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Hello,

It has been brought to my attention that the city intends to narrow our streets and only allow overnight parking on one side, permanently. I would like to voice my strong opposition to this.

We finally don't have alternate side parking in the winter (other than snow emergencies). Many homes here have a vehicle that needs to be parked on the street, and we already have congestion in areas with both sides currently available to residents, let alone any guests. Also, nearby available parking on Milwaukee and Marquette Streets is already limited. I'm not even sure what we will have to do when the reconstruction begins.

Most lots on this street are only 40 feet wide, with a driveway apron. City ordinance states no parking within 4 feet of the end of a driveway, further limiting available street parking. Limiting us to one side seems shortsighted and sounds like the idea of a non-resident of the neighborhood.

I'm all for doing anything for the good of the trees and community, but this is not that. Please, please, please reconsider and let Union Street remain with overnight parking available on both sides, permanently. Pose the parking question to residents without the cloud of trees and terraces and I believe that is what you will hear.

Thank you,  
Scott Leifker