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TO: Transportation Commission

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RE: Oppose - double rates for special event parking. South Livingston Street and State Street campus

I am writing to share a few comments.

1. Both parking garages are heavily used for arts based events, concerts, theater productions.

Doubling and increasing the rates for special event parking does nothing to provide accessible access to the arts, and is not in line with City of Madison support for the arts.

With heavy traffic in downtown Madison, parking further away from arts events is not a safe or accessible solution.

I strongly encourage you to oppose this resolution.

Catherine Stephens