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**From:** Kamp, Charles  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 11, 2011 12:47 PM  
**To:** Benishek-Clark, Anne  
**Cc:** Gary Poulson; Knobloch, Bill  
**Subject:** FW: Multi-space parking meters

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**From:** A Room of One's Own Bookstore [<mailto:room@chorus.net>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 11, 2011 12:42 PM  
**To:** Kamp, Charles  
**Subject:** Multi-space parking meters

Charles can you forward this e-mail to the members of the commission, Thank-you, Sandi

To members of the Transportation and Parking Commission:

The new multi-space parking meters are a welcome addition to the downtown area and we all hope that they will make coming to downtown a wonderful experience. However, customers are having a hard time learning how to correctly use the new meters.

The board of the Greater State Street Business Assoc. request that you make better signage at the space where the customers park so they know to note their space number. There are often lines at the Buckeye Lot as people try to figure out how to use the system and often it takes two or three swipes of a credit card to get it accepted. The system could be greatly improved if it would show both the dollar amount and time that has been paid for. This would decrease the time customers spend trying to figure that out.

A second pay station on the Gilman street side at the Buckeye lot could also help.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our suggestions.

Sandi Torkildson, Pres. GSSBA

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