



## Susan Lenz

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the past thirteen-and-a-half years meant Lenz witnessed the changes in the Columbia Vista. "When I was first there, I scavenged for scrap metal and an old shelving unit from a former hardware store, property that later became a parking garage," Lenz remembers. Now the area needs even more parking. There's almost never an available spot. Hotels sprang up, even next door to Gallery 80808/Vista Studios. Once there weren't any restaurants options and few storefronts. Now the Vista is a trendy, popular place to eat and shop.

While the changes have been good for the neighborhood, they have affected the solitary atmosphere and quietness that Lenz had come to enjoy. "It's time to move on, to move back to Mouse House." She gave notice as part of her annual New Year's resolution. She and her husband Steve

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