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Testimony to Portland City Council on the 2045 Portland Housing Needs Analysis, Recommended Draft

I support acceptance of the Housing Needs Analysis and request that the Council include the Portland Neighbors Welcome Inner Eastside for All Upzoning as a Housing Production Strategy. My neighborhood, Hollywood, and Irvington all have wonderful examples of mixed housing types combined with walkable neighborhoods to services like corner stores, bakeries, cafes, etc. Please don't exclude multifamly housing from being rebuilt and continue pushing folks further and further east. Please don't continue the poor centers and corridors design that leads to wide dangerous streets that lend to urban heat islands. Let's keep moving towards a climate friendly, walkable, bikeable, transit oriented city that works for people with all levels of incomes side by side being neighbors and community.

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