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Hi there!

I just wanted to voice my opinion on the bike lanes issue. As someone who lives downtown and works at 2 downtown businesses, I fear getting rid of on street parking for bike lines is a horrible idea.

We have so many elderly or disabled guests throughout the year that cannot make the walk from either parking ramp nearest to us. We don't have a parking lot either just as many other businesses don't have one. I think bringing in bike lanes will destroy downtown business.

I think taking into consideration the opinions of those who live and work downtown is very important. We rely on these businesses to succeed to make a living.

While I can understand bikes are important and a greener way to live, the reality is that I've seen maybe 5 bikes total in the time we've installed the 2nd street bike lanes. It just doesn't make sense to add more throughout the very busy streets of 3rd and 4th.

Thank you!
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