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## Parking lot project wastes money

Left out of the Aug. 30 article about local preservationists objecting to the city hall parking lot redesign were two important points.

First, compared to a mere repaving, the parking lot redesign will be costly with its new curbing and landscaping. Second, the redesign loses five parking spaces. Yes, you read correctly, spaces will be lost. Admittedly, some people might find arguments about blocked sightlines to one of the city's Class 1 historic sites a bit esoteric.

However, every citizen must agree that it is a bad idea to spend money unnecessarily on a fundamentally flawed design. At a time when we are furloughing city employees every Friday, the city must look at every spending project with a critical eye.

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