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## Dear Councilmember:

Please find enclosed a copy of the final revision of the proposed Downtown Parking Ordinance.

The members of the Downtown Parking Committee, in conjunction with input from block representatives from the area affected, have endeavored to prepare a basic instrument to control parking in the downtown area. I'm sure you are all aware of the special needs of this area of the city, and we have made every effort to address those needs in this document.

In meetings with the Mayor, Chief of Police, Fire Chief, and City Attorney, we have tried to revise our original and second drafts to come up with this final draft.

If you have any questions, please call me at 935-9990. We would appreciate any input that would further improve the proposed ordinance.

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It is important to those of us who own property and work in the Downtown area to have a comprehensive ordinance on parking. With improvements that have been done, and improvements that are to come in the Downtown area, controlled parking that is compatible with government, banking, professional, and retail needs is essential.

Thank-you for your attention, and again, please feel free to contact  $\ensuremath{\text{me}}$ with any questions.

Singerely,

## **Enclosures**

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