

Bob,

I was trying to re-schedule another meeting to be able to attend, but am not able.

In a daily basis we receive negative feedback from our patrons about the 9pm meters already in our neighborhood. There is a great deal of confusion, as 6pm is a near global standard for city street parking to become free. The focus on special events is really short-sighted, the piece of the economic puzzle that is missing from our post-covid economy is people coming to spend money in our city merely because it's an accessible and enjoyable place to be. We aren't sending that message and the people aren't coming back to spend their money in Milwaukee. We might be filling some offices recently, but will those employees stick around after 5pm, or will they retreat to the suburbs?

Thanks for the consideration.

Hans Weissgerber III
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From: Bauman, Robert <rjbauma@milwaukee.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 8:07:38 PM
To: hw3 hbmilwaukee.com <hw3@hbmilwaukee.com>
Subject: Re: Meter Permit

I hope you can attend the committee hearing Thursday morning. Your perspective would be welcome.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 7, 2023, at 4:47 PM, hw3 hbmilwaukee.com <hw3@hbmilwaukee.com> wrote:

This is ridiculous. These meters have been bagged 24/7 for over a month! The parking policies in downtown are crippling our ability to fully rebuild our businesses. We cannot exist without suburban patronage, yet somehow every effort is made to penalize those who drive into the city to spend money.

Unless of course they are Buck's season ticketholders, then we can use taxpayer money to build them a private parking structure.

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From: Stacie Callies <Stacie@westown.org>
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Subject: Meter Permit

See attached permit. These are the meters on Highland.....

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