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Subject: Public Comment

Good afternoon,

Please accept this email as a form of public comment.

When we moved to Idaho back in 2001 and were house hunting, a real estate agent informed us that we might not want to purchase in “Garbage City.” My how things have changed! My wife and I moved to Garden City in 2015 and reside in the thriving east end of the city in the Waterfront District.

Things aren’t slowing down. Houses are selling in a single day in our neighborhood despite so the so-called parking challenges that seem to be manufactured or brought up by people who don’t live here. I encourage a hands-off approach when it comes to parking “rules” that require X number of spaces for homes and businesses. People who build and/or purchase properties know what they are getting when they buy. There is no need to regulate parking. Many visitors to our community access it via the Greenbelt on bicycles, scooters or by walking.

I’m also very concerned about the possibility of a repeal of the Surel Mitchell Live-Work-Create District. This would be a disservice to the current residents of the district, people who visit the area and for Garden City as a whole. This vibrant district is Garden City’s identity. A repeal of the Surel Mitchell Live-Work-Create District would be a giant step toward returning to the days of “Garbage City.”

Thank you,
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