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Lighthouse specific plan and parking on Hawthorne

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Kim,

I think it is great that the city is putting together 4 public outreach meetings in the next couple months but they are scheduled during normal working hours. Is there another way for residents to participate in the process?

I am particularly interested in how the Lighthouse plan will address how Hawthorne St has become the default long term parking area for Lighthouse and Cannery Row employees. This is because Hawthorne is the first street with unrestricted parking. By restricting parking on Foam, Lighthouse, Dickman, Drake ... the city helps the business district by providing short term parking for customers at the expense of the residents on Hawthorne St. I brought up this concern when the Drake house was requesting a change in use permit for the Carriage House. I was assured that the Drake house had ample parking and I should have no concerns. Employees of the Drake house generally park on Hawthorne (I have had them ticketed and or towed for blocking my driveway on more than one occasion).

Thanks for your time, I appreciate the effort the city makes to keep the residents informed.

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