

August 4, 2021

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 City of Columbia Parking Advisory Commission (PAC) would like to offer our time and subsequent recommendation to council on the proposed parking arrangements for the new hotel being proposed at Cherry and Hitt streets. At this point in time, we are unaware of a request from City Staff, Citizens, or Council to weigh in on this discussion, but do believe we are capable should the need arise.

We were made aware of a proposed contract in our July meeting. In our August meeting we were made aware that the developer is asking for a "yes" or "no" vote at your Aug 16th meeting.

The commission feels we have inadequate information to even present options or a recommendation. In the past most entities requesting this number of spots, including previous hotels, have worked with the community including the DLC, CID, and/or PAC to gain community support.

We would be glad to work with the Developer, City Staff, and/or other community groups to hopefully come to a resolution that might work for everyone, as these groups have been able to do in the past.

Thank you for your service to our community,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike McClung', written in a cursive style.

On behalf of the Parking Advisory Commission,
Mike McClung, Chair.