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Hello Dear People at the Planning department.

Would you please put a pen at the "your opinion matters" box at 33rd and Division. As a resident of the neighborhood between Division and Hawthorne, I am only grateful that my property value will increase with the recent work done in the commercial areas. It is certainly not helping the livability of the long term residents in this area. We are the ones who have maintained our properties in such a manner that makes the area pleasant to live in. I am not sure how much gas I wasted waiting for construction vehicles on Division St for the past two years.

I am familiar with the process that the Richmond Neighborhood Group went through to protest the building of large apartment buildings that have no parking spaces and I am aware that at the end of the long process that Judah Gold led us through, the owners of the property at 37th and Division simply brought a few nasty big lawyers into the meeting and threatened to sue the City of Portland over the matter. I know that I really do not have a voice in my neighborhood anymore. You have sold us out to big investors. All that I wait for is when I can sell my house and gain financially from your exploitation. I will move to a place where I feel that my voice can be heard in my community. In the meantime, please try to recover some small shred of the principles that have made Division and Hawthorne a pleasant place to live and enforce zoning laws.

Try to maintain that involved active spirit of Portland Oregon. I have lost it.

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