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From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2011 2:40 PM
To: philmund@gmail.com; eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund
Subject: FW: : \$1 hour parking 24/7 at Kapiolani Park & all City Parks

-----Original Message-----

From: Stan Jacobs [mailto:kaneohestan49@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thu 5/26/2011 11:33 AM
To: Berg, Tom
Subject: RE: : \$1 hour parking 24/7 at Kapiolani Park & all City Parks

Aloha CounciMember Berg,

Thank you.

I am not very active politically, although I am invoved in civic work.
I would like to offer my help on your next campaign, maybe sign wave or something else.

Mahalo Nui Loa,

Stan Jacobs

--- On Tue, 5/24/11, Berg, Tom <tberg@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Berg, Tom <tberg@honolulu.gov>
Subject: RE: : \$1 hour parking 24/7 at Kapiolani Park & all City Parks
To: "Stan Jacobs" <kaneohestan49@yahoo.com>
Date: Tuesday, May 24, 2011, 5:04 PM

I am voting NO to Bill 30.
Tom Berg

From: Stan Jacobs [mailto:kaneohestan49@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2011 9:17 AM
To: Chang, Stanley; Linda Wong; Don Persons
Cc: Nestor Garcia; Ann Kobayashi; Harimoto, Breene; Councilmember Ernest Martin; Martin, Ernie; Anderson, Ikaika; Cachola, Romy; Gabbard, Tulsi; Berg, Tom; DON PERSONS; BOB GENTRY; George Downing; Peter Whiticar; Surfrider Assn.; Frank Rogers; Richard & Elizabeth Kamii; TROPIC SEAS CARL CORDES MGR.; Andrew Pereira; Denby Fawcett; KITV Paul E Drewes; Mitzi Gold; Rev. Sky St. John; McClellan, William; Uyeno, Steve; John Shockley; VALERE MCFARLAND; Michelle Matson; Daisy Murai; Melissa Ling-Ing; Noa Napoleon; Dallas Tracy Duke; Bert Narita; Dick Quinn; Chnl 6 Paula Akana; KHNL CHNL 8 RANDY ASSIGN. EDITOR; KITV Darryl Huff; KITV Keoki Kerr; Email Wkend EditorKHON-FOX CHNL 2; Kobayashi, Ann; Councilmember Ernest Martin; KAREN Lucas; Doug McCormick; Art Monnet; Michael Clare; Curtis Chee; Gail Schaffer; SABRINA STEVENS; Darla Brian; Lee Lockhart; KEITH RIVERA; Adrienne LaFrance; ALETHEA REDMAN; ALETHEA and MIKE BEASON; Carol Pozy; Buddy Cadillac; Clarence Silva; Tom A. Rea; Leila PressStar Bulletin; Star Bulletin DARIN MORIKI; HaltonnStar Advertiser Rose Bernardo; Staradvertiser Gary Kubota; Reg White; Wong Donna

Subject: Re: : \$1 hour parking 24/7 at Kapiolani Park & all City Parks

Aloha Councilmember Chang and the rest of the Council,

I would like to hop in and voice the perspective of a resident (and from conversations with other residents, it's universal) affected area and ask that you look at this as if this were happening in front of your HOME!

The buildings that are our homes along Kalakaua Avenue and elsewhere around the park, were constructed in line with rules and regulations in effect at that time. The result is inadequate (in varying degrees) parking for residents and almost non-existent parking for visitors. We moved into the area over time with the rules and regulations in effect at those times, which allowed us the privilege of parking for free (if we find a spot) during non-business/peak times where the current meters are or along the mauka end of the park. That allows us reasonable costs (sometimes the only spots are meters during peak times) and the ability to spend an evening at home without waking and going out to feed the meters.

Now these proposed changes eliminate the reasonable cost portion and the ability to stay in our homes for any period and enjoy-or even sleep through the night. This must be addressed for this to be a viable place to live and enjoy. If not, why not just put 24 hour meters everywhere on the island-including in front of your home.

If you need addiitonal revenues (and it's arguable how much this will generate), at least provide a parking decal (or similar mechanism) for those of us living in the area, for some reasonable annual fee.

Mahalo,

Stan Jacobs

--- On Tue, 5/24/11, Don Persons <donpersons@gmail.com> wrote:

From: Don Persons <donpersons@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: : \$1 hour parking 24/7 at Kapiolani Park & all City Parks
To: "Linda Wong" <leiahi@me.com>
Cc: "Chang, Stanley" <schangl@honolulu.gov>, Date: Tuesday, May 24, 2011, 8:03 AM

Aloha Councilmember Chang,

I too thank you for your response. Sometime after the April 14th Neighborhood Board Meeting, I learned the details of the proposed parking increase. If I had known the details I certainly would have had questions for both you and Ann Kobayashi. After living for over thirty years around Kapiolani Park , I would have expressed my grave concerns over the 600% increase in parking fees along with the recent 200% increase raising our neighborhood rates by 1200% in a two year period. I park at these meters 7 days a week and my neighbors are in shock at the proposed increase. Some of these neighbors are widows on fixed incomes with an expected raise from \$120.00 (up from the \$60.00) a month to \$720.00 a month.

This issue needs to be put down until a more sensible and people friendly island wide answer can be found to include both park areas and residential areas.

Respectfully,

Don A. Persons

St. Louis Heights , Kapahulu, Diamond Head Neighborhood Board.

Sergeant At Arms

On Mon, May 23, 2011 at 6:29 PM, Linda Wong <leiahi@me.com> wrote:

Pls. Forward to all your networks.

