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To: [Commissioner Hardesty](#)
Cc: [Council Clerk – Testimony](#)
Subject: No on SPB Master Plan - Keep the South Park Blocks Shade Trees - don't add hard spaces
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Dear Commissioner Hardesty -

The current “master plan” for the South Park Blocks is horrifying. Please vote NO on the current SPB Master plan when it comes to City Council.

The current deciduous shade trees are magnificent. They provide shade in the Summer and light in the Winter. The current plan calls for at least 25% to be removed and hard space to be added. Cutting them to add hot hard space to an already hot city is craziness. The trees need to be maintained so they can remain healthy.

The current design of the park is historic and a refreshing respite in the middle of the city. Please preserve its character.

Please separate both 1) the Tree Succession Plan (so a maintenance plan can be included) and 2) the Green Loop. These are both too important to be buried in the Master Plan.

Thank-you!

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