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City of Saint Paul
Department of Public Works
Attn: JP Horan-Kimsal
800 City Hall Annex
25 West Fourth Street
Saint Paul, MN 55102

Dear JP,

The Transportation Committee of the Macalester-Groveland Community Council met on November 26, 2012 in response to a request from neighborhood resident Mick Crandall to expand Permit Parking Area 22. The committee passed the following recommendation:

The Transportation Committee recommends that the MGCC board support the petition to expand permit parking Area 22 to include the two blocks of Finn St. between Fairmount Avenue and Sargent Avenue.

This recommendation was approved by the Macalester-Groveland Community Council Board of Directors on January 10, 2013.

Residents outside of the permit area expressed concerns that expanding the permit parking area would push non-residents to park on adjacent blocks outside of the permit parking area. We heard from several residents who urged the City of Saint Paul to take a more comprehensive look at the permit parking system so it isn't continually expanding block by block. They also encouraged University of Saint Thomas to come up with a viable solution for on-campus parking. The Macalester-Groveland Community Council Transportation Committee would appreciate the opportunity to speak with you further about possible solutions for this recurring issue.

Thank you for your consideration of this recommendation. Please contact me with any questions at 651-695-4000.

Sincerely,

Callie Recknagel
Community Organizer

CC: Mick Crandall, Afton Martens, Monica Beeman, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Stark