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Hello –

I would like to make a public comment regarding the plans for the redevelopment of the UVM Trinity Campus.

As a current parent of a UVM sophomore student, I am writing to express my concern about the lack of resident student parking on the UVM campus. I contacted the UVM Transportation and Parking Department after my daughter was unable to purchase a parking permit as they sold out in 10 minutes during the online sale. I was informed that UVM only has enough parking permits for 15% of the residential students. I have inquired with the UVM Custodian of Public Records for some historical data on parking permit availability on campus and have been advised that they will provide a response to me on August 31, 2022. Since this date is after the Planning Commission meeting tomorrow on 8/23/22, I wanted to send you an email to have it documented that any redevelopment of UVM properties really needs to focus on providing additional parking for the existing student body in addition to planning for any additional student beds that may be added. I would hope that a transportation and traffic study would be performed as part of any UVM campus development plan. I was horrified when I read a bullet in the UVM Trinity Campus redevelopment presentation about having a goal to “minimize parking” and then to also offer parking to the “community”. UVM students and staff are in desperate need of additional parking on campus and I am hoping that creating additional student parking is supported in the future for potential new UVM families so they do not go through the stress of possibly being unable to obtain a parking permit. My daughter has an off campus job so she needs parking. I see on the UVM Parents facebook page, there are many families distraught over not obtaining a parking permit.

Since my complaints to the UVM Transportation and Parking office, they did announce a lottery for 100 parking spaces in the Gutterson Garage and my daughter was lucky enough to receive one of these parking permits through the lottery. However, if we had not been so lucky, we would have been paying \$1100 to a local resident to park in their driveway during the school year. UVM families should not have to pay a premium over the normal \$335 annual parking permit fee because UVM cannot accommodate all students who require parking.

Thank you for your attention to this email and I hope it is considered during the Planning Commission meeting on 8/23 at 5pm. Please forward this email to the Director of the Planning Department and the Planning Commission members if possible.

Sincerely,
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