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Cc: [Jayne Reynolds](#)
Subject: Saint Paul Homeowner in support of eliminating parking minimums
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Hi City Council,

We are new residents of Saint Paul who live in the Merriam Park neighborhood. We urge you to support **fully eliminating** parking minimums in Saint Paul

Parking minimums are useless overreach. They mandate what builders and housing developers should be able to decide a building needs. They create useless bloat that makes it harder to build new housing. They make our cities built for cars instead of people. Eliminating them will make a more livable, walkable Saint Paul.

The environmental gains alone make it a must for our local and global environment.

Full elimination of parking minimums is a no-brainer for the environment, housing, community, and transportation. It's a clear win for Saint Paul. We urge you to

Thank you,

Benjamin Quam and Jayne Reynolds
Homeowners and transit riders at 1825 Selby Ave in Saint Paul