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December 9, 2020

Mayor and City Council  
City of Columbia  
701 East Broadway  
P.O. Box 6015  
Columbia, MO 65205

Dear Mayor Treece and City Council Members:

The Board of Directors of the Downtown Community Improvement District would like to offer support of the Parking Advisory Commission's recommendation to provide free meter and parking garage parking on Christmas Eve.

By allowing free parking on Christmas Eve, The District believes it will help entice last-minute shopping within the District and help spread a little holiday cheer. In addition to helping retailers in The District, various Churches in The District have reached out asking for free parking on Christmas Eve. Free parking would greatly benefit the numerous churches in The District that plan on having Christmas Eve services.

Finally, we would like to thank the Parking Advisory Commission and all involved City staff for their work on this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nickie Davis', is written over a horizontal line.

Nickie Davis  
Executive Director  
Downtown Community Improvement District

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