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Subject: Re: Parking Fees Statement

The majority of the International Village BIA board is not in support of on-street parking increases. We are in support of increases to municipal lots. If the city implements an increase to parking fees, we would like to see those funds go towards a reserve to implement credit card machines within the BIAs so to stay competitive with other shopping destinations. People simply do not keep coins in their pockets in this day and age and it causes much frustration for shop owners when people are constantly asking for change for the meters.

We appreciate the free parking (after 6pm and on weekends) program and look forward to continuing our positive working relationship with City of Hamilton regarding parking within our boundaries.

Thank you,
Susie Braithwaite
Executive Director
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