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To: [City Council Public Comments](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Item 14.2 - Declaration of Four City Owned Parcels in the Downtown as Non-Exempt Surplus Land
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I am writing in support of Item 14-2 before the Council on Tuesday evening. I go downtown frequently to conduct business, to shop and to dine, during and after normal business hours. I am seldom challenged by a lack of available parking. By declaring the parcels as non-exempt surplus land, we can build the housing we so desperately need (provided it is truly "affordable") without the cost of constructing additional parking spaces.

On a separate note, increased funding for public transportation and free-parking would likely bring more business to the downtown area, but those are issues for another night!

Thank you.

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