

From: [Amy Lawrence-Skwiers](#)
To: [Rose Kim](#)
Subject: Grosse Pointe Woods Parking Meters
Date: Monday, September 16, 2024 11:11:39 AM

Hello,

I was provided your contact info to contact express concerns over the archaic parking meter situation that plagues Grosse Pointe Woods. As a resident I am frustrated in a near daily basis at the coin based meter system as well as the number of broken meters I encounter. We are the only of the "5 Pointes" that still hangs in to this antiquated system. It's been a common and vocalized complaint for years yet no one seems to act upon it. I recognize the overall investment is likely quite costly however, when you look at the amount of money that would be gained for multiple people paying for a meter during overlapping time frames and the cost that would be eliminated on lost revenue from broken and jammed meters -in addition to the saving of not having to pay a city funded meter person it's a no brainer.

Right now, if I pull up to a meter with minutes left I do not have to pay unless I will exceed the time left paid by the previous user. If we had an app based system that wouldn't be the case. Realistically, one meter spot could make money off several people in one hour compared to the one person that put in the hours worth of coins. Additionally, it's an another step forward in modernizing our city that GPW most desperately needs to boost attraction and desirability.

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From: [Maddy Kay](#)
To: [Rose Kim](#)
Subject: GPW Master Plan
Date: Tuesday, August 20, 2024 10:25:03 AM

Consider with new commercial building up several stories
Parking: change medians on Mack to angled parking
First residential block off Mack designate business day use parking only = 9a -6p. along all Mack Ave streets. Homes have driveways that are not used to full extent.

Madelyn 586-817-9688

Caring about what others care about is what caring about is all about.... Floyd Wickman, Realtor

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From: [Andrea Rogos](#)
To: [Rose Kim](#)
Subject: Stickers for App as an option for parking meters?
Date: Monday, September 9, 2024 3:47:54 PM

Hello Kim,

My husband and I attended the GPW open house a year or so ago, and I wanted to see if there are any plans to modernize our parking/meter situation along Mack?

We spoke to several people that evening that agreed with us that our current meter system is quite archaic. We submitted our comments about encouraging the possibility of placing a sticker on each meter, that would allow consumers the option to pay for parking via an app instead of coins if they wanted to. That would allow residents that are not comfortable with an app to still use change if they wanted (especially since those meters are relatively new).

I reviewed the master plan, and it does not appear that there are any plans to address the situation. I was recently in a conversation with multiple fellow residents and business owners on Facebook about how the city's archaic meters are proving to be a detriment because people do not have an abundance of change available these days to park since our society has become so 'cashless', so they may avoid frequenting those businesses simply because of the inconvenience of having to pay with coins.

I have been to many cities (Bloomington, IN, West Lafayette, IN, Clearwater Beach FL, Ann Arbor, Ferndale, Grosse Pointe City, and downtown Detroit just to name a few) where parking apps are used.

I think it would be in the best interest of the city to investigate the possibility of providing consumers the added convenience of an app so a meal, doctors appointment, spa visit, etc. does not need to be 'interrupted' for someone needing to put change in a meter, since it would be so much easier to add time using an app.

If you could please let me know the status of this with the city and who else I should reach out to to ensure this is given consideration, I would really appreciate it.

Thank you,
Andrea Rogos

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