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Subject: Strong neighborhood support for Brocach, 1843 Monroe St

To the Plan Commission:

Brocach restaurant is asking for a conditional use to allow a restaurant on Monroe St without a parking lot. I held a neighborhood meeting and asked for input by email regarding this proposal.

There is strong support among the neighbors for this proposal. A typical response was:

"I don't think Brocach should be required to have a parking lot. In fact, I think the law requiring minimum parking should be repealed, as we can't afford to continue to cater to the automobile and all the associated costs of lost urban land use, increased pollution, loss of walkability, etc."

Please approve the conditional use for Brocach.

I will try to stop by the Plan Commission meeting. However, I have four meetings on Monday night and I'm not sure I can get there.

Thanks.

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