

Hello St Paul Council,

As a current Lowertown resident, a longtime (and lifelong) Farmer's Market shopper, and a Lowertown business supporter, I urge you to consider redeveloping the Gillette space into a USEFUL space for ALL the Lowertown residents and businesses. I feel the plans needs to take into consideration the current and future users, businesses, and residents. I love Lowertown and the grand ideas being proposed for the future.

We truly need additional parking in the area not only to accommodate current events, but also to make it area useable for all the future events being discussed for the Gillette site. I used to drive into town to shop at the Farmer's Market or to attend art crawls or other event and I'd cruise the streets looking for parking-- that was never easy. . Now living downtown, I see the positive and negative impacts events like the Beer Dabbler, Art Crawls, Northern Spark, or the St Patrick's Day parade have to parking the area.

I urge you and your team to take the time to think through the re- development of this site. St. Paul can not afford to destroy this economic development opportunity. Let's do it right!

Sincerely,

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