

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

I clearly oppose Bill 25. Please vote against the bill and support any amendment to the operating budget (Bill 15) that will offset the parking meter hike income. There are not enough residential parking for residents who need reasonably priced street parking. Residential streets are flooded with parkers from City Events at park and zoo now! This hike discourages recreation and park use instead of the city encouraging fitness/activity. The hike will discourage park use for family gatherings, youth sports and other events. The hike turns a family park day into an overly costly & user-unfriendly experience. Parking for workers and guests has become too expensive and not available. The current rate is appropriate as it discourages long-term parking but allows time to use the park.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Daniel Garcia

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