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I am writing about the Portland Park Blocks, a place of beauty and nature smack in the middle of downtown.

I have lived in Portland since 1976. My family and I have had a multitude of wonderful experiences in the Park Block including music, markets, summer camps, picnics, attending PSU and being on the campus. We love the South Park Blocks just as they are. I especially love the canopy of the magnificent trees. These trees should be maintained and not allowed to become unhealthy. I urge you to vote no on the SPB Master Plan when it comes to City Council unless it can be drastically revised.

I encourage you to 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.

Thank you for protecting Portland's unique downtown park.

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