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

Subject: CC2035 Testimony

Dear Planning and Sustainability Commission,

I am writing to day to request that the Portland Japanese Garden's original 1963 panoramic view please be added to the Central City Scenic Resources Inventory of protected views. The Portland Japanese Garden would like to be allowed to carefully restore and then protect its original panoramic view that included the rose gardens, the city skyline and the Cascades. This view is an integral part of the garden experience and design that is enjoyed by thousands of visitors yearly. I have every confidence that any view restoration would be done mindfully and carefully.

The Portland Japanese Garden has been voted one of the 10 best gardens in the world and with the addition of the cultural center designed by Kengo Kuma it will be a top priority tourist destination. Please consider restoring and protecting the view for all to enjoy in the years to come.

Thank you for your consideration,

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