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Mayor Wheeler and City Commissioners City Hall 1220 SW 4th Ave Portland, OR 97205

Dear Mayor and City Commissioners,

The Planning Commission is pleased to offer its support for the Parking Compliance Amendments Project. On April 11, 2023, the Planning Commission held a hearing on the staff proposal; on April 25, 2023, we voted unanimously to recommend the staff proposal.

The Parking Compliance Amendments Project addresses the State's administrative rule changes approved in 2022 through the Climate Friendly and Equitable Communities rulemaking process. The new rules require cities to remove or severely restrict the amount of minimum parking mandates within the zoning codes. The Parking Compliance Amendments Project removes minimum parking requirements citywide and makes other adjustments to parking maximums and parking standards to align with these adopted rules, which are required to be implemented in the Portland Zoning Code by June 30, 2023.



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Recommendation

The PSC recommends that the City Council take the following actions:

- 1. Adopt the Parking Compliance Amendments Project Recommended Draft.
- 2. Amend the Zoning Code (Title 33) as shown in the Recommended Draft.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the review of this project and for considering our recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

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