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Saint Paul Planning Commission
25 West Fourth Street, Suite 1400
Saint Paul, MN 55102

Dear Commissioners:

On December 14, 2015, the Union Park District Council Land Use Committee reviewed and discussed the Parking Possibilities proposal to add parking along specific stretches of University Avenue. Subsequently, on January 6, 2016, the full Union Park District Council Board reviewed the issue. The Committee and the Board both voted unanimously to pass the following resolution:

The Union Park District Council opposes putting parking in the section of University Avenue between Prior and Aldine Avenues from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. UPDC disputes the conclusions from the Parking Possibilities study that on-street parking is appropriate in this stretch, and agrees with the survey results reflecting that business owners and residents prefer four lanes of traffic. Furthermore, parking conflicts with bicycle usage along University Avenue.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Julie Reiter

Julie Reiter, Executive Director
Union Park District Council

cc: Nancy Homans, Office of the Mayor