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From: Ekola Family

Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 2:11 PM

To: Vaughn, Jessica

Cc: Home Academy

Subject: parking for State Street hotel

Dear Jessica –

The CAP Times articles regarding the proposed hotel on State Street states that “the hotel plans to use a maximum of about 60 spaces in existing downtown garages.”

I realize that I do not live in the neighborhood close to the site, BUT I am a frequent attendee at functions at the Overture Center (and the Central Library and the Farmers’ Market and the Madison Senior Center). I think that public input should be considered as to how that affects attendance at these events. Often the “Full” sign is on at the ramps, and I can’t imagine having another 60 spaces gone from use for the public!

I think the Urban Design Commission is meeting this afternoon, and I hope you will bring up my opposition to this parking plan. The City surely wants to encourage attendance at downtown places such as Overture, and this is not in the public interest.

Thank you!

Elizabeth Ekola