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To: Planning and Sustainability Commission <psc@portlandoregon.gov>
Subject: TSP TESTIMONY

As an Oregon resident and owner of my condo @ 130 N Hayden Bay Drive, Portland, OR 97217, **I strongly object to the City government deciding to reconstruct our path from the Red Lion around the Bay Marina.** This existing path serves many of us walkers, runners and dog walkers also. That in itself is such a unique gem within the motor, wheel-driven world we reside in!

This path is a gem for anyone to enjoy without the rush and speed of bikers or skateboarders adding perilous possibilities for walkers to "get out of the way" of oncoming bikes and for bikers' safety too!!

This existing path is not wide enough or long enough to serve both walkers and bikers. It is only wide enough now for two people to walk together or pass one another.

It puzzles me that anyone of the City government members would determine this short, curving, narrow path would even be a desired "biking Path!" It would be a very short, tenuous distance to go where? They can already use Tomahawk Drive successfully.

As residents of Columbia Point East our city property taxes increased dramatically this year: \$1,000 additionally.

It is deplorable to me that that increased revenue would serve to support this project that in reality will only serve to make this area less desirable and definitely more dangerous for all users.

As City officials, please constructively, wisely make better choices for your use of our tax dollars and give value to something that is already a safe, lovely, short respite area from the hustle, speed of motors and wheels whizzing by.

Thank you for considering my input and deep concerns.

Sincerely,

Carol Thompson

Resident of Hayden Bay Dr