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To: Planning and Sustainability Commission <psc@portlandoregon.gov>
Subject: Hearing on 3/13/18 regarding Wayfinding, 9-1-1.

We have been the Land Use Committee for the Collins View Neighborhood Association for many years. However, the following is submitted as individuals and has not been voted on by the Neighborhood Association.

The plan is still under development and not yet ready to be evaluated. This is evidenced by the maps of the proposed South/Southwest boundary distributed at the Collins View Neighborhood meeting on 3/7/18. The latest revision was dated 2/28/18. It shows the boundary not passing through the "0" point of the house numbers but several lots to the east. The small section of the map shows this on SW Ridge, Collins View and Brugger St. Presumably this would also be true in other affected areas.

If the plan is implemented in accordance with this map, SW Portland numbers will increase both east and west of the "0" point before becoming South Portland. This could result in confusion and difficulty finding addresses as well as the possibility of identical addresses.

We believe the hearings before the Commission and City Council should be delayed until after all of the Open Houses and PBOT and the Fire Bureau have completed the proposal. As an alternative, the record could be kept open for further submissions until that time.

If and when the plan is implemented, it may be helpful to replace the leading zero with an "S" to reduce confusion. Thus, "0550" would become "S550" and be posted accordingly on mailboxes and houses.

There is probably no way to implement such a change without significant confusion and impact on those affected. However, we believe this should be kept to a minimum by having the plan completed and as many of the problems as possible resolved before it is evaluated and possibly forwarded to City Council.

Respectfully Submitted,

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