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Subject: [External] Please oppose the request from the Milwaukee Regional Medical Center (MRMC) for a waiver from the Bike Parking ordinance

Hello Mr. Braatz, Ms. Escobedo, Ms. Dolan, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Kesner, and Mr. Ruggini,

I am writing to ask you to oppose the request from the Milwaukee Regional Medical Center (MRMC) for a waiver from the Bike Parking ordinance "for all existing and future development". This item was HELD at the December meeting and will be revisited again at your meeting in January.

In comparison to the amount of parking available at the MRMC complex, I think it's a minor ask for them to also adhere to bike parking requirements. But, on a personal note, my family lives at 638 Pleasant View. A few years ago, my daughter had a scooter accident and had to be rushed to Children's ER. We were parked into our driveway, so I biked her over there. There were no bike parking racks near the entrance of the ER. I had to illegally lock up my bike to a parking sign. It made an already stressful situation even more stressful. I hope this personal story reflects the need for the MRMC to adhere to the city ordinance.

Please oppose their request.

Thanks for your consideration! Marie Colmerauer