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To whom it may concern,

HB2007 is the worst thing I have seen in Portland in my 23 years here. As an active member of the local neighborhood association and as someone who reads everything I can on proposals in the city, I can tell you that HB2007 represents a total lack of concern, care, or consideration of neighborhoods in Portland.

Not only that, we were actively lied to regarding the process. We listened and worked with the groups based on a set of facts that made sense. But, as the developers and the 1000 Friends of Oregon sought to sacrifice Portland's current citizens for the thousands of people we have not yet met, they pulled a bait and switch and redrew the lines from a narrow band around transportation to include almost our entire neighborhood- Multnomah Village. If enacted, our Village will be gutted and all the charm, livability, neighborly feel, and tree lined streets will be replaced with high density housing that seeks to create four times the # of homes allowed when we all moved here and purchased our properties.

I feel betrayed by the city and hope that the state will do the right thing and stop this bill which does nothing to increase affordable housing but does everything to increase funds for the city in the form of higher property taxes and developers who will see a gold rush turning treed lots into clear cut condos with no parking.

We can do better than San Francisco has done. Please help us.

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