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To: Wheeler, Mayor; Commissioner Ryan Office; Commissioner Hardesty; Commissioner Mapps; Commissioner Rubio;

Council Clerk - Testimony

Subject: Don"t cut down South Park Block trees! **Date:** Friday, June 11, 2021 3:03:21 PM

Hello all. I work in the Park Blocks and enjoy it with my friends and family. I love all of the trees, and am ashamed of the City of Portland's plan to cut them down. It would be a great loss to the beautiful look and feel of the south park blocks.

These trees should be maintained and not allowed to become unhealthy. Please vote no on the SPB Master Plan when it comes to City Council unless it can be drastically revised.

Separate from the Master Plan both 1) the Tree Succession Plan (so a maintenance plan can be included!) and 2) the Green Loop to allow separate processes for those major projects. They are too important to be buried in this Master Plan.

Thanks so much.

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