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Resolution and Public Hearing – Establishing Hours of Enforcement and Fees On-Street Parking Meters; City-Owned Garages and Parking Lots


Dear Mr. Kolenberg,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed changes to the City of Stamford's parking fees and enforcement strategy. The Stamford Downtown Special Services District (Stamford Downtown) supports the changes offered by Transportation Bureau Chief, Jim Travers.

After productive conversations with the Administration, the DSSD supports increasing on-street parking fees from \$1:00 - \$1:25 per hour, while holding parking fees within the public parking garages at its current level. However, our support comes with the imprimatur that the city will use the increased revenues to invest in badly needed improvements to the Bell and Bedford Street garages. We urge you to request a timetable for these improvements.

Thank you, again, for the opportunity to comment on these important proposals. Do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss these changes further.

Very Truly Yours,


Sandy Goldstein
President

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