

FISH HOEK VALLEY RATEPAYERS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED EXTENDED MANAGED PARKING
SERVICES IN VARIOUS AREAS¹

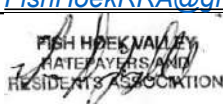
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The proposal says that this will allow more access to high demand, on-street parking. Besides the extra income, the City will also place time restrictions on these bays to ensure a turnover. It is proposed that those who park in central business districts are charged per 15 minutes and that visitors to recreational areas be charged per three hours. The management times are from 08:00 to 17:00 on weekdays and from 08:00 to 13:00 on Saturdays.²

When we mentioned this topic on our Facebook page³, we got a mixed response, but most were opposed to extending the managed parking services in general.

The reactions ranged from: good for eliminating cash transactions, good for shop owners in that parking would be available for customers and good for customers in areas where parking is not normally available. However, this concept was considered bad for shop workers who had no where else to park, but also the public reacted negatively towards the City by saying this was just another form of tax. The main negative was that most would not bother visiting areas that had managed parking schemes as the cost of parking typically increased by three times for short durations and longer stays were just unaffordable. Ultimately, this would be bad for shop owners as it would drive customers away negatively impacting their businesses.

As a ratepayers organisation, we support the views of our members. Therefore, we are **OPPOSED** to rolling out of the proposed extended managed parking services in various areas.

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¹ <http://www.capetown.gov.za/City-Connect/Have-your-say/Issues-open-for-public-comment/extended-managed-parking-services>

² <http://www.capetown.gov.za/Media-and-news/City%20proposes%20to%20expand%20parking%20tariffs%20to%20more%20areas>

³ <https://www.facebook.com/FHVRRA/photos/a.153399625236099/547133579196033/?type=3&theater>