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Hello -

As a tenant of the area, I am wanting to express my concern for preserving the public and employee parking in the City Market. As a small business in a highly competitive employment market, employee and customer access is extremely important to our long term viability. When I signed my lease just a year ago, the parking availability was a major part of my decision. I am grateful and honored to be a part of this community of small businesses that the City created. What I see now is the City turning their back on what makes the area so special.

I believe that increasing density is important to a growing downtown center, but NOT at the cost of accessibility...especially for those not within the reach of public transportation. The parking existed in the original proposal. It can exist again. Families that come visit us and families that work for us should not be lost in this development equation.

Respectfully -

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