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To: MelgarStaff (BOS); Melgar, Myrna (BOS); Preston, Dean (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS)

Cc: Major, Erica (BOS)

Subject: Land Use & Transportation Committee - agenda item 1 (Golden Gate Concourse parking garage rates)

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Dear Chair Melgar, Vice Chair Preston, and Supervisor Peskin:

I urge the Committee to modify to proposed resolution regarding Golden Gate Concourse parking garage rates to include a recommendation that SFMTA and RPD eliminate the monthly parking rate option. Monthly parking passes provide a financial incentive to pass holders to commute by automobile. That violates the charter's Transit First policy, which mandates that parking policies in areas well served by transit be designed to encourage travel by public transit and alternative transportation.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,

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