

Dadlez, Kady (CI-StPaul)

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Sent: Monday, July 18, 2016 11:35 AM
To: Dadlez, Kady (CI-StPaul)
Subject: Comment for Aug. 3 hearing on Midway stadium site

Hi Kady,

I will be out of town for the August 3 hearing, so I'm submitting my comment to you ahead of time:

As a Hamline-Midway resident located approximately 3 blocks from the proposed redevelopment site, I strongly support the master plan's limitations on parking, and would urge planners to resist pressure to increase parking at the site. As a neighbor, I am more concerned about the development's impacts on traffic than on parking. I would rather that visitors to the site say, "We'd better not try to park down there," and leave their cars at home or park and ride, rather than driving to the site and clogging up the routes to our neighborhood.

My quality of life in the neighborhood would not be much affected by having to park a few doors down from my house sometimes. However, it would be seriously affected if events at the site bring traffic to a standstill on Snelling, University, Pascal, I-94, and the other routes that my neighbors and I need for daily activities and errands. Ample parking at the site will only encourage visitors to come by car, disrupting our access to our homes and neighborhood businesses.

Thanks,

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