

Thu 5/4/2017 10:46 AM

Dear Phillip,

I am opposed to designating a parking spot for Carshare only @ 175 N Winooski Ave. Burlington VT 05401

There is already a shortage of parking spaces in the area, when there is an event down town currently my neighbors have 2 cars to every one apartment and this leave an already tight parking availability, Not taking into account the event of parking bans We are already facing limited spaces due to the corner restaurants where we have a 15 min only parking and a 30 min only parking space for these establishments.

It would be unfair to the current residents to have another spot removed from rotation for one particular resident vehicle.

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Sun 4/30/2017 9:06 PM

Mr. Peterson,

I'm writing with concern regarding the possibility of having a CarShare Vermont parking space on N. Winooski Ave. I live across the street from the proposed parking spot and strongly oppose this parking space designation becoming a reality for a few reasons. Because the street is not designated as resident-only parking, many non-residents park on the street while they patronize the many businesses/restaurants on N. Winooski Ave. This often makes it quite difficult for people who live in houses on the street (who do not have off street parking available) to find parking, especially on weekend evenings. This is compounded when guests of residents of N. Winooski Ave may be visiting. Additionally, as I'm sure you are well aware, there is already a CarShare parking space less than 1/4 of a mile away from the proposed spot also on N. Winooski Ave. There are other streets in the Old North End on which parking spots are in less demand because they are less popular for non-residents to park on. I would argue that it would also be valuable to have the CarShare parking spaces to be more evenly spread out around the Old North End, rather than have two spaces very close to each other.

I hope you will take my opposition into account. Thank you for the opportunity to be involved in the evaluation process!

Lilla Fortunoff

Sun 4/30/2017 8:51 PM

Dear Mr. Peterson,

I am writing regarding the proposed CarShare spot at 175 North Winooski Ave. I do not support this proposal. Depending on the time of day, it can be difficult to find a parking spot on this section of North Winooski. There are a lot of businesses in the area and people have to park on the street during work hours, and residents and people visiting the downtown area park during the evening.

The following is the main root of my opposition. I have looked at the CarShare map, and there is a parking spot at Butch + Babe's (258 North Winooski Ave), 0.2 miles away from this proposed spot. I feel as though there are other parts of the city where CarShare could request a spot if they truly want to expand the range people in the Old North End that they serve.

Thank you for the notice and for the chance to respond to this issue,

Emma DeMelim  
Resident of North Winooski Ave

Fri 4/28/2017 3:28 PM

Phillip,

Thanks for the info in our discussion the other day.

The area of the intersection of North Winooski Avenue and North Street has become home to a new, growing, interesting and eclectic collection of woman-owned and immigrant-owned small businesses. These include Mawuhi African Market, Drifters Cafe, Shinjuku Station Fresh Sushi, and Barrio Bistro Bakery and Cafe. We all employ several fairly paid local employees.

We hope to increase the visual and other appeals of this area to create a walkable destination for Burlington residents. We will soon get together for some advertising. There may be an art gallery or other additions in the future.

We encourage walking and biking to our shops, but many customers drive to us from outlying areas, especially Mawuhi African Market, a vital source of hard to find goods for our immigrant communities. There are often not enough parking spaces available, and for the sake of our struggling businesses, every nearby parking space is sorely needed. Our Yelp and Google reviews comment on the lack of available parking after 4:00 or 5:00 pm.

Although we appreciate and support the mission of car sharing services, to remove a parking space from this area will harm our small businesses and our efforts to improve this little neighborhood. May we suggest a designated parking space in or near the upcoming City Market extension at 242 North Winooski Avenue, The Chittenden County Food Shelf or nearby, or the Vermont Worker's Center, or anywhere where emerging merchants won't be harmed by a reduction in parking.

Thank you for understanding our situation.

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Thu 4/27/2017

Phone call received from Eric Burtle a resident at 171 North Winooski Avenue. Mr. Burtle is very excited at the possibility of CarShare coming back to 175 North Winooski Avenue. Mr. Burtle is a huge supporter of CarShare Vermont.