Dear Councilmember Chang,

Thank you for your timely response. I just spoke to other members of the DH Sub District and we were not forwarded the text of Bill CD1 from our NB Chair. I am requesting that in the future you cc Don Persons, Michelle Matson and myself to assure we are informed.

Nor did we understand the far reaching Provisions that Bill 30 CD 1 passes into law. Maybe only Bill 30 without CD1 was expressed at the board mtg. One DH Board member working on Kalakaua Av. said he would have immediately protested If he understood the percentage of increase.

I implore you to keep us apprised of your CD proposal re not including a blanket meter application to all City beach parks. Also the matter of Trust lands legally requiring 'reasonable fees' is required as all City Council members are also Kapiolani Park Trustees. I would not want to see another lengthy Kapiolani Park Trust court case as in 1991.

Why is KAPIOLANI Park being discriminated upon when other beach parks like Ala MOANA have no parking meters and Bill 30 CD 1 calls for Kapiolani Park to have such high percentages of increased rates twice after the initial installation?

There are many inequities in this Bill.

We ask for your representation of our District of voters as Councilman Berg has and accompanying communication to all.

Sincerely,

Linda Wong

Diamond Head Neighborhood Board #5

leiahi@me.com

(iPhone - ATT)

On May 23, 2011, at 4:21 PM, "Chang, Stanley" <schangl@honolulu.gov> wrote:

Aloha Linda,

Mahalo for your feedback and your interest. I invited community feedback on parking fees in Kapiolani Park during my report at the April 14 Diamond Head Neighborhood Board meeting, as reflected in the minutes: <http://www1.honolulu.gov/nco/nb5/11/05201104min.pdf>.

Board members at that meeting expressed their concern with the technology potentially employed. I also emailed the text of Bill 30, CD1 to Chair Narita, and a link to the full text is found in the attached email. In the same email you will also find a link to the text of the latest report of the Kapiolani Park Trustees, which mentions a city study presently being conducted and my invitation for public feedback.

At the last Budget Committee hearing on May 17, the Department of Parks and Recreation testified that Bill 30, CD1 would permit them to charge parking fees at any city park, including Ala Moana Beach Park, not just the two named parks (Aala and Kapiolani). I have been working on an amendment to Bill 30 that would require further Council action before they can charge parking fees at any park besides Aala or Kapiolani parks.

Please do contact me with any feedback on parking fees in Kapiolani Park, any other city park, or any other issue. As you know, all the budget bills are scheduled for third reading before the full Council on June 3. The agenda has not yet been posted, so I don't know when in the agenda Bill 30 will be heard, but I will notify you when it is posted.

Mahalo again.

Stanley Chang

From: Linda Wong [mailto:leiahi@me.com]

Sent: Friday, May 20, 2011 9:44 PM

To: Chang, Stanley

Cc: DON PERSONS; BOB GENTRY; George Downing; Peter Whiticar; Surfrider Assn.; Frank Rogers; Richard & Elizabeth Kamii; TROPIC SEAS CARL CORDES MGR.; Stan Jacobs; Andrew Pereira; Denby Fawcett; KITV Paul E Drewes; Mitzi Gold; Rev. Sky St. John

Subject: Fwd: \$1 hour parking 24/7 at Kapiolani Park (Bill passes budget committee)

Councilmember Chang,

We are wondering why this was not brought up at our Diamond Head Neighborhood board so affected citizens would be notified? Ala Moana Bch. Park does not have metered parking. The fees at the park were raised almost 600% last budget. Locals are being priced out of Hawaii and their recreation.

When will this Bill be

Heard on June 3 and what is
The Bill #? Please reply to all
cc'd.

Linda Wong
leiahi@me.com

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Linda Wong <leiahi@me.com>
Date: May 20, 2011 2:13:56 PM HST
To: Valere McFarland <valeremcfarland@gmail.com>, DON PERSONS <donpersons@juno.com>, BOB GENTRY <bobndennis@aol.com>, Stan Jacobs <kaneohestan49@yahoo.com>, "TROPIC SEAS CARL CORDES MGR." <tropicseasinc@hawaii.rr.com>, Peter Whiticar <whiticar@lava.net>, Frank Rogers <frogers1@mac.com>, Richard & Elizabeth Kamii <kamii@hawaii.rr.com>, Mitzi Gold <mitzigold@hawaii.rr.com>
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Subject: Re: \$1 hour parking 24/7 at Kapiolani Park (Bill passes budget committee)

PLS FOWARD AS APPROPRIATE:

\$1 per hour parking around all stalls in KAPIOLANI Park including the 400 free spaces will pass unless people testify in person and/or another protest is staged. My condo just flooded and I cannot lead or help this year.

Regrets!

Linda Wong
leiahi@hawaii.rr.com

(iPhone - ATT)

On May 20, 2011, at 1:43 PM, Valere McFarland <valeremcfarland@gmail.com> wrote:

FYI

This is an outrage!!!

Valere

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From: Richard Diehl <mrrdiehl@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, May 20, 2011 at 1:09 PM

Subject: \$1 hour parking 24/7 at Kapiolani Park (Bill passes budget committee)

To:

Bill proposes to up metered parking fees

Free parking is often hard to find in Waikiki .

And it could get more difficult if a bill moving through the City Council becomes law.

The bill passed the Budget Committee 4-0 today.

It affects metered parking along Kapiolani Park .

<http://www.onestopnewsstand.com/honolulu/bill-proposes-to-up-metered-parking-fees-at-along-kapiolani-park>

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