Portland Planning and Sustainability Commission South Portland Addressing Project: March 13, 2018, 12:30pm Hearing Maryellen Read, Representing Collins View Neighborhood Association, Verbai Testimony Registration faxed to 503.823.7800

The Collins View Neighborhood Association voted to voice its support of the addressing project process as it is proceeding in Collins View. There were 17 votes in favor, plus one dissenting vote.

The issues of the dissenting vote included keeping the record open for written comment until after the Open Houses.

The majority Neighborhood Board opinion included:

- There is universal acknowledgement of the needs of first responders (and our needs, whose emergencies they are responding to) to remove any address ambiguities. It takes no imagination at all to see how critical this issue is.
- We appreciate the ongoing, continual communication updates of the project, starting with the Feb. 15 letter, which clearly told people WHAT the process is, as it concerns Collins View addresses.
- We appreciate Project Manager Andrew Aebi's proactive, ongoing conversations and working with us to address homeowners' concerns and craft the language and details of the ordinance. Specifically, our understanding is that the ordinance will state:
 - o There will be NO CHANGES in existing Land Use regulations
 - o There will be NO CHANGES in Zoning designations;
 - o There will be NO CHANGES in tax lots code.

Thank you for giving me, as a representative of Collins View Neighborhood, the opportunity to be heard and participate in this process.

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