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Subject: FW: Hearing on Proposal for Parking Rate Modifications

From: jimbren@charter.net [mailto:jimbren@charter.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 9:51 AM
To: Parking
Subject: Hearing on Proposal for Parking Rate Modifications

Thank you for this effort to plan ahead for replacement and maintenance of parking facilities. It is important work.

I am a little concerned about the allocation of the increase: A lower rate for the Overture Center Garage, that covers the Childrens Library and Senior Center, has been eliminated with a 45% increase, while a 10% increase is levied on the State Street Capitol Garage parking. The two are only a few blocks apart.

The lower rate on the Overture Center Garage was due to the lower use rate. Accordingly, it attracted more parking customers. It also made visits to the Senior Center and Library less expensive for all, including low and moderate income people. It will be disappointing to see this advantage discontinued.

Regards,

Jim Bren
Dane County

Benishek Clark, Anne

Subject: FW: comment on raise in parking rates

From: Michael Fox [<mailto:mvfox@wisc.edu>]

Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 9:19 PM

To: Parking

Subject: comment on raise in parking rates

I think the rate hike is too high for a time of no noticeable inflation or income rise.

I am especially by the raise in RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMITS from \$21 to \$28 -- a 33% hike. Salaries and pensions have not risen that much, even over a period of several years.

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Benishek Clark, Anne

Subject: FW: Price Increase

From: Karen Kucharz [<mailto:jeuxdeau@aol.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2016 6:27 AM

To: Parking

Subject: Price Increase

Really?

The city is gouging us with water cost, and now this?

And, you wonder why more people don't come downtown.....think about it.

Karen