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To: *CI-StPaul Contact-Council

Subject: Please support full elimination of parking minimums

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Dear members of the city council.

Thank you for the extensive work that you have done on looking at parking minimums. I respectfully request that you take the step of fully eliminating them.

Today the United Nations released a report on climate change that should scare the bejeezus out of all of us. We need to do everything in our power to tackle this issue. If the City of St. Paul wants live up to its own climate action plan as well as its goals of promoting business and housing, it should eliminate these minimums. Developers can still add parking if they want to but we should take down this relic that only promotes the burning of fossil fuel and makes it harder for businesses to open up, especially on places like Grand Avenue.

Please take this important step and support full elimination.

Thank you!

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