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I am writing to you about the parklet application for 114 w Brookland Park Blvd to be heard by the UDC on 4/8/21.

As Executive Director of the Historic Brookland Park Collective (the residing civic association) I wrote a letter of support for the application but that was before I actually saw the plans and now I have one major concern.

Last year there was a big infrastructure project on Brookland Park Blvd that cost us the loss of 8 parking spaces. The lack of parking is a dilemma country wide. Because of the infrastructure changes we now deal with illegal/ double parking on a daily basis from folks who don't want to take the time to find appropriate parking.

According to your plans the parklet will only take up one parking space. After looking at your plans and an actual parklet, the loss of just one space is not realistic. What we would like to see is the city remove the bump out(it's not permanent) in front of 114 w Brookland Park and place the parklet directly in front of the building as opposed to where it's projected to go now. This will ensure that we don't lose any more parking.

Again we're in full support of the project, we'd just like to see this one modification made to appease everyone concerned. Thank you

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We have been asked to express our opinion on the proposed bump out on Brookland Park. As a nearby resident I am totally opposed to this concept. Our business district lacks adequate parking for the growth that is being experienced and to lose two more spaces is insane. We lost 5 spaces in the curb redesign.

This is a deterrent to future retail growth especially restaurants and will result in pushing parking down the residential streets. ‘

With the pandemic ending this makes even less sense.

Support the growth in Brookland park and deny this plan.

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