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Dear Dan,

Thank you for attending the Over-the-Rhine Community Council's Parking and Transportation Committee meeting on April 4, 2019. Your presentations are always informative about parking issues in our neighborhood.

This month you gave an update on the implementation of the residential permit parking program adopted last fall as well as an update on the changes that city council adopted regarding the creation of 200 flex spaces, to be taken from the 500 permit parking spaces; the parking meter enforcement hours for the flex spaces will be between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Those spaces will be reserved for permit parking from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

We understand that the area of the flex spaces will be in the Elm-Liberty-Sycamore-14th Street "wedge." To date you have identified about 100 of the new flex spaces and are working on the remainder. You will publish a new map with the flex spaces and share it with stakeholders when you are finished. You are attempting to move this project forward quickly while Public Services addresses mudslides on Columbia Parkway and the need to install meters and kiosks from the original program design. Data gathering is a low priority given these other priorities.

We do have these suggestions to make regarding the flex spaces:

1. Have flex spaces on Clay Street from 13th to 14th
2. Have one side of Magnolia as flex spaces.
3. All of 15th Street between Elm and Central Parkway can be flex spaces.
4. Republic from 14th to 15th should **not** be flex spaces

We hope that you are able to incorporate these suggestions in your design of the revised permit parking program. We look forward to your next update.

Cordially,



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President
Over-the-Rhine Community Council