

Dear Commissioners:

Like you, I've spend an inordinate amount of hours thinking about the best interest of West Hayden Island. While I had hoped you would vote no on annexation last July, I was relieved that you at least agreed to place a caveat on your recommendation: that **the Port of Portland must fully mitigate for all environmental and equity impacts** if it was to move forward with it's development plans. I am shocked by the draft Comprehensive Plan, which fully betrays the many years of public process which led up to that commitment. You now have an absolute responsibility to remove the West Hayden Island portion of the Comprehensive Plan and **ensure that WHI is not designated for industrial zoning or future industrial development.** There are plenty of ways to gain more industrial Port space in Portland, including efficiency and density improvements on existing parcels and cleaning up the backload of brownfields throughout our city. There are not plenty of ways to enhance and protect open space, particularly one of the region's most important natural areas.

Sincerely,
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