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Hello,

There are 2 items in this email.

1. I would like to attend the remote meeting at 5:30 on Wednesday, April 21 2021.
2. I also wish to submit the following comment to the Transportation Committee Meeting on April 14th at 5 PM.

I understand that 61% of the folks on Helena Street preferred the narrower 26 foot option but this percentage is not divided between the different blocks that will be effected by the project. One block's preference might not match the needs of the other block. Please examine the preferences for each block separately.

Due to the presence of both Schoep's and the Velo Apartment building on the 2000 block of Helena, there is a great abundance of cars parked on the both sides of the street. To support a local employer, there should be room to accommodate parking for the cars belonging to the Schoep's employees as well as the residents in this area. If there is parking on only one side of the street many folks will need to park their cars farther from either work or home. The people living on the 1800 block do not experience the same pressures for parking space as those living on the 2000 block. Would it be possible to narrow only the 1800 block of Helena Street and continue to allow parking on both sides of the 2000 block?

Thank you,
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