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RE: July 22, 2013 Historic Landmarks Commission Briefing

Dear Teresa & Kristen,

Congratulations on your first briefing before the Historic Landmarks Commission. Your presentation was very informative regarding the history of the Washington Park Reservoirs and the challenges they face, and have historically faced.

Below are some of the comments made by the Commission following your presentation:

- It doesn't sound like it's possible to maintain in place;
- It is important to maintain the water feature;
- Tying our water supply to our park is unique - this relationship should be maintained;
- More accessibility would be great;
- Washington Park and Mt. Tabor are twins. Whatever the guiding theory is, they need to go together;
- Maintaining the visual connection to water is integral to maintaining the integrity of the National Register Historic District;
- Can also see a counter argument for not maintaining the water feature.

An audio recording of the briefing can be found here:

<http://efiles.portlandoregon.gov/webdrawer.dll/webdrawer/rec/5894454/>

Please contact me with any questions regarding this letter, or if I can be of further assistance as you move forward with the project.

Sincerely,

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