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**From:** Brenda Dworschak <b.dworschak@gmail.com>  
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Mayor and Commissioners,

I can't believe you're entertaining a \$50 million park block project when we have so many, many, other priorities right now. Fix the damn homeless problem and crime problem before you do one other thing. Perhaps put some money into bringing back the police horse patrol to help improve downtown. I'd rather have them riding around the park blocks keeping the peace than a bike lane.

I am a sixth generation Oregonian, just like you Ted, I'm so saddened by what has happened to our city. Time to get our priorities straight and then we can move on to these type of projects after some recovery. Please shelve this project.

PS,

Please don't raise my property taxes, I can barely afford to live in my 900 ft.<sup>2</sup> one bedroom 1925 bungalow as it is. I pay \$6000 a year. I'm retired and worked hard for everything I have. And now, you want to slap me in the face by foolishly spending our tax money.

Thank you for your time,

Brenda Dworschak  
(believe it or not, a bleeding heart liberal  
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