

ACTION ALERT!

Booting in Deep Ellum



**YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED AT AN
UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

WHERE: City Hall
WHEN: Wednesday, June 24 at 1PM
WHY: To stop parking companies from booting cars without clear proof of non-payment

**THE PARKING COMPANIES HAVE HIRED A HIGH-PRICED
LOBBYIST IN ORDER TO GET THEIR WAY.**

WHAT THEY WANT:

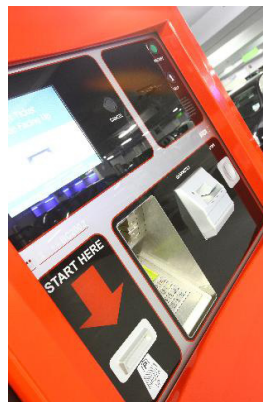


Is to be able to boot anyone's car suspected of habitual non-payment using old-style parking pay boxes which do not issue receipts. The concession is they will have cameras as proof of payment.

THE PROBLEMS ARE:

- There is no clear cut way for accused patrons to have proof of payment or non-payment. How will an innocent patron be able to access these videos?
- The homeless notoriously fish money from these boxes.
- The spaces are poorly marked, the payment amounts vary depending upon daypart. When does "night" officially start?

WHAT WE WANT:



We do not deny the parking companies right to boot cars for non payment. But as a requirement they should have up-to date machines which issue receipts as definitive proof of payment.

THIS WILL

- Make the lots easier for patrons since they won't have to try and decipher poorly marked space numbers & daypart rate changes.
- A receipt in the window will make it abundantly clear to parking personnel which people have paid and not paid
- An unfairly booted car will have the proof of payment in their possession and not rely upon video evidence only accessible to the parking company.
- People who don't pay, will get booted and no one else.

THIS IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE:

- Deep Ellum is an entertainment district, every patron that has a bad experience is one we will likely never see again. Many of our favorite restaurants have seen a decline in business already!
- Many people who work in Deep Ellum have been unfairly booted and treated like thieves when they are upstanding members of the community.
- We are only asking for a system which precludes human error to ensure the majority of people who do pay at lots do not get punished unfairly!

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