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**Subject:** RE: Parking Requests for May 8 Parking Advisory Committee Meeting

The Police Department does not have any opinion (good or bad) about the concept of permit parking or parking passes, except to the degree that if you do implement a parking permit system that we be involved in what the permits look like and how they are legally displayed on the vehicle.

We can easily enforce permit parking so long as the permits themselves are appropriately sized and placed.

I do believe taking the concept of permit parking to the Downtown Parking Advisory Board is a good choice because if the city does elect to implement a permit parking system and sells permits it will reduce the available spaces to the general public – which includes the retail customer base that shop downtown. It would create a conflict that should at least be explored by the committee and a recommendation to Council.