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**Challenges of Change and Identity**  
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## **CITIZENS' PETITION TO STOP HIGH-RISE BUILDINGS IN MUNICH, GERMANY**

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Inner City of Munich

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“No other type of building casts such far-reaching effects as a high-rise. A few enjoy the view, while the many must live with the sight. Some bask in the light, while others remain in the shadow.”





View of St. Peter's Church

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View of the Alps

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## View of Munich and the Alps



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The O2 building, seen  
from Munich's  
northern side

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Parcel post hall

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Munich high-rise  
plans at parcel post hall

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Shadow cast by the planned  
155 m high-rises at the  
parcel post hall

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Nymphenburg Palace with a simulation of the planned high-rises at the parcel post hall



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View of a pavilion house ('Kavaliershäuschen') in the rondel of Nymphenburg Palace.



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Citizens' initiative petition  
against high-rises

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High-Rise Stop:  
Munich for the people.  
Not for the investors

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Munich Olympiapark

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Highlight Towers

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