

Subject: Re: Pay Parking to access our parks...

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Your Worship & Members of Council,

After further discussions with some local residents who are avid users of the William Griffin exercise facilities it dawned on me that if council were to extend pay parking to this park (as was alluded to in one of the financial workshops) that the daily "fees" of their exercises would jump by more than 100%. In fact they would be daily paying more to park there than they pay for their rec. passes!

I again conclude that pay parking in our parks is a regressive concept and has many negative ramifications. - not the least being that you will discourage residents from having a healthy lifestyle.

I look forward to this issue being brought back to the table. Some would view putting up a pay parking lot as a commercial use and that before doing so a public hearing should be held as it is tantamount to a rezoning. OK, maybe I am pushing things a bit - but I feel I need all the help I can get!

Yours truly,

Corrie Kost

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