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Subject: Truck Parking

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CM Mitra and CM Amy, will you please share this letter on my behalf. I cannot be at the meeting. I have a meeting with Director Sean Kershaw at 5 pm Wednesday. Thank you for your help!

Dear St. Paul City Council Members,

I am writing to request your help with an ordinance to restrict truck and trailer parking in our brewery neighborhood located in the Creative Enterprise Zone. Over the last year, this has become a significant problem, with trucks taking up valuable parking spots in front of our brewery, often for extended periods.

These trucks are often unmarked, without license plates, and from out of state, making it challenging to hold their owners accountable. City signs are posted prohibiting truck parking, but enforcement has been insufficient, with parking enforcement officers claiming that the trucks can remain parked for up to 48 hours.

This creates additional problems during snow plowing season when plows are forced to navigate around these illegally parked vehicles, often leaving snowbanks in front of parking spots intended for cars. Additionally, truck parking frequently blocks stop signs, creating dangerous situations for pedestrians walking from University Avenue.

We request your assistance in passing an ordinance that addresses these issues by prohibiting truck

and trailer parking on our streets altogether. This will not only improve public safety but also provide adequate parking spaces for visitors and local residents. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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