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I'm listening to the livestream right now, here's my take

I have lived in Bay Creek for 7 years and use a bike for virtually all of my transportation within the neighborhood. Additionally, the vast majority of my grocery shopping during my adult life has been done by bike. Bike grocery shoppers do exist!

My assessment of the existing bike infrastructure in the area is that it's mediocre (within the triangle) to terrifying (along Park street). It's no wonder that this presents a barrier to many people's ability to access Pick n Save by bike.

However, adding 16 parallel parking spots along Cedar will cause a safety hazard that can only partially be mitigated by factors like buffered bike lanes. There is already plenty of parking in the area, if SSM and others can play nice and share that parking.

Ideally I would support NO additional car parking along Cedar -- no more hazards created, no more useful space wasted by car storage.

Thank you, Abby Davidson 1025 High St.