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Subject: URGENT - ecomments not functioning

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I went to add my thoughts re: the parking policy issues coming up tomorrow via ecomments. It indicates there are 23 comments for the meeting, and 19 (80%) relate to parking item.

There was no way for me to add a comment. Who knows how many others have had this problem? I have heard from others that this is a common glitch.

I note that the last time this came up, in 2011, all affected residents re: residential permits got a mailed notice ahead of time. And there was an overwhelming response (see Jan. 11, 2011 video and the 200 comments that were sent in, attached for your reference and which you should add to the record for the upcoming meeting and review, as many of the observations are still valid).

I have some views on the new policies (no, not all negative as you might surmise), which I will share separately, but I think in the interest of true transparency and given the direct effect on so many residents, the fact that separate notice was given last time, and the fact that ecomments are not even working, you should continue this item, send out separate notices, and hear it at the next meeting. I think that to do otherwise will risk a large backlash from many, many residents when they get the new bills, if you should decide to raise the price.

Thanks,

Kelly