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Good evening council members,

I am writing in regards to the upcoming vote about our precious, already limited, parking downtown. To be very clear, adding even more bicycle lanes is the worst idea for the 3rd & 4th Street corridor! Each and every small business downtown already struggles to attract customers. One of the main concerns for customers and potential customers is perceived parking issues, which would only be exacerbated if even more parking is taken away! Compound that with ongoing loading/unloading issues in already cramped areas and it's a recipe for disaster. We do NOT want bike lanes!

I, and EVERY other, small business downtown needs each and every one of you to stop this ongoing attack on our parking! We already pay additional for a special parking district, we certainly more than hope our council members actually listen to us and fully understand without parking there WILL be irreversible damage done to the downtown district!

Just because a number of bicyclist are well organized and continue to try and persuade you all to think more bike lanes are necessary, while we're busy running our businesses rather than spending all day writing emails, making phone calls, going to meetings doesn't mean we don't care. I, and every business owner downtown, implores you to vote for no more bicycle lanes... Or even better, save some money, make everyone downtown happy, and leave it as is and repave what's there already.

Best Regards,

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