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I've been a Member of the Linnton community since 2012 and a member of the board of directors of the Linnton Community Center for the last 4 years.

I would like to advocate today for funding for the Linnton Shoreline Access Project, that would expand usable Willamette shoreline as a part of the greater

Willamette Greenway Plan. Providing for this project will help to redefine the NW 30 corridor for residents and visitors to the area away from a disadvantage due to the local Industrial Zoning and Tank farms and towards a vision where families have better spaces for outdoor activities, providing opportunities for closer appreciation of our natural surroundings in the urban environment.

There are many families directly impacted by the situation in Linnton, and this uplifting and impactful project provides a vision for the future of the community that fits into a broader narrative of rethinking the waterfront in a way that benefits everyone and moves us towards better livability and greater respect for our natural spaces, as well as continuing the work of redesigning Portland's waterfront in a way that puts our state's best foot forward.

Thank you for your consideration.