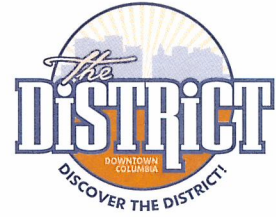




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December 10, 2015

City of Columbia
 Mayor and Council Members
 701 East Broadway
 Columbia, MO 65205

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

The Downtown Community Improvement District is in full support of the SMART Growth Parking Audit Workshop recommendation to create a parking commission. We agree that the commission should include diverse stakeholder representation, including downtown businesses, developers, property owners, residents, MU and other local colleges. In December of 2014 and July of 2015, we submitted recommendations for a proposed commission slate, which we ask you to consider. (Enclosed are these letters for reference)

Convenient and close parking to shops, restaurants and businesses is imperative to the economic success of downtown and offers ease of access for our customers.

We understand that parking issues are ongoing and increasingly complex. The CID would like to be part of the solution, and we appreciate the opportunity to provide feedback on this process.

Sincerely,

Katie Essing
 Executive Director

Downtown Community Improvement District

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