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LF Committee:

This morning in our Directors meeting there was broad support for moving forward with:

- 3 hour parking in the non-metered areas and \$10 parking tickets for every violation, including \$10 for the 1<sup>st</sup> violation (no stair steps and no courtesy tickets)

This is much better than going back to \$5 fines and 2 hour parking and antagonizing our visitors again. The presumption is that with 3 hour parking there will be less of an impact to our visitors and less of a need for courtesy tickets.

This appears to be at a minimum revenue neutral compared to the original ordinance and will be less confusing than the new ordinance. Pauline is working up a memo on her findings, which are a SWAG. She supports the proposed ordinance as do all the other directors. Karl believes RCPD should not be involved in setting the fines, and said he will support this direction if it's the direction we choose to go.

So, there will be two parking items on the next LF meeting – one will be Ritchie's item that was continued, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> will be the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of the ordinance which is being drafted per my request. While there will likely be disagreement on the ordinance, we will then have a firm foundation for a good discussion, and this ordinance has the support of the Director team.

Thank you all for your help on this discussion – especially to Ritchie and Chad.

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