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Wheeler, Mayor; Commissioner Rubio; Commissioner Ryan Office; Commissioner Hardesty; Commissioner Mapps; Council Clerk – Testimony To:

Subject: South Park Blocks Master Plan Date: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 12:40:33 PM

## Mayor and Commissioners:

I am writing to state my opposition to the South Park Blocks draft Master Plan. Downtown Portland does not need more hardscape or entertainment venues, the park is beautiful as it is, and the \$22.9-46.6 million estimated cost would be far better spent building parks in the outer SE, where the need is greatest. This looks like a developer-driven plan; it is certainly not a public-driven plan.

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