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I recently heard a rumor that MICA will receive a code exemption such that a facility that will host hundreds of performances and competitions each year, drawing up to 500 spectators, will have no parking whatsoever. Not only that, I heard that you are taking well-used street parking on 34th by Mercerdale Park is being removed from public use and being reserved as handicapped for MICA's benefit, and to the prejudice of the rest of MI who uses these spaces. If this is correct, then

I vehemently object. MICA has proceeded on the representation that it will figure out parking, and provide ample parking for its visitors and uses. I do not mind if streets are restriped to assist MICA in meeting its requirements, but it needs to secure the balance of parking required to meet Code requirements.

Please ensure that there is ample notice to park users and residents prior to putting any such change into effect. This is NOT ACCEPTABLE.

First it was a performance center in the corner of the park. Now it sprawls across the park, with fire lanes and stormwater facilities. Now it is parking on City streets and in residential neighborhoods. What next? Please make MICA adhere to its original promises, and contain itself to the corner of the park and secure sufficient parking.

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