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Dear City Council,

The proposal to build high rise buildings on the south waterfront will significantly affect traffic and access to OHSU hospital. This is already a difficult area for patients and hospital staff to navigate. The best idea for further development in this region is not a huge high rise; rather more modest height buildings would aesthetically be best. Access is already limited and difficult to get to OHSU and this will further drive patients away from medical care at OHSU.

Portland has thousands of vacant apartments; we do not need more high rise development in an area with only one street in and one street out.

Sincerely,

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