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To: [Wheeler, Mayor](#); [Commissioner Ryan Office](#); [Commissioner Hardesty](#); [Commissioner Mapps](#); [Commissioner Rubio](#); [Council Clerk – Testimony](#)
Subject: South Park Blocks- Heat waves / need trees.
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Please do NOT replace the trees at South Park Blocks.
It's going to be 101 on 26June and it's only going to get worse w/climate change.
We need MORE TREES and less concrete. More carbon capture from elms than evergreens.
DO NOT turn Portland into a concrete hell hole.
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On Fri, Jun 11, 2021 at 9:32 PM amy <amyvegan@gmail.com> wrote:

Elm trees sequester FAR MORE carbon than evergreens.
We are already in a climate catastrophe.
KEEP THE CURRENT TREES.
We need more trees, more carbon sequestration, not less.
Humans are facing a global existential crisis.
Do not make the problem worse by approving the destruction of the current tree canopy and root system in S.
Park Blocks.

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Please excuse typos.
Likely voice texting on a less-than-perfect phone.