

Ebinger, Matthew J. - PDR

From: John Bolecek [johnbolecek@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 02, 2017 9:09 AM
To: Ebinger, Matthew J. - PDR
Subject: Oppose location of Portland Loo

Dear Matthew,

I'm writing to let you know I oppose the current location of the Portland Loo and agree with DPW's position that it should not block the sidewalk. The City of Richmond has allowed far too many permits for street furniture to block the walking space on sidewalks. Parking meters were installed too far back from the curb and positioned so that people using them block the sidewalk, outdoor dining has been allowed that doesn't allow ADA access. Please do not further narrow the sidewalk around this busy area. The planning commission should immediately begin work with DPW to update the ROW manual to prohibit these inappropriate sidewalk encroachments that make walking inconvenient and at worst dangerous.

Thank you,

John Bolecek
5th District