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To: Council
Subject: Downtown Superior Street Plan

Dear Council President and City Councilors:

I'm Rick Heimbach from Bagleys. I own Bagleys and the three properties that encompass the store. In my 38 years downtown the biggest concern regarding access to our store has been the amount of parking on the street and the type of parking. They have liked the diagonal as it makes it much easier to get in and out of the car as opposed to the parallel which only provides for the driver.

The least complaint that I have heard all of these years has been about bike access from our bicycle customers.

With this in mind, we, being any interested person in this subject, have worked with Keith Hamre and the city and the LHB architects, to come up with a plan to accommodate all interests. There was representation from all parties including bicyclists. We started with a plan that included any interest being considered. We wound up with a plan that took all things into consideration and narrowed it down to the best usage of our 80' width of Superior street. This has been very thoughtfully put together with all of our experience and foresight over the last year and a half.

We sincerely ask you to respect these efforts, the compassionate debates that have gone on in order for us to arrive at our street plan, and the compromises that had to be accepted by all of us.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Rick Heimbach
Bagley and Company
Downtown Duluth
For 130 years

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