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Hello,

My name is Hangatu Omar and I am a Saint Paul resident, living in Lowertown St Paul. I would like to support elimination of minimum parking requirements in St Paul. We are in the middle of a global climate crisis, and as we have seen with the drought this summer and the wildfire smoke, Minnesota is not immune to the climate pressures. We must do everything we can to reduce emissions and encourage greater use of public transit. Given that MN Transit is considered to be one of the best metro transit systems in the United States, it is my belief that St Paul can handle reducing parking in the city going forward. We need bold and progressive thinking here, and eliminating the parking requirements in St Paul would benefit the city both in the short and long-term. Please vote to eliminate parking minimums in St Paul.

Sincerely,
Hangatu Omar



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