

St John Parking

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to formally express my concerns regarding the construction of the new MMC Parking garage. I have learned that in the process of creating this garage, it will also eliminate multiple critical parking spaces on St John St. Parking on this end of Portland (and all of Portland) for residents and visitors is known to be a chronic pain of the city. Removal of these parking spaces, while ultimately helpful for Maine Med, greatly exacerbates an already challenging part of living in the city. Myself and my two roommates rely on the availability of on-street parking spaces in order to legally park our vehicles. The parking spaces Maine Med wishes to remove (and not replace) are crucial for us and many others. Please consider this need of the people and businesses on St John St before allowing these parking spaces to be removed.

Thank you,
Greg Durgin