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To: Planning and Sustainability Commission <psc@portlandoregon.gov>

Subject: Art Museum Rothko addition

Dear PSC members: I am writing this message in support of the Portland Art Museums proposed Rothko expansion.

I am a resident of the Eliot Condominiums. It has come to my attention there is an organized effort by a group of other residents to oppose the museum's plans. I want to make a point that they do not speak for all residents of the Eliot, particularly this one.

My unit looks directly down on the passage way where the addition is slotted to go. I frequently walk through it to the Park Block and use it almost daily to access Madison St on my bicycle. Changing my travel patterns in either case if the walkway is closed would prompt a change of habitual behavior but would hardly qualify as even a minor inconvenience.

As I look out my window, I see only a few buildings, primarily the First Congregational Church and the Oregon Historical Society, that would require any additional walking to access if the passageway were closed. I find it hard to believe anyone would conclude that detouring a half block north or south for that purpose is a significant impediment.

I look forward to the Rothko facility and hope it will be approved as proposed by the museum.

Yours truly,

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