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June 18, 2018

Amy Brendmoen  
Council President  
320-A City Hall  
15 Kellogg Boulevard West  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

Re: RES PH 18-172 Updating & Simplifying Residential Parking

Dear Council President Brendmoen,

We are writing on behalf of many homeowners who live in Area 20. A petition signed by them has been sent to Councilmember Henningson. We are very concerned about the proposal by the Department of Public Works to merge Areas 18, 19 and 20. We ask the Council to reject the proposed merger.

We are most concerned about the pressure on our neighborhood streets if the proposed changes are made now. Portland, Ashland and Summit are the gateway to the east end of campus where the O'Shaughnessy-Frey Library, O'Shaughnessy Education Center and Chapel of St. Thomas are located. Parking on those streets between Moore and Cleveland are prime parking spaces for anyone utilizing those facilities. All three of them draw students, faculty and visitors for events during the day, in the evening and on weekends.

Also, students with permits who live in the expanded Area created by the proposed merger can be expected to drive and park closer to campus. This will be especially true when the weather is inclement. Several families with young children living on Portland and Ashland between Wilder and Cleveland will be competing with them for parking near their homes.

We are prepared to work with the City staff and elected officials to make parking in our neighborhood a better experience for home owners, renters, guests and visitors. However, we do not want to see Areas 18, 19 and 20 merged until we can have some confidence that a merger will not make parking more difficult and complicated for home owners in Area 20. We believe that is what will happen if the change is made now.

Sincerely, *Joe Reid, Sharon Reid*

Cc: Councilmember Henningson

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June 5, 2018

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we, the homeowners of Area 20,

request that you oppose the merger of areas 18, 19, and 20

as proposed by the Department of Public Works

and support the retention of the existing boundaries

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Joseph Reid	2039 Portland
Tetra Brakken	2011 Portland
Sharon J. Reid	2039 Portland Ave.
David Focht	2038 Portland Ave
Lip Hoot	2038 Portland Ave
Elizabeth Leshan	2029 Portland
Brd Ames	2020 Portland
Margy DeKamra	2019 Portland 55104
Jon Dufrene	2032 Achland Ave.
Mary Pat Macrow	1994 Portland Ave
Kris Lewis	2000 Portland Ave
Justin	2008 Portland Ave.
Mary Zink	2027 Portland Ave
David Adler	2027 Portland Ave

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Scott Hessian	2034 Ashland Ave
Craig Davies	2018 Portland Ave
Del Hansen	2023 Portland Ave
Anne Sarver	2042 Portland Ave
Mike Sheeman	1990 Portland Ave
Anna Kudak	2033 Portland Ave
Elizabeth Ann M Johnson	2048 Portland Ave

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