**Dear Councillor Kristin Wong-Tam:**

**We ask that the City immediately:**

**(1) stop the Chorley Park hill switchback project,**

**(2) consult with the community regarding what new path (if any) or upgraded path/wooden staircase makes sense for the hill, and**

**(3) plant trees and other vegetation on the recently clear-cut portions of the hill.**

**We are dismayed by the destruction of the Chorley Park slope trees and shrubs and by the proposed geo-engineering of the hill and massive switchback. The ravine system needs preservation as a natural, wild and green oasis in the city. The hiking, walking and running paths on Chorley Park hill were amongst beautiful old trees, a big expansive canopy, and many wildflowers and blossoms in the spring. These paths and/or the existing wooden staircase could be modestly upgraded for pedestrians while preserving the narrow pathways and using materials suitable to the ravine setting. The proposed switchback would be a scar blotting the landscape.**

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