

## Emily Gordon - Historic district and parking

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Hello,

As a homeowner in the Oakwood Historic District, I need to point out the following to the council: With the East Lansing parking restrictions in place, if you remove the historic district protections from homeowners, what you are doing is creating a perverse incentive for homeowners to tear down "restrictive" garages and place parking decks in their place. I am surrounded by open-air parking and I can tell you that parking pads are not attractive and do not lend themselves to attractive neighborhoods that retain their property value.

Please, please retain the historic district. It is protection of the equity of my house and property taxes. Thank you for your consideration.

Best,  
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