

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 3, 1986

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DOWNTOWN PERMIT
PARKING ALLOCATION

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Council was reminded that at its last regular meeting, the City Council heard a communication from Mr. Edward S. Gibbons, owner of the H & R Block Office, 8 W. Pine Street, concerning parking in the downtown area. Specifically, Mr. Gibbons requested the preferential allocation of 15 - 20 downtown parking permits for use by people in his office. The matter was referred to the Executive Committee of the Lodi Downtown Business Association who responded that while they applaud this company's efforts to keep employee parking off of the busiest streets, they feel that H & R Block be treated like everyone else, and be required to purchase their permits at the regularly scheduled place and time.

Following discussion, with questions being directed to Staff, on motion of Council Member Hinchman, Reid second, Council denied the