

## voting on Dixie's rezoning and parking requirements

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Councilmember Thao,

I am a resident of Ward 1. I am a little late on the timing here, but I wanted to reach out to let you know my thoughts on a couple issues happening today:

- I strongly support eliminating parking requirements for new city developments. I think the last thing our city needs is more parking lots, especially given the shortage of housing and the need for density to make public transportation and walkability more viable.
- I also strongly support rezoning the Dixie's on Grand site to allow the planned 5-story development. This stretch of Grand will only be helped by having more people there to use local businesses. Also, the building looks pretty cool!

thanks,

Chris Barsanti