

I am in favor of the proposed plan map change as it affects my property. I live on a somewhat wide ridge in SW Portland, in a neighborhood with large lots that slope downhill from the homes on my street. Several homes in my area are working on getting certified as Audubon backyard bird habitats; we are close to Maricara Park, and I believe it is very important to maintain the wildlife corridors in our area. (My back yard has an environmental overlay.) This goal is reached by making it harder for residents to cut down trees to make way for more homes. I applaud the City of Portland for maintaining some large lots to help protect urban wildlife.

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