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Mayor Cates...and Commissioners

From...Allen Tidball

Re: Old Town Parking Ordinance

Tonight you will be presented with a new plan to address the eligibility to park in spaces designated Residential.

There is no easy solution..it seems every time a proposal is rejected..a new plan is hatched..and we have to address the unintended consequences of the new plan.. This plan is no different..

There is no provision in this plan to address the issue of workers or business owners who live on Stock Island, Key Haven, Big Coppitt or any other Keys...those people who have Key West City business licenses or their employees who work for and service home owners in Key West..to be eligible to park in these spaces

You will NEVER be able to fully resolve the issue of parking in Old Town as long as new businesses are built, parking requirements waived. Remember, this Ordinance will be enforceable even during the summer months when there is less demand for these spaces.

The City is so dependant upon parking revenues from meters and violations that there is little chance of changing City policy...but I will say again...I oppose charging anyone to park on public streets...remove all parking meters and pay stations from City sidewalks and get rid of the Residential parking designation as well. Little chance of that happening but I will say it anyway.

Thank you....  
Allen Tidball