

I am against HB 20001.

Especially for urban residential neighborhoods that have existing high density. I live in Laurelhurst where families take pride in maintaining their historic houses. And successfully live close together, with houses oftentimes just separated by a driveway. We don't want to see these homes demolished and mature trees removed. Backyard ADU's are an acceptable way for our neighborhood to accommodate increased housing needs.

We are already doing our part by living in a high density neighborhood where we can walk or take public transportation for errands and work. A neighborhood that supports urban public schools.

At the least, HB 20001 should be amended to exclude historic single family neighborhoods with existing high density.

Thank you, Lori Delman