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Subject: CC2035 testimony

My message to you today is to 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 should be allowed to restore and then protect its original panoramic view. The 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.

I have been a member and a tour guide at the Garden for many years and hope you would allow this treasure of Portland to return to the gorgeous view that it had in 1963.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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