

**FROM:** Bidar-Sielaff, Shiva  
**DATE:** 3/8/2012  
**TO:** Anne Benishek-Clark  
**SUBJECT:** RE: Approved Agenda for 3/14/12 and Draft Minutes for 2/8/12 meetings of the Transit & Parking Commission

Dear Anne,

Could you please forward the following to the TPC members? Thanks.

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Dear TPC Members:

Here is the feedback I have received from my constituents regarding the proposed parking rate increases:

- *I question the huge jump in fees for Atwood & Monroe Street for the same concern of deterring people from using & supporting those businesses. Not sure why it has to be a 50% increase.*
- *The increase for the pay-on-entry fee (special events) is increasing by 20% [from \$4 to \$5] which seems a bit high. I do not mind the increase if I am actually going to the "special event"; however, I sometimes go downtown and must ask the parking attendant what the special event is, but must still pay-on-entry. Could there be some consideration made for those who wish to park down close the Capitol and who are not attending the special event? For example, a refund (or credit) if one leaves early?*
- *No, not this right now.*

Thank you,

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