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To: Council

Cc: Don Ness; Kristi Stokes; Ruurd Schoolderman; Bryan French; Shawna MullenEardley; Rand Sola; Don

Garofalo; Matthew Marturano; David Ross; Brian Downing **Subject:** Duluth Coffee Co. thoughts on Superior Street

Dear Councilors,

Wanted to reach out to you one last time before tonights city council meeting. It was about a year ago that I reached out to a number of you to talk about Superior Street. I have talked about a vision for Superior Street that looked to the future. From the beginning I have been in support of doing something different. At that time many of you told me that I was the only one, but since that time people have been motivated and a clear and strong voice has been established. I want you all to know that I am a for profit business and firmly believe that a street that does not cater to on street parking will improve the economic vibrancy of Superior Street. I wanted to share this quote with each of you:

"Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future."

- JFK -

To me this street development needs to be visionary and progressive. I hope that you all look not only at the facts and the voices, but also at Duluth and where this city is headed.

I won't be attending the meeting tonight, but thank you all for your continued service to the city of Duluth and hope that you lead this city into the future.

Sincerely,

Eric Faust Owner Duluth Coffee Company