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The Portland Trail Blazers are a staple to this community. The team unites Oregonians of all ages and socioeconomic backgrounds. I have been going to games for as long as I can remember. My grandfather had stories of attending finals games of the 77 championship and I am now able to bring my daughters. As a child who grew up in a low income household, we were thrilled to watch blazer games and occasionally attend in person. This experience inspired me to seek a degree from the University of Oregon in sports marketing. The teams reach on and off the court is immense. I understand this is a hard decision, but it's also an important generational opportunity to inspire our youth and uphold the traditions of this city and franchise. I understand there has been interest in a MLB baseball team coming to this city, but I believe all of our support should be focused on keeping our blazers in Portland.

Renovating the arena will provide additional support for years to come to our community.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Go Blazers!

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