from Sightline Institute, a regional sustainability think tank, in support of DOZA and Amendment 4. We oppose Amendments 5 and 7. A point system – assembled by city staff, volunteers, design professionals and the public over the last five years – is a good way to avoid truly bad design ideas without creating needless uncertainty for much-needed housing projects.

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