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Transportation Commissioners:

83626 Special Event Parking Rates - Oppose

I ask you to reject the proposal for the increased fees for Special Event Parking Rates. The rate of \$15 and \$20 for Levels 2 and 3 is excessive. The levels are too confusing and deceptive. It is offensive to those who need to park for an hour or two, but are NOT attending the Special Event.

The idea that these fees equate to an 8-hour stay is disingenuous. I would expect that the average parking at a special event is probably 4 hours. The \$20 rate would then be the equivalent of \$5/hour.

If an increase is needed, make it \$10 across the board and forget about the three levels. That might keep the private parking lots from undercutting the City rates which would reduce the use of the public facilities.

Thank you.

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