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I live in Laurelhurst and support HB 2007 vis-a-vis the use of an historic district to prevent development/progress.

The NIMBY - driven historic district forces in my neighborhood warrant state intervention.

The historic district supporters are fueled by an *end (stopping change) justifies the means* attitude coupled with a dishonest nastiness that has been disheartening. They have twisted neighborhood meetings, personally attacked those with differing views, made cyber attacks on web sites, employed innuendo, used scare tactics, promoted fabricated "data" on demolitions and on and on. The Trump Era is upon us - down to the neighborhood level.

There is no wave of demolitions in Laurelhurst, the few houses that have been added in the last decade have not ruined the neighborhood. Many folks have added ADUs without any problem. The market will naturally constrain change in Laurelhurst - allowing the neighborhood to slowly evolve as it has for 100 years - unless the historic district advocates have their way.

Laurelhurst is example #1 of why we need state legislation to combat NIMBYs blocking progress.

Thank you

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