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Hello,

## DO NOT VOTE TO REMOVE ANY PARKING DOWNTOWN FOR BIKE LANES.

As an owner of three downtown properties, I have had enough of the city council approving taking more and more on street parking from our properties and tenants. I DO NOT care the city feels there is enough ramp parking. Our customers DO NOT want to use the ramps you have failed to maintain, keep safe, and have also repeatedly changed the process for use and payment every couple years, people don't want to study rules and continually comply with new payment methods, gates, kiosk locations, apps. The lack of planning has been obvious by how long these methods have been kept and replaced. City staff that have made such poor decisions should be fired. Council members that blindly followed their lead should be voted out.

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There is an underused bike lane a block away on 2nd and now also on 6th. Why place them in the path of danger on the busy streets and take parking away.

The City Planning department always preaches "highest and best use". I see few bikes ever on these bike lanes, yet I constantly see cars searching for parking which also generates money for the city via ticketing. How are unused bike lanes that never create revenue a higher use than parking spaces used regularly for business access to generate sales tax and monies from parking tickets.

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Please vote to have the parking removed from in front of your homes and properties and replace them with bike lanes if they are such an amazing value.

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