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Please do not support weakening the Climate Friendly and Equitable Cities rules. The preference for single passenger vehicles is outdated and should no longer trump all other interests. The approved CFEC rules are important to taking real action against climate change, something that multiple generations have already deferred since scientists in the 1970s warned of the impacts which we are now actively facing. 50 years later and we are JUST starting to take this global threat seriously. The time to delay is over. The five cities who are continuing to drag their feet need to step up to the challenge without any special privilege over other cities. It's time for everyone to do their best work to fight climate change and make Oregon cities more desirable places to live and work for Gen Z and beyond, including walkability and more places for our growing population to live within Urban Growth Boundaries. Thank you all for your careful consideration.