



Homestead Neighborhood Association

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Kia Selley, Interim Director
Portland Parks and Recreation
1120 SW Fifth Avenue
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RE: Terwilliger Parkway @ Campus Drive

At the November meeting of the Homestead Neighborhood Association, Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU) led a discussion and presented a document entitled "A Safe and Accessible Pathway Concept" which describes a proposal for a pedestrian path across Portland Parks property from Terwilliger up and into the OHSU campus. The proposed project has also been referred to as a "Gateway" project for OHSU.

The location of this proposed "gateway" project is the same location as a proposed "Marquam Hill Connector" as part of the proposed Southwest Corridor Light Rail project, currently in planning by Metro and Tri-Met. There are still several options for the Marquam Hill Connector under consideration and a final selection is expected with the Final Environmental Impact Statement scheduled for later this year.

The Homestead Neighborhood Association would like to request that Portland Parks and Recreation not proceed with any review of an OHSU gateway on Terwilliger until the Marquam Hill Connector has been decided and selected.

Respectfully Submitted,

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