

Tami DeMille-Campos

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Cc: Bill Molnar; Mike Faught
Subject: Downtown Parking occupancy

Tami,
(cc Bill, Mike)

Please could acknowledge receipt of this email and make sure that the following is given to the Chair of the Downtown committee before this afternoon's meeting, to be read into the record at Public Forum, as I will not be able to attend the meeting at that time.

Dear Committee members,

My wife an I own a home towards the Gresham Street end of Allison Street.

Both Gresham Street and Allison Street were designated as de facto on-street parking for for the new Ashland Public library when it was quadrupled in size and the onsite parking reduced in 2001 when the library site was also re-zoned C1-D.

Long term Staff parking and shorter term library patron parking frequently fills the on street spaces in front of mine and my neighbor's properties during the library parking hours.

I was interested to see that these residential areas are included as part of the "downtown" zone for purposes of your study.

But the packet for today's meeting seems to show parking occupancy counts mainly for when the library is actually *closed*, (i.e.all day Friday and Saturday morning).

From experience, I would say that lower Gresham Street and the library parking lot are at about 95-100% fully occupied during all library opening hours and my end of Allison Street at about 60-80% full during those same library open hours.

Please could you take this into account as the data you have been presented in your packet does not seem to take this into account.

thanks,

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