From: Jason Recker

Sent: Monday, March 25, 2024 3:06 PM

To: Council Agenda < councilagenda@london.ca>

**Cc:** kevin Morrison

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Parking in Municipal Lots 1 & 2 in Old East Village

Attention Council,

Please reconsider and revoke the decision to remove free parking in OEV's Municipal Parking lots.

As a business in OEV, I present OEV as a safe, friendly, and welcoming for everyone. The loss of free parking creates a roadblock keeping potential visitors from visiting my business. There are so reasons not to come to OEV already, if free parking isn't available, this will only be one more reason for people not to visit and another nail in the coffin. Please reconsider and keep parking 2hr free.

Your time is appreciated,

Jason