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Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing to express my support for Alternative 1, which will add bike lanes to 3rd and 4th Streets through downtown.

While business owners are rightly concerned about the loss of on-street parking, studies consistently show that greater access by walking and biking outweighs any negative impacts. Bike lanes on these streets have been a recommendation of both of our Bicycle Pedestrian Master Plans, Transportation Vision, and Imagine Downtown Plan. To ignore the recommendations of these plans would be a disservice to those who worked on those plans or provided input to them.

With that said, I strongly encourage the city to choose the option that we as a city have been working towards for years. Thank you for your consideration.

Best,
Samuel Deetz