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> Subject: bike path

To whom it may concern,

While I do not have complete knowledge of the proposed bike/walking path being proposed, enough has been said to worry the Hayden Island MHC residents. This community consists of mostly low income and elderly folks. The plan as I have seen, would be detrimental to a large number of homes. Now as I understand, Portland is having a shortage of affordable housing. To wipe out the quantity involved for the sake of a bike path, could only be a political act, influenced by money.

There are other route options that would be less costly and easier to keep safe from not too favorable activity(i.e. eastside river path by OMSI.). Also in todays home market there is no way the present residents would get enough money to find a decent to live. We are in fact close to the type of community that the city planners want. We are close to shopping, public transportation and within walking distance of a lot of our activities.

I would ask that you revise or remove the present bike path plan or put it in a 50 year plan.

Sincerely, Ray Gaddis, a resident
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