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Hello,

I have been reading and hearing about your plans to remove the critical on-street parking in front of our LOCALLY OWNED hardware store in favor of your proposed bus stop/parh. I have shopped at that hardware store for 35 years, long enough now that I am old, have arthritic knees, and have difficulty walking while carrying purchases.

Our neighborhoods (all those in the vicinity) NEED that store to survive. The family that owns it goes above and beyond to serve us, and we can't afford to lose HANDICAP ACCESSIBILITY in front of the store!

I saw the big bus pull to a stop in the block just North of Olin, just past the gas station driveway. That looks like a completely sensible place to stop. Do NOT rove the already limited parking by our favorite hardware store!

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