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Planning and Sustainability Commission,

I respectfully request that the Portland Japanese Garden's 1963 panoramic view be added to the Central City Scenic Resources Inventory of protected views. The Portland Japanese Garden is designed specifically around an expansive panoramic view encompassing the rose gardens in the foreground, the downtown skyline in the middle-ground and the cascades in the far-ground. This view is critical to the healing experience of beauty and tranquility that is at the heart of the Garden's value to our community.

As a native Portlander, I am proud that the Portland Japanese Garden is considered one of the great gardens of the world and is the most visited tourist attraction in Portland. I am a board member of the Garden and support the Garden with my heart as well as my donations. The diversity of culture added to Portland by the Portland Japanese Garden only lends stature to Portland's international reputation.

The Portland Japanese Garden is the best Japanese garden outside of Japan! It is a world-class treasure for our community. Our community is currently making a \$33,500,000 investment to make sure it continues to serve future generations as a world-class garden and cultural center.

Please protect the view that is an integral part of its beauty and reputation.

Best regards,  
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