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PUBLIC COMMUNICATION - MISC. - LIBRARY PARKING

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Subject: Fw: Library Parking

Good morning,

Please see the attached/below sent to all City Council members.

I will respond to the individual on behalf of staff.

Best,

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11/8/2023

Michael Allen
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Dear Mr. Allen,

El Segundo Public Library is a gem in our community. People from many surrounding communities also come to El Segundo to enjoy the facility along with the wonderful programs that ESPL provides.

As a supporter of our Library, member of the Friends, History Committee, and volunteer, I have some concerns. Parking around the Library has become a major problem. Not only for patrons using the services, but also staff and volunteers.

Parking in front of the library on Mariposa, on Main Street, also the lot on Mariposa and Main all have some restrictions. Half of the Mariposa lot is designated for Library Staff (as should be) with no time limit. The other areas mentioned have a two-hour time limit. Also, in the past couple of weeks there were parking spaces eliminated to accommodate golf cart type vehicles. I haven't seen any cart type vehicles parked there, but I have seen a Police car and one very large pickup truck. I personally have observed staff searching for a parking spot, sometimes having to move their cars every two hours. often, I have to park on Pine east of Richmond Street when I visit the facility or to volunteer. I have also seen parents trekking with children and library books because they couldn't find reasonable parking.

These parking restrictions are not being enforced. Students from El Segundo High School are using the spaces provided as their all-day school parking lot. I believe that this situation is detrimental to our library's use.

Libraries are very important assets to great communities. Please, monitor and enforce the parking surrounding the library.

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