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Subject: Lake Grove Village Center Parking Management Plan (PP 13-0007)

To whom it may concern,

I'm writing today to express my concern over the Lake Grove Village Center Parking Management Plan (PP 13-0007).

Hearing that this project is going to cost local taxpayers over \$7M is obscene. I'm not sure I understand the priority here when so many infrastructure projects around the city are much more needed. Projects like adding a better walking path for our area students. Paths like the one for Rivergrove Elementary where the students have to walk along the busy McEwan Rd often times in the road itself putting them at great personal risk. A walk to school should not have such a high degree of risk.

Lately our city has made poor decision after poor decision when it comes to projects in which it benefits a few outsiders while severely impacting the local residents. When does it stop? Why do letters need to be written by citizens to express their concern when it should just be obvious to our elected officials that any deal that sets a double standard for the benefit of a few wealthy outsiders is a bad move? I don't understand the logic here. I don't understand why YOU don't understand the logic here.

At some point it's going to become more obvious to the residents of Lake Oswego and those that have continually looked out for their own selfish self interests will be voted out of office. It is shameful to me that I live in a city that makes decisions in a manner in which it further erodes the quality of life in a city that has enjoyed it for decades. Never in my life have a seen a more obscene and obvious disregard for the well-being of voters in a city that boasts such a great community. A community is derived from the elected officials whose sole responsibility is the well-being of its citizens. Spending money on an eye sore of a parking garage in an area that does not need it or want it is shameful.

I implore you to vote down this horrendous plan and question the overall agenda of other plans to ask yourselves if this helps or hurts the high quality of life currently experienced in Lake Oswego. Because unless you have answered that question, you are incredibly derelict in your elected duties.

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