



## **Abundant and Affordable Housing for All**

We love our city. We want a Portland where all are welcome and everyone's interests matter, regardless of background, income, or age, whether renter or homeowner, lifelong resident or new arrival. The greatest asset of our city is its people, and our city is at its best when we can offer abundant housing of all types so that everyone can have a decent and affordable place to call home.

Due to growing demand, limited supply, and outdated zoning codes, many people are unable to find safe, affordable housing that serves their needs – and for many more, this has been the case for far too long. With over a thousand people a month moving to Portland, a trend that may result in the addition of 260,000 new residents by 2035, our city is at a crossroads.

2016-2017 presents a rare but short window of opportunity: Critical land use and policy decisions are being made that will impact our city's livability for decades.

To ensure that Portland is affordable for all residents, Portland decision-makers must do more.

## **Endorse Portland For Everyone**

We, the undersigned, urge the Portland City Council and other civic leaders to make land use and housing policy decisions that will:

- Provide plenty of affordable and diverse housing types in all Portland neighborhoods
- Prioritize the housing needs of historically and currently under-served populations
- Prioritize housing for humans over housing for cars
- Allow more people to live in areas with good access to transportation, parks, and services
- Help maintain and create economically diverse neighborhoods

Signed,

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Name or Organization

Date

Mail your signed endorsement to Portland for Everyone | 133 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave #201 | Portland OR 97204

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