



October 2, 2023

Mayor Scott Wehrli
Member of the City Council
City of Naperville
400 S. Eagle Street
Naperville, IL 60540

Re: 23-1094 Waive the first reading and pass the ordinance amending Section 11-2B-13 of the Naperville Municipal Code increasing regulation of Municipal Parking Lots

Mayor Wehrli and Members of the City Council:

The Downtown Naperville Alliance (DNA) and Downtown Advisory Committee (DAC) appreciate the city council's commitment to providing a safe and enjoyable environment in downtown Naperville. The downtown area is activated from early morning through the late night with diners, shoppers, and pedestrians enjoying its many amenities. A persistent challenge has been non-parking activities taking place in the parking decks. Speeding, rooftop takeovers and dropping items from the roof onto pedestrians below are just a few of the activities that have created dangerous conditions in the decks – and sidewalks below, leading to the closure of top floors through much of the busy summer months. The DNA and DAC are fully in favor of Ordinance 23-1094 and respectfully request your support.

The language contained in the amendment to Section 11-2B-13 makes clear in simple terms that the parking decks are for the benefit of the public for safely parking cars and bicycles and entering and exiting the parking facilities. Residents and visitors to our downtown should expect a safe environment and the merchants and city that fund the decks should expect their investments to operate in a manner for which they were built.

Thank you for your service to the community and for your continued commitment to the residents, businesses and visitors to the city.

Sincerely,

Steve Rubin

Steve Rubin
Chairman DAC

Chris Mason

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Chairman DNA