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**Subject:** RE: Monroe Park - Laurel Street Event Venue  
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No sir.

It is well within the intersection influence area of the existing traffic signal of Main and Laurel. We cannot support pedestrians crossings inbetween parked vehicles and inbetween vehicles waiting at the traffic signal. We cannot support removing additional parking in the area of the crosswalk and the additional parking that would need to be removed to provide adequate sight distance.

From an architectural perspective, this plan has merit; however, the practical use of the architect's desire lines are problematic from a pedestrian safety and parking perspective.

The orientation should be towards the existing signalized crossing though landscaping etc. where gaps and pedestrian countdown signals exist.

Here to serve.  
Mike S.

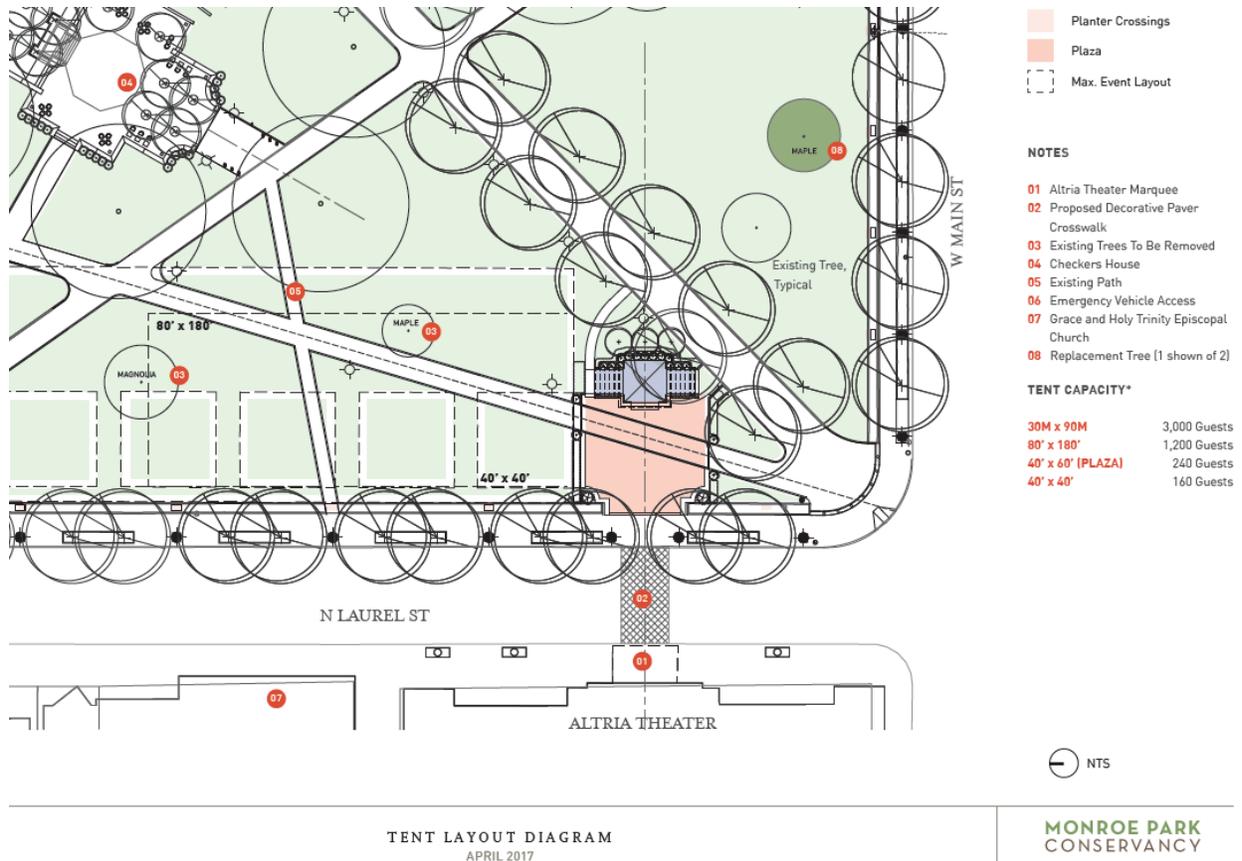
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**From:** Son, Joshua L. - PDR  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 23, 2017 11:30 AM  
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Mike,

In reviewing plans, I was notified that their proposal calls for a mid-block crossing between the proposed project site and the Altria theatre, what are your initial thoughts?



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