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<u>Council Clerk – Testimony</u>

Subject: No on the South Parks Blocks "Master Plan"

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City Council,

Please vote no on the South Parks Blocks "Master Plan."

I am very distressed by what I am learning of the South Park Blocks "Master Plan", more accurately "Destruction Plan". Our downtown desperately needs more green space, not less. Cutting down magnificent carbon storing trees is an ecological and aesthetic urban crime. Our park's unique character must not be destroyed. This marvelous city asset, enjoyed by downtown workers, tourists, central city residents, children, PSU students, all Portlanders should be better maintained, not disfigured at huge cost to tax payers who have not called for it. Please do not allow this attack on our beautiful park.

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