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Monday, December 16, 2024 – 10:43am

Carol Van Hulle

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Madison, Wisconsin. WI No, do not contact me. All Alders cancel pilot program for parking fees at area parks To all City Council members,

I am calling on you to try again to cancel the pilot program to explore charging parking at area parks. The fact that the council voted to move forward with this pilot program after knowing that the Madison referendum passed is a slap in the face to everyone who voted in favor of the referendum. The failure to pass Tag Evers proposal to cancel the program is a profound disappointment and is causing me to question the Common Council's leadership. The recent CapTimes article on Madison's unexpected surplus is the final straw. The park division doesn't want the program. The people of Madison certainly don't want it. It is time to show true leadership and stop wasting tax payer money and city staff time on a deeply unpopular idea.

Regards, Carol

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Madison, Wisconsin. 53705 No, do not contact me. All Alders Charging to park at city parks I am alarmed that the city would hurt its most vulnerable, less affluent people by charging at any of the city parks. It's also a hassle and affront for anyone. Parks are as necessary as sleep, food, and breathing. You cannot charge people to be in greenspace without violating their needs. The city and people's lives are chaotic and polluted. That park land belongs to everyone and is direly needed for people's health. If there is no access, people are denied their rights. Believe me, charging for parking already keeps many people away from otherwise free events on State Street and at the Capital. From personal experience, charging for parks means no access to parks for many people. Do away with this idea. Do not do a test study. It horrifies and scares me. Thank you.