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To: [Wheeler, Mayor](#); [Commissioner Ryan Office](#); [Commissioner Hardesty](#); [Commissioner Mapps](#); [Commissioner Rubio](#); [Council Clerk – Testimony](#)
Subject: VOTE NO on the SPB Master Plan
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Dear Portland Decision Makers,

The South Park Blocks are such a gem and it would be a shame if the SPB Master Plan came to fruition. We should preserve this historic green space for future generations. I recall witnessing the efforts that went into preserving the Ladd Carriage House. I was downtown when limbs were trimmed and folks gathered to see this relic moved a handful of blocks. We should care about preserving our green spaces just as much as we do about historic buildings. Both provide Portland with a level of charm and attraction. The TREES are so key to this space and should be protected and maintained in order to prevent possible health concerns.

Please vote no on the SPB Master Plan when it comes to City Council July 7th, unless it can be *drastically* revised.

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

Thank you for your time.

Take care,

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