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To the Portland Planning And Sustainability Officials

I live and have a business at 32nd and Division. I attended the meetings about the Division Street Developments; in every meeting the main concern was about lack of parking. I feel the citizens concerns were ignored. The new apartment buildings are not filled yet and there is no parking to be found. Ninety eight percent of my customers, friends and neighbors complain about no parking. I have been in business at this address for 24 years and customers are telling me they don't want to come here anymore because it's too stressful to find parking. The majority of my customers come from all over Oregon and Washington by car. The loyalty of my customers has kept me in business. Now due to lack of parking I am rapidly losing business due to lack of parking. I am situated on a corner and have no driveway. There are five parking spaces surrounding my building. For me and my business to be sustainable I need designated parking around my building. I need a space for me to park and be able to load and unload inventory and walk to my home as I am old, a space for deliveries, a handicapped space and two Serenity Shop only parking spaces during the hours of 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. seven days a week.

I think it's only just that the City of Portland Officials listen to the concerns and work with residents and business owners to help make Portland livable and sustainable for residents and small business'. The stress of the stress of this development has take a huge toll on my serenity.

I look forward to hearing and seeing that my voice has not only been heard but action has been taken.

Thank You,

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