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General Manager

Dominick's

3145 S. Ashland Ave.

Chicago, IL 60608

Dear General Manager,

Bike parking at your store was removed because of recent renovation.

To remedy this situation, I implore you to install new, secure and sufficient bike parking at this same entrance. Adding bike parking is one of the simplest ways to encourage bicycling to your store. By having more customers arrive by bicycle, you will be promoting environmental friendly transportation and reducing parking lot maintenance costs.

The City of Chicago's Department of Transportation's Bicycle Program offers free consulting services to businesses. Unfortunately, the Bicycle Program does not install bike parking on private property.

Install bike parking as soon as possible by either contacting the manufacturers listed below, or the Bicycle Program.

Recommended bike parking manufacturers:

GF Structures – Huntley, IL

<http://www.gfstructures.com> - 224-654-2122

Dero – Minneapolis, MN

<http://www.dero.com> - 1-800-891-9298 - Ask for Nick Mason

Chicago Bicycle Program, Bike Parking Program

<http://www.chicagobikes.org> - 312-744-4600 - Chris Gagnon

Sincerely,

Steven Vance