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City Council Members,

The parking study gives Saint Paul huge opportunity to leap forward. Please vote for full elimination of parking minimums. Shifting our focus from car storage to equitable and climate supportive land use is the only worthy option. We must continue to make urban development more progressive and affordable. We must continue to incentivize, even require, alternatives to driving. For all the effort in previous years we have tip-toed around being "anti-car" there is no more time for tender talk. With the U.N. IPCC report we are all called to be honest, bold, courageous. Please do this.

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We are the raw materials of the tipping point. *"There are tipping points in the human heart and the collective consciousness that could be just as sudden and big as any in the earth system. Just because the IPCC isn't charged with documenting them does not mean they don't exist, latent, stirring to life."* Dr. Elizabeth Sawin