

Parking Proposal for Seekers Church  
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Premise

We already need more parking for Seekers activities including Sunday worship. The need has become more acute as a group of members are aging into greater mobility limitations, including me. We used to park on the street to leave room in the Seekers parking lot. Now I always want to park in the lot. Additional parking could also support our ministry of Place.

Development has already put more pressure on parking and more will come with development around our building and across the street.

Affirmation

I strongly appreciate the efforts of Time and Space to cope with parking issues.

Cost

Requires investigation of approaches and options by an appropriate team. I would be willing to participate on such a team with the caveat that my mobility and time are as limited as anyone else now. I fear that all reasonable alternatives are already too expensive for reasonable consideration.

Financing

I assume that any alternative will be expensive and soon become more expensive. I would want to draw on the approximately \$200,000 in our investment funds and possibly on our approximately \$100,000 in our Manna investment. I do NOT want to draw on the Capital Reserve Fund managed by Time and Space.

If needed, I would want to consider challenging the congregation to raise additional funds in much the same way we did when we moved to Carroll Street.

Some money could be raised by working out a plan to rent parking we own or come to own with passes for Seekers members.