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Brigitte Sobush, Deputy City Clerk  
City of Greater Sudbury  
200 Brady St.  
Sudbury, ON

Dear Ms Sobush:

**RE: Operations Committee – Request to speak**

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We understand that the **Elm Street Parking ‘Pilot’ Project** will be discussed at the October 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Operations Committee.

Following the two year extended ‘pilot project’, we would like to request the opportunity to speak to this project, in support of eliminating the ‘Pilot’ and formalizing this as a permanent program. Jeff MacIntyre (Chair, ‘Downtown Sudbury’ BIA) and John Querney (Owner, Querney’s Office Plus) will be the Speakers.

We feel that this project has met the original objectives and goals, including a recommended program outlined in the Downtown Master Plan, as well as the primary goal of traffic calming. The intent of this project was not simply a ‘parking project’ (although the addition of parking spaces in our downtown continues to be critical), A key premise as outlined in the Downtown Master Plan and the goal and philosophy behind this project (and all projects within the Plan) is about creating a strong pedestrian friendly core – one that encourages economic development and compliments the Healthy Communities initiatives.

We continue to believe that this project is a first step in moving forward with the philosophy of the Downtown Master Plan and respectfully request that the Elm St. Parking Project become permanent.

Sincerely,

Maureen M. Luoma  
Executive Director