

**From:** Mary  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 04, 2016 5:31 AM  
**To:** #CI-StPaul\_Ward4  
**Subject:** Cleveland Avenue Bike Project - Area 17

4 May, 2016

Mr. Stark:

As long time residents of Merriam Park, we are writing to respond to the parking changes that are proposed for our neighborhood - Area 17 - Cleveland Avenue Bike Project. You truly cannot be serious about these changes. We pay very high property taxes to be residents of this neighborhood, and changing the parking regulations will only further devalue the value of our homes. Dayton Avenue, Area 17, will become a parking lot. We are unaware of any published traffic studies that were completed on this very important issue.

This is something that is not needed here, and is unacceptable. Residents we have spoken with in our neighborhood, are all against this proposal. You represent US and changing the parking does not represent US. Your job, Mr. Stark, is to represent the tax-paying residents in our neighborhood.

Our experience with the city council is that you have already made up your minds and the proposal will pass. We are very concerned about this. Because of work commitments, we are unable to attend the very important public hearing on 4 May 2016. PLEASE reconsider this proposal. It is one more *change* that will hurt this area. Please, do the right thing for this community, and stop this proposal.

If this proposal/project is approved, we expect a personal response on this matter, detailing your thoughts on why this project is in the best interest of Area 17, Merriam Park. Informing us that our comments were received, and will be placed in the public record is not acceptable.

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