



Director Mike Abbaté
Portland Parks and Recreation

October 9, 2015

RE: Proposed Parking Changes at Duniway Park

Dear Mike,

Friends of Terwilliger is opposed to the proposal to relocate and add new parking to Duniway Park. We believe it is wrong to sacrifice precious downtown greenspace to create automobile parking in an area so well served by transit and that is highly walkable and bikeable. Our understanding is that most of the users of Duniway Park are located nearby, including PSU and St. Mary's. MAX lightrail stops (existing and proposed) are located within a few blocks of the park, and several Frequent Service TriMet bus lines go right past on Barbur Blvd. We are also concerned that the new parking entrance on SW Sheridan St will further congest the primary access route from OHSU, causing additional backups on SW Terwilliger Blvd. and negatively impacting the scenic and recreational experience on Terwilliger Parkway.

Sincerely,

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