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Drew -

As you point out in your letter, section 14-483(c), Division 29 of the City of Portland Code of Ordinances states: *The Planning Authority may conduct its own investigation of the actual use and shall determine the applicability of this section based on the totality of the evidence.* Since the jurisdiction over the determination lies solely with the Planning Authority, it is up to them to make the determination regarding the Housing Preservation and Replacement requirements.

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