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My name is Susan Pearce. I am chair of Hosford-Abernethy Neighborhood District (HAND) Board, and represented that body on the SE Quadrant Stack-Holders' Advisory Committee.

The HAND board has followed the developments of the SE QUAD Plan; and generally supports the plan. We have worked collaboratively with the CEIC for many years and support the concept of a district focused on jobs and employment. During a meeting last week board members and neighborhood residents discussed our priorities regarding its expected effect on the neighborhood.

Those priorities are (in no particular order):

 Protection for the existing homes within the HAND segment of the SE Quadrant, most or all of which predate the designated industrial sanctuary, from the conditional/nonconforming use curse. (and at the same time, similar protection for similarly-affected homes in the W Clinton are between +/- SE 12th and SE 21st, and SE Clinton and the UPRR tracks.) HAND ADARCESS 55 Uplige, 35 58 Mac



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- An EX zone in the Clinton Triangle with hoped-for mixeduse, mixed-income commercial and residential development.
- Building height and mass in the OMSI District, between SE Woodward and SE Powell, and in the Clinton Triangle: we want not to be overwhelmed or to find our westward view become a brick wall. In our discussion there was less concern about building height than the potential for total mass on large parcels with 3:1 FAR and 100-200-ft height maximums. We would hope for support for designs of buildings with spaces between for sight-lines, as was done in South Waterfront.
- There should be open spaces/public spaces with-in the development of the Triangle.
- The planned PDC infrastructure project creating a [L]-turn from [E]-bound Powell Blvd onto [N]-bound Milwaukie Ave, will provide the access to the Clinton Triangle necessary for development, BUT:
- Traffic management on SE 11th and 12th Ave will be critical for safety of residents and travelers along those streets.
- Continuation of the conversation about the siting/alignment of the Greenway bike/ped route: the exact alignment is not in our minds a done deal.

· We have long supported access to The river

Thank you for your attention to these concerns.

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