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This project still stinks out loud because it will needlessly remove mature trees and destroy land that should be converted into a small public park into just another unattractive parking lot.

The currently vacant space on the west side of 2nd Street could be improved at minimal expense into two attractive parks, something seriously lacking in downtown. Is it really necessary for the Packard Foundation to add an additional 28 parking spaces? In this time of COVID, it has become obvious that most white collar work can be performed from home, which should reduce the demand for parking downtown. Lets encourage more working from home going forward.

It is not too late to vote "no" on this proposal.

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