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Dear City Council Members:

I have been so disappointed in the building changes that are being allowed in my neighborhood, Munjoy Hill. Disappointed in the City for allowing these changes to happen and to the greedy developers who take advantage of a beautiful village to knock down perfectly fine homes to put up these hideous buildings, to accommodate the wealthy without even trying to fit in. Taking down beautiful old trees to squeeze more building area in and ruining the what makes Munjoy Hill the pleasant, enjoyable and attractive area it has been and why people live and visit here. Its not fair to the residents!! Or the people who come by and have commented negatively on the "new additions."

Please dont allow this to continue to change so as to take the soul from this unique part of Portland. Every section has their own (look) and ours is the old, the historic, the pretty little gardens weaving in and out, the beautiful old trees, the decorative homes, the sweeping views of the waterways and ferries, of our unique space. Please do not let that be destroyed by all these new huge square boxes being built. There has to be a compromise between progress and preserve.

Keep Munjoy Hill as the place we all know and love!!

The meetings between the City and the Residents were helpful. As you can see there are many people concerned, not to mention the people who are concerned that could not attend. Please "listen" to what the people want for their neighborhood. Its the right thing to do.

Thank you,
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