

Hello:

My name is Jim Fisher, and I am a Saint Paul resident writing in regards to the new Saint Paul Saints stadium planned for downtown Saint Paul. I attend a church that has been a staple in the Saint Paul community since 1991: Calvary Chapel Saint Paul. The church is currently meeting in the Allen Building in downtown. When I first came to the church it had just moved out of the Rossmor, and the following several years were ones of moving and looking for the right space for us as a congregation. In that time period it has been difficult to move, but we did so several times to meet the church's needs. We have been at the Allen Building for some time now and it has been working well as a location, and there is just enough parking for the congregation.

My understanding is that the current plan for a new stadium would do away with a lot of the parking we depend on. My question to you is: are there no other plans that would both satisfy your budget and preserve public parking for businesspeople and congregations?

I sincerely hope that there are, and that you would move the plans in that direction. Thank you.