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Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2007 10:52 AM
To: Mayor
Subject: Downer Avenue Support!

Dear Mayor Barrett,

I wanted to let you know that we are close neighbors and daily users of the shops and restaurants on Downer Avenue and we strongly support the development proposed to revitalize the street and surrounding area.

Without this investment, I'm afraid we will loose shoppers and visitors to the many other venues located nearby. I already fear we may lose the Bartolatta Restaurant on Downer as the traffic is too slow during week - we need more foot traffic! And more people with money to spend at the shops and restaurants located there.

We are excited about the proposed development and recognize that change scares some people. We have to move forward or risk another 10 years of vacant stores, shabby buildings and lost potential.

Sincerely,

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