

The density mandated in SB10 will destroy much that the citizenry of the city of Portland hold dear. It is irresponsible for the State Legislature to mandate development such that it rips apart the social, environmental and cultural fabric of this city. We have a right to maintain some semblance of our historic neighborhoods, including those which are primarily single family residences. Families have worked hard and made many economic sacrifices over decades to establish their homes and communities. SB10 mandates density which primarily rewards developers and will destroy the real and vital communities who occupy our diverse neighborhoods. Density should be incrementally increased with sensitivity to the existing economic and social interests of our local communities.

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