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Samantha Henningson
Councilmember
310-D City Hall
15 Kellogg Boulevard West
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Re: RES PH 18-172 Updating & Simplifying Residential Parking

Dear Councilmember Henningson,

We are enclosing a petition signed by many homeowners who live in Area 20. As Joe explained at the meeting on June 5 all of us have major concerns about the proposal by the Department of Public Works to merge Areas 18, 19 and 20. Some of us will be at the public hearing on June 20, but many like Joe, who has an important parish council meeting that evening, will not be able to attend due to other commitments.

We hope that you will hear our voices and ask the Council keep the existing Areas intact. We are enclosing a copy of the letter we have sent to the other councilmembers explaining our position.

As Joe said in his June 5 email to you 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,