

CC2035 Testimony

The Portland Japanese Garden's 1963 panoramic view should be added to the Central City Scenic Resources Inventory of protected views. That view inspired its creator, Professor Tono, in the placement of the beautiful Pavilion. The "borrowed" scenery of the city and park below is what makes any garden become "great". This garden is known as one of the most authentic and beautiful Japanese gardens in the world. It is a huge star in our Tourism crown. The view is being lost and is crucial to the experience of the garden: a tranquil retreat so very necessary particularly in today's world.

I am deeply involved with the garden as a Trustee but beyond that level, personally it is a place of marvelous rejuvenation all year. It is the first place I take any visitor to Portland.

The garden is investing more than \$33,000,000 to ensure its future for generations to come. Please expand the present view and protect it for our children's children and on.

View in 1971



View today



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