

From: Libby Kennedy [mailto:libbykennedy@comcast.net]
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 2:23 PM
To: Planning and Sustainability Commission <psc@portlandoregon.gov>
Subject: Map Refinement Project Testimony

To whom it may concern:

We strongly oppose the proposed removal of the overlay buffer zone at 2425 NW St. Helens Road and 2525 WI/NW St. Helens Road as outlined in the Map Refinement Project and Code Reconciliation Project.

We have lived on NW 33rd Ave. for 30 years and we have voiced our concerns over the same buffer at 2425 and 2525 WI/NW St. Helens Road in previous meetings with city officials. As a neighborhood, we worked hard for the adoption of an environmental overlay. The forested property acts as a protective buffer zone between the residents of Willamette Heights and the Industrial district.

We ask that you retain the designated buffer zone as it currently stands. This impacts not just the residents whose homes abut the property, but also the Willamette Heights neighborhood as a whole.

Respectfully,
Libby and Mike Kennedy
2136 NW 33rd Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97210