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I have been a resident of the Argay Terrace neighborhood for 15 years. The variety of races, ages and socio-economic statuses in our neighborhood is unlike any other I have known as a native Portlander. This is a special place, that is still somewhat affordable. We live in an area that already experiences environmental impacts from I-84, the airport, the trains, and the traffic along NE 122nd Ave. I support this bill in order to be considerate of the future health of the members of our community, the future economic impact that increasing commercial businesses as opposed to industrial businesses could have and benefit this community, and the future of the environment in this community that is already lacking in older trees and shade and currently measures warmer than other parts of the city consistently due to the land and air traffic. I want Portland to continue to grow but let's be strategic and put people and their well-being on the top of the priority list.