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Hello,

I am a former Nvidia employee, and I support mandatory bike parking minimums. Cycling as a means of transportation is known to improve physical health and mental health, not to mention being necessary to defeat climate change. Urgent action is needed. The state must do all that it can to make cycling safe and convenient.

I recommend adding a requirement that bike parking be located next to building entrances in order to incentivise using bikes.

I recommend removing all exceptions to mandatory bike parking minimums. Bike parking is very space-efficient. 1 car parking space can be converted to host 10 bike parking spaces in the same space easily. There is no excuse to be exempt from having bike parking if there is at least one car parking spot onsite.

I recommend not setting a minimum width for car parking spots that have EV charging. Cars have been getting ever-larger and ever-heavier, which makes the climate worse and wastes real estate. As a taxpayer, I shouldn't have to pay for the bad choices of someone who chooses to buy a car that can't fit in regular car parking spots.

I recommend setting a maximum width for car parking spots instead of a minimum width.

Thanks for reading!
Andrew