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Sent: Saturday, January 02, 2021 9:57 PM

To: cityclerk

Subject: Opposed to placing parking in between historic palm trees n Merced

Hello,

I am opposed to the idea of placing parking in between the palm trees on N Street in Merced.

The palm trees are not only an artifact and historic reminder of the beginnings of our beautiful town, they are a symbol that has come to represent our strength.

Placing parking in between the trees would likely damage the roots as well as the trees, and could kill them. It would also greatly diminish the aesthetic beauty they provide, and could make driving down N Street more dangerous. The mere consideration of such action shows a complete lack of respect for nature, our history, and the people of Merced who care about our town.

I am appalled that this idea has been considered without any consultation of the Merced historic society or the public.

Please do not allow parking between the palm trees.

Christine Clarkson

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