

Thank you for your time. For the last month the police have been marking tires on some days. On my way back from the mail box one Friday this past month I ran into Trustee Greg Gron. We talked for a bit & he asked me about parking. I pointed out to him a business owner parked in a prime customer spot, no mark on the tire and it had been there most the afternoon. This was 1/2 a block away from free parking for business owners and their employees. During the past month you see the same business owners and employees cars parked on the street. Tire marking appears sporadic. So it appears to me we are back to the same tug of war for the CSO's time.

Lombard has spent a lot of time and money improving the downtown and trying to attract more business to the downtown shouldn't the downtown be as accessible as possible to the customers. Lombard spent \$850,000 on a parking lot for business owners & their employees to use free of charge. Every hour a business owner or employee occupies a spot is an hour the spot is not available to potential customers. No parking spot, so car continues down the road. Lost revenue for businesses. National Main Street Program states a parking spot in front of a business is worth \$40,000 in business annually. Why minimize the use of this asset. Glen Ellyn & Wheaton have acknowledged the importance of street parking to customers. The merchants of Lombard have recognized the importance of street parking for customers. 41 or over 85% of downtown businesses (in the area of street parking) signed a petition supporting Customer Parking Only.

I have been told but Glen Ellyn & Wheaton have a full time person monitoring parking. That is true but Glen Ellyn and Wheaton have an enforcement area 8 to 12 times the size of Lombard's 2 1/2 blocks.

I have been told "Customer Parking Only" is too complex, too hard to enforce etc. I'm sorry but I do not buy it. Lombard's CSO are extremely capable, professional and intelligent. I refuse to accept that Glen Ellyn and Wheaton CSO's are more capable, professional or intelligent than our CSO's. It just isn't so. Glen Ellyn and Wheaton CSO's say the Customer Parking Only works well.

I heard since Lombard is not home rule we might not be able to restrict parking to customers only. I spoke with an attorney familiar with Lombard and was told that was news to him. He said if someone is suggesting Customer Parking Only isn't possible in Lombard they should put it in writing and site their sources with copies.

So in summary

- A police study states "Apparently many merchants are opposed to Customer Parking Only" but after 5 months the Police Department still cannot answer how many, who or why they are opposed.
- What is the down side of Customer Parking Only?
- \$850,000 spent on a parking lot so businessowners and employees can park for free
- The value of a parking spot to a retail business as stated by National Main Street Program.
- 41 downtown businesses or over 85% support Customer Parking Only

So I ask this committee to put Customer Parking Only to a vote tonight.

Attachment: Petition

To: Village of Lombard

We the undersigned business and Property owners support 2 Hour Customer Only Parking for street parking in Downtown Lombard including the North Park Parking lot.

Business Name	Address	Print Name	Signature	Date
1. Thomas J. Masterson + Co	128 W. St. Charles	Tom Masterson	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/10/07
2. A LA Mode Cotte	130-132 W. St. Charles	Dona Grate	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/10/07
3. Contours Express	141 E. West St. Park/Danna W. HHSK	Danna Grate	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/10/07
4. Income Tax Specialists	65 Park Ave	EDYD ADORIKI	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/10/07
5. Park Ave. Alvarus	12 S. Park Ave.	Bill DeAngelis	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/10/07
6. ST GERMAIN CHIROPRACTIC	135 PARK	RONSE JONES	<i>[Signature]</i>	9-10-07
7. Southern Exposure	118 Park	KATHY DENNIS	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/10/07
8. Oak Hill	4 Park	PAUL BROWN	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/10/07
9. Spare Personal	21 W. St. Charles	Spare Personal	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/10/07
10. Smoker for Less	19 W. St. Charles Rd	BHUPENDRA SHAH	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/10/07
11. Sideet street	17 W. St. Charles Rd	DEBBIE BARRY	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/10/07
12. It's n Tops Smiley Pigeon	15 W. St. Charles Rd	Monica Swierdzki	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/10/07
13. Gracie Restaurant	2 W. St. Charles Rd.	Pete Georgopoulos	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/10/07
14. HEN'S BARBERIA SHOP	22 W. St. Charles Rd.	MARY HENDELSKY	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/10/07
15. Pella Seal Estate	24 W. St. Charles	SPERA	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/10/07
16. Morning Star Books	975 28 W. St. Charles	Chris Reegan	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/10/07
17. EFTSY Salon	100 W. St. Charles Rd	Frank W. Sib	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/10/07
18. Brix Wood Fired Pizzeria	104 W. St. Charles	Bill Wilson	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/10/07

