

To: Board of Selectmen

From: Steve Byrne

Date: 08/12/2015

Re: Arlington Center Parking Meter Policy

Dear Colleagues,

As you may remember, in October 2014 when the Board initially adopted the Nelson Nygaard parking study, we supported providing the first 15 minutes at each on street meter for free. I write to you today, as the liaison to the Parking Implementation and Governance Committee (PIGC), asking that you join me in changing our position on this policy.

The PIGC has been meeting regularly throughout the summer and we have been making great progress on the implementation of Arlington Center's new Parking strategy. After a great deal of discussion, we have come to the realization that, while providing 15 minutes of free parking is a good policy, it is simply not enforceable.

The Committee will monitor this situation after the meters are installed and report back on this endeavor if its status changes.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best,
Steve