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Subject: Re: Crows Feet Commons (DSAC meeting)

Thank you for sending me the invitation regarding the parking stakeholders committee meeting. There are so many issues left with that one, but if you want to hear my two cents, this is what I was thinking about after I met with Jen and Teague from Footzone.

1. The suggestion to move metered hours to 8:00pm will alleviate parking problems in the evenings as we suspect many employees park their cars as close to their work during night shifts. If an employee goes to work at 4:00pm for a night shift there is no financial consequence.
2. Go to meters downtown and move to 2 hour in the residential blocks. I park in the southern neighborhoods every morning and if I owned one of those houses, I would be reaching my limit on tolerance. Their privacy is being jeopardized. I am sure it will be a contentious issue if it isn't already.
3. Solution to the bike parking problem. Let's remove all the back alley garbage enclosures, put up covered bike parking with functional, safe and streamlined racks with security cameras.....and at each location have a donated (someone will gladly sponsor it) car charging ports that are free of charge.

After that meeting last night, I walked down to the shop and there was 10 empty parking spaces right around the area where the vagrant population congregate. The rest of the parking lot was completely full....coincidence? Not sure, but it still makes me feel that we haven't made any head way on the problems that we addressed in the downtown livability meetings back in March.