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TO: City Councilperson Molly Coleman

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FR: John Kingrey and Karen James

RE: Princeton Avenue Permit Parking Modification

We are residents at the above address, and our alley is shared by the residents on Princeton Avenue. We are in full support of the permit parking modification they request. It is our understanding that the number signed petitions by the residents on Princeton Avenue for the permit parking modification exceed the requirement under residential permit parking regulations.

We have frequently heard concerns about the parking congestion by our neighbors across the alley who live on Princeton Avenue. Most of the houses in the neighborhood were built over 75 years ago and their small garages have little room to accommodate more than one car. With families with young children moving into the neighborhood the issue is also one of public safety concerns. When UST holds classes, Princeton Avenue is parked at least three quarters of the way up the street as well as cars circling looking for parking spaces and on occasion doing U-turns in the middle of the block. It's unfortunate that UST has not addressed the issue regarding the need to provide for the parking needs of their students, faculty, and staff by providing more campus parking, incentives for carpooling, or a shuttle service with remote parking.

We encourage you to support the petition submitted by our neighbors. Thank you for your consideration.