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Resolution against Parking in zAlley

Passed by five to zero vote at the legally noticed, public meeting of September 5, 2006, with a quorum present.

ANC1D asks the Office of the City Administrator, the Deputy Mayor for Economic Development and the Department of Transportation to support the improvement of the area around Alley ID = 6253260801 to explore community, cultural, and economic development via encouragement of innovative uses of the alley (called here zAlley) and a former cul-de-sac (called here ZaPlaZa).

Specifics: We ask that no permits or leases for parking on this public space be granted.

Why:

- To allow for more time to develop a comprehensive long range plan to integrate it into our concept of a Mt. Pleasant Innovation Zone. We need the flexibility to try a variety of initiatives.
- Parking and assorted private uses would tempt reversion of this area to a trash dump and crime spot.
- The city's promotion of a "less-car city" is benefited by the alley remaining free of parking.