

## **Burger, Kathryn (CI-StPaul)**

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**Subject:** City Council Public Hearing 7/18/18 on Permit parking area 1

I am the property owner at 1554 Hague Ave since 1976. I was part of the original group to Petition for Permit Parking in area 1 in 1979 we were pleased when permit parking district was established with parking by permit only from 6pm to 2am. That was very enforceable and allowed for residents to park close to home at the end of the day and local businesses parking for retail parking during the day. All of this was in response to the O'Gara expanded business on Selby and Snelling

Three years ago that changed with the construction of the vintage. Permit parking signs now read 2 hour parking except by permit. This has become almost non-enforceable and very difficult to get enforcement when our residents and others call for cars left all day and even overnight.

I have read the permit parking study and recommendations by Public Works and strongly disagree with both..... This parking district should not be discontinued or left the same as it has been the last three years.

Our building residents and other neighbors are parking a great distance from their homes often walking 1 or 2 blocks after finding open spaces because of employee and customer parking for Selby Snelling Businesses and this will only get worse with the 5 story O'Gara's development on this Busy Corner

Please consider returning this to the original (6pm to 2am) or even better and more in line with many of the other commercial areas that are 11am to 2am..... More enforceable and better for residents whose numbers continue to grow in this neighborhood. This will also help during the upcoming construction.....

Thank you for considering this and please let us know how to continue to pursue this course of action.....

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