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To Jean Fraser,  
City Of Portland

Dear Ms. Fraser,

As a nearby resident of the Redfern Development on Walnut Street / Sheridan Street extension, I want to express my full support for the project being considered. This sort of development is precisely what we need if we hope to achieve our goals of real, urban density. I commend their willingness to undertake a project of this scale and sophistication. I am also grateful for the developers willingness to continue public use of the Jack Path. I walk it regularly and look forward to continuing to do so, especially as my young son reaches school age and he uses the path as a safe alternative to the road on his way to the East End School.

I understand that some trees will need to be eliminated to make way for this project, most of which appear to be invasive. This is a small cost for what will be a tremendous asset for our neighborhood.

Best,  
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