

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: We are in the year 2025, let the past be the past. We have seen the damage and effects that automobile manufacturing companies and big oil have had on our climate which contributes to the decline of our overall health. We must move away from fossil fueled modes of transportation and get back to more simple and healthier ways of travel such as walking, bicycles, and sustainably powered trains and buses. We don't need more gigantic, heat trapping parking lots. We need clean air from trees, native plants, and mini ecosystems. The majority of people are tired of looking at city landscapes of pavement and buildings and cars. We have lost and buried the beauty of the natural land. We must repair what we have destroyed and re-wild the planet so that we can continue to live full healthy lives.

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Name: Colin Warn

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Comments for Public Posting: I support this motion. This motion does not implement changes, this motion recommends a cost-benefit analysis to study the pros and cons of removing parking requirements. There are 6 parking spots for every housing unit, 3.3 parking spots for every car. It's time for the city to full understand the tradeoffs it's making by prioritizing parking over parks, and housing for cars over housing for people. It's time to see what benefits/tradeoffs could be gleamed by designing a city for people, and not cars.