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19. THE GRAN BAR BQ	105 W. CAMELUS RD	ADAMS Duff		9-10-07
20. ENVY'S TALK	106 W. ST CHARLES	SHERY NESTERUK		9-10-07
21. LOM LING	108 W ST CHARLES	WENDY CHAN		9-10-07
22. Lombard Family Bank	126 W. ST CHARLES	GARY TOME		9-20-07
23. FIFTH THIRD BANK	211 W. ST CHARLES	ARON BOETTCHER		9-11-07
24. R & R VIDEO	241 W. ST CHARLES	TICHAO PATEL		9-11-07
25. The Nolan Agency	110 W ST CHARLES E.D.	Jean Nolan		9-11-07
26. DITCH Liquors	200 W. ST CHARLES ED	USAR KHEM		9-11-07
27. New Orleans of Louisiana	1010 S. Charles Rd	Francie Olin		9-11-07
28. 7-Eleven	1 W. ST. CHARLES RD.	Staci Earl		9-11-07
*Void	Sherwood St *Void* 45 Oak Ave	Richard Greene		9/11/07
30. DONA PIZZA	60 W ST CHARLES	BRIAN BRUNS		9/11/07
31. YAKOR FOTOGRAFIK	112 W ST CHARLES RD	CHRISTINE YAKOR		9/11/07
32. DAVA JEWELS	15 S. PARK	JEFF SCARUSZ		9/12/07
33. Feel Good Hair	141 EAST CHARLES RD.	Kimberly Cotton		9/12/07
34. Praga	229 W. ST. CHARLES RD	DAVID TYRANOS		9/12/07
35. HAND THERAPY SERVICES	105. Park	DORIS WESCH		9/13/07
36. State Farm	118 W ST CHARLES RD	JEFF WILCOX		9/13/07

\*Void - Richard signed, discussed with Billie again, then asked to be removed

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37.	Sage woodhulls	22 W. St. Charles	Rick Sayre	<i>[Signature]</i>	9-17-07
38.	TLC Ambassadors	300 Park	Lynn Gustin	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/17/07
39.	M.J. Wagner Insurance	118 W St. Charles	Kathleen Wagner	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/17/07
40.	Millerswood Church	8 S. Park Lane	Katie Wherley	<i>[Signature]</i>	9-18-07
41.	Kindercare	249 W. St. Charles Rd.	Heather Watkins	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/19/07
42.	The First Church of Lombard	St. Charles & Elizabeth	Erin Hanson	<i>[Signature]</i>	9-18-07
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## Did Not Sign

Joseph A. Wanders DDS – 233 W. St. Charles Rd.

- No, because sometimes they park on the street

Fairy Tales – 9 S. Park Avenue

- No, it is hard enough for parking (on the street) now, making it Customer Only would make it harder for them.

A. Taub & Associates – 101 Orchard Terrace

- No, they park in the street and are not interested in parking in free lot across the street.

Thomas Piehl CPA – 105 Orchard Terrace

- No, want street parking for himself and tenants. Not interested in parking in free lot across the street.

Slick & BJ's – 4 S. Park Avenue

Richard Grene (Slick) signed, then discussed again with Billie (BJ) and asked for the name to be taken off petition.

Action Motorcycle – 103 W. St. Charles Rd.

- No the building has no parking, believes there is enough parking for employees and customers. Village told him there were no available stickers in the Municipal Parking lot at 21 North Park for businesses.

Punkies – 16 S. Park Ave.

- No, has many part-time employees and feels employees should be able to park on the street.

Re-Max – 113 W. St. Charles

- No, employees park on the street.

Country Companies – 1 S. Park

- No, did not feel it would be right to sign because they are moving in 2 weeks and they park on the street.

Guy's Hair Style – 10 W. St. Charles

Supports Customer Parking Only but only open 2 days a week so he didn't feel it would be right to sign.

Ski Centers Marital Arts – 26 N. Park Ave.

6 attempts not open during day

Bruck Lighting Systems

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