

My name is Adam Culbertson, Owner of Homegrown Remedies as well as a board member of Revitalize Downtown Stayton. One of my businesses is located at 277 N 3rd Ave. in the heart of Historic Downtown Stayton. Parking has become an issue in the downtown area over the past couple of years and seems to only continue to get worse. A large part of the problem is that our downtown area does not have any time limit parking signs. I would like to see the city place 3hr time limit parking signs downtown as I think it would help curb the issue of folks parking for excessive amounts of time along 3rd Ave. I would also like to ask that a 30min parking sign be placed in the parking space directly in front of my business. (We would be willing to foot the cost for that sign) I have a considerable amount of medical patients as well as elderly and handicapped folks that have trouble walking long distances to get to my store so a majority of them have chosen our Curbside Pickup option. OLCC wants this process to happen directly in front of our business under our camera coverage and if not possible, at a maximum distance within 150ft of our entrance on our side of the street. I have met with OLCC on site and discussed the lack of parking issue and not being able to meet their criteria all the time. They have given us grace for the time being due to our unique location and parking issues that go with it. However the first thing the agent said was that he thought it was odd that there are no parking limit signs which obviously exacerbate the parking issue. I'm asking the council to take a close look at the issue and to please take action ASAP. This issue harms all downtown retail businesses that are simply struggling to survive. I don't think anybody wants to see our downtown core go back to the ghost town it once was 10yrs ago. The business owners of downtown as well as the folks with Revitalize Downtown Stayton have worked very hard to create the core we currently have and the last thing we need is to have that progress damaged due to something so simple to remedy.

Thanks,

Adam Culbertson



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