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Subject: Parking Meter at Salmon Arm Marine Park

Body

My mother is 85 years old and participates in the Grey Grebes and OC6 paddling groups Monday - Thursday at 8am and 9am for one hour leaving from the Salmon Arm Marine Park wharf from May to September each year. There are approximately 37 senior citizens that participate in these paddling groups. In order to participate in the paddling groups without incurring parking fines, the seniors are expected to pay \$2 for 2 hours of parking at the meters in the Marine Park parking lot. They then have to return their tickets to their cars, and then are able to leave to go paddle. This requires the seniors to carry their money, reading glasses, paddles and other required gear and are often left with uncertainty as to whether they were successful in paying their parking. This is the only organized recreational group in Salmon Arm where the members are forced to pay for hourly parking at the venue. For example, parking at the arena is free, Little Mountain Park is free, as is Blackburn Park. For ease of use, the members would like to have available an annual parking pass for short term parking in the mornings when the paddling groups meet. This would ensure that parking revenue is still obtained by the municipality while also furthering the seniors' ease of use.

Would you like a response: Yes

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