

CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

The following are a summary of phone calls received on the City Commission Hot Line (334-5028) and express the opinion of the caller and/or the group the caller represents. Anonymous calls are not documented. Caller must provide full name for statement to be recorded.

1. (1:35 PM) Jason Barons: The increase in parking fees is outrageous. To attempt to locate parking when trying to conduct business downtown is difficult at best. The current fee of 50 cents per hour is costly for anyone having to utilize the parking lots on a regular basis. I speak with many people who don't use the facilities very frequently and who indicate to me that they will find another method of conducting their business rather than coming downtown again. You are already driving people away! A 50% increase in the fee will surely deter more citizens. These are the same citizens you are trying to appeal to come to the activities and events downtown. I urge you to keep the fees where they are currently.
2. (2:40 PM) Robert Vitter: Lives in the affected area. Does NOT support the proposed parking increase. Thinks that a 5-fold increase is exorbitant.
3. (2:50 PM) Vivian Filer: Caller would rather have the City look at the study for \$35,000 as they answered all the questions. It seems to be the most cost effective, and the balance of the money can be put to good use.
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Hot Line Operator: Deputy Clerk E.J. Fiala

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