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From: Myriam Loyo <loyo@ohsu.edu>
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Subject: Alamo proposal- concerns for access to CHH health care clinic/OR

Dear city council,

I am writing to provide testimony and share what I perceive as likely implications of the Alamo proposal on the South waterfront area. I am a surgeon at OHSU who has been in practice at the South waterfront for the past 6 years including through the transition of the construction and opening of the new CHH2 building and operating room which opened a year ago. As such, I have seen the impact to traffic and patient access over the years.

Currently, it is already difficult for patients and hospital staff to navigate traffic and find parking. I frequently hear patients mention how difficult navigating this was for them, especially older patients. Adding large apartment complexes to the area will further complicate access. OHSU at the waterfront includes clinics, two operating rooms, and Rood family pavilion (where family members of patients treated at OHSU stay). There is a significant bottleneck in Moody and Curry to access OHSU in the water front. There are single one-way streets that access both patient parking structures. Additionally a large part of the hospital staff bikes in to work through these same streets. There are limited streets to access I-5 and Naito parkway. Creative thinking around traffic and parking solutions would be very important to facilitate access of patients to health care.

Thank you for listening

Sincerely,

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