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To: Planning and Sustainability Commission <psc@portlandoregon.gov>
Subject: comments on Central City 2035

To Whom it may Concern at the Planning and Sustainability Commission,

I wanted to add my voice to the conversation about the greenway proposals.

I have used the greenway both as a jogger and a biker. As a city dweller, it is one of my options for seeing nature in action and get a broader horizon. I also enjoy seeing all the other folks who use the greenway.

I am concerned that the greenway is getting quite narrow for its multi-use purposes and the increased number of people who use it and who will be using it in the next 20 years. It is important to me that the greenway setback be increased from 25 to 75 feet. This would afford space for walkers, joggers, bikers and landscaping to support native species--flora and fauna.

I'd be interested in seeing more trees go in where saplings and blackberries get pulled out--I think the shade would improve users experience and with organizations such as Friends of Trees, this should be affordable and required.

I hope you will take my concerns into consideration as you make your plans.

Sincerely,

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