

Hello, this is Beverly Brending (B-E-V-E-R-L-Y B-R-E-N-D-I-N-G) at 612-423-6581. My address is 1323 Colby Avenue, Saint Paul 55116 and also 745 Grand Avenue, Saint Paul 55105. This comment is about the parking requirements, changing parking requirements and I would like to, my comment would be to hold off on changing parking requirements and that is because with the move to electric vehicles it is in my opinion highly relevant to prioritize plans for this new development. I have not read anything that addresses requirements these vehicles have. Yet right now there is a priority over bicycles and of course I'm reading that people think that walking and taking the bus will be the same as or better than driving and I really don't think so. I think what we're going to do is drive people out of the city and drive them to shopping where there is adequate parking. I think there are a lot of reasons to hold off on changing the requirements. The cost of building supplies is going through the roof right now and it doesn't matter it really has a lot to do with just the basic materials costs going up. So I find that yes, it is expensive to add parking places or parking spots for this inside a building, underneath a building, or alongside a building, but everything else is expensive too, so it just falls in line with everything else. I think they need to hold off on this and I think we need to study more about electric vehicles and what their needs are going to be. Thank you.

Hello, my name is Francis Farrell (F-A-R-R-E-L-L). My wife and I live at 552 Summit Avenue in Saint Paul and I'm calling about the parking policy change that's being considered. I strongly favor eliminating the parking policy or requirement for the number of spaces for a given business or residence or multi-family residences especially. There are lots of alternatives which are healthy for individuals as well as the Earth by reducing the amount of driving. There's plenty of alternatives in walking, biking, transit, carpooling, etc. I tried to send this message via email, but I'm not sure that the email got through. I hope you will still be able to consider this. Thank you, bye.