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To whom it may concern

I would like to support the parking lot being proposed behind 18 Main Street. Even though I purchase a parking pass, or as Chief Kurz calls it a "a license to hunt for a spot", for myself and my employees it is a constant guessing game as to whether or not one will be available. While space is generally available in the early morning, all spots are often taken by 9 am. This presents an especially large problem for my real estate business as the agents are in and out of the office with clients throughout the day. Having to make multiple passes around the downtown searching for a parking spot is not the best first impression for home buyers considering relocating to Durham. ANY additional parking in the downtown area for the people who work here daily would be very beneficial and free up space for our customers doing business in our offices and stores.

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