
FW: I support reduction or elimination of parking minimums in KCMO

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I would like to see reduced parking and certainly development where surface parking lots are. KCMO has way too much parking. Parking is expensive and uses too much space that we could use for housing or other uses that would make our city better. We should also have shared parking as many spaces used during the day are blocked off at night. This is ridiculous and wasteful.

I'm all for paid parking where the fee go toward transit improvements, sidewalks, crosswalks and bike lanes. Low income transit subsidies could be financed with parking fees.

Best regards,
Laurie Chipman