Portland City Council Agenda Written Testimony

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Name	Peggy McDaniel- Hosford Abernethy neighbor
Agenda Item	405
Position	Oppose
Comments	Hello, I am a homeowner, taxpayer, and VOTER in the HAND neighborhood that is soon to be impacted by the first TASS. This site was decided with zero input by the surrounding neighborhoods and has been a great concern since plans were published in the Oregonian. This first TASS lies in the middle of three densely populated and established neighborhoods- HAND, Brooklyn, and Central Eastside. We have had chronic challenges in our area with crime, grafitti, and camping. We are also already housing multiple supportive housing projects and have another on the way on Division and SE 19th. These are all low barrier sites with close proximity to schools, daycares, and on safe routes to schools, etc. It feels like no one is considering children, families, and neighbors when planning these sites. The new TASS going in at the Clinton Triangle has been concerning since day one when we were told it was going to have a much lower max population. This current resolution allowing it to house up to 250 people in a small area, surrounded by homes, businesses, public transport hubs- not to mention the potential issues and impact of housing people next to trains and known and unknown contamination, air quality, etc. is completely inappropriate. This site is already inappropriate for many reasons and adding even more campers here should not be an option. Please use money to help fund Bybee Lakes and possibly expand there- instead of sinking more resources into such a challenging location. Thank you, Peggy McDaniel
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