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To: Planning and Sustainability Commission <psc@portlandoregon.gov>
Subject: CC2035 Testimony

Dear Planning and Sustainability Commission Members,

I have been a horticulture volunteer at the Portland Japanese Garden for six years. In that role, and as a patron of the PJG, I have seen hundreds if not thousands of people pass through the garden and conclude on the east side of the pavilion, to be taken aback by the wonderful view of Portland and Mt. Hood.

I am urging you to respect the request of the Portland Japanese Garden to restore and protect for generations the panoramic view afforded by the garden in its earliest years.

As a treasure for Portland and one of the most authentic Japanese gardens in North America, our Japanese garden is a tremendous opportunity for the city and state to show its beauty and care for a highly accessible aesthetic experience. Please support its request and keep the Portland Japanese Garden a magical place.

Sincerely,

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