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Sent Via Email

Members of Council:

The Over-the-Rhine Community Council is concerned by the influx of legislation that affects the Liberty Street Safety Improvement Project and changes to the new permit parking program before it has been fully implemented. Our positions of the legislation were sent to you on March 9<sup>th</sup> and March 14, 2019.

In light of the lack of community engagement on the new pieces of legislation the membership of the Over-the-Rhine Community Council passed the following motion on March 25, 2019:

*The Over-the-Rhine Community Council objects to the absence of any meaningful community engagement on the mayor's ordinance that proposes changes to the Liberty Street Safety Improvement project and the proposed changes to the residential permit parking program before it has been fully implemented and enforced.*

*This new approach-unilateral action by city officials-began last summer with the Liberty Street project suspension, the elimination of parking minimums and residential permit parking shows a disregard for involvement by those affected by these important policy decisions.*

The Over-the-Rhine Community Council believes that the original permit parking program (500 parking spaces designated for resident parking) should be fully implemented, the operation monitored by gathering data and then evaluated for improvement. We, of course, stand ready to work with our neighbors to improve permit parking to make it successful in Over-the-Rhine.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maurice Wagoner".

Maurice Wagoner  
President  
Over-the-Rhine Community Council