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To: Beckmann, Kristin (CI-StPaul); Bailey, Dana (CI-StPaul)
Subject: Fwd: Grand Ave Parking

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From: Keith Miller <keith@[REDACTED]>
Date: October 28, 2015 at 9:39:33 AM CDT
To: chris.coleman@[REDACTED]
Subject: Grand Ave Parking

Hi Mayor,

We own Bubbly Paws which is a dog wash with 3 locations in the Twin Cities. We have our Saint Paul location on Grand ave, and just want to let you know that Saint Paul have proven to be very un-friendly to small business since the beginning. We picked grand avenue because of the easy access for our customers, most drop off for 5 minutes and now they will need to feed the meter just to drop off their dog. The city has never seemed to care about parking on grand, and never enforcing the 2 hour parking, so why are we adding meters? Now I know you probably don't care about 1 small business, but wanted to share my thoughts. If parking meters go up, there is a very strong chance we will leave once our lease is up in 2 years, and I am sure other businesses feel the same way.

I would love the chance to sit down and talk about how your city is not friendly to small business and things you can do. Or better than sitting down, I would love for you to stop in and see the great service we provide to the community and see what our customers think about paying for parking. Feel free to call my cell [REDACTED] or email back (if I am going to get a standard form email back from an assistant, save your time and don't respond).

Keith Miller



Keith Miller :: Co-Owner

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