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Hi,

I am in enthusiastic support of raising the prices of parking for special events. Parking is woefully underpriced for the "value" we get as a city. To store your private vehicle in a prime area of land can cost less than \$15 for the entire day. There are many ways to get Downtown, including walking, biking, busing, or taking a taxi. When we know that parking garages are going to fill up, we should be making people pay the market price for that luxury.

In addition to this, I think we should be increasing street parking rates to encourage folks to get into parking garages. Street parking is another waste of prime land that could be used for awesome things like bike lanes or streeteary programs.

We have a lot of work to do on parking in Madison and this is a great step in the right direction.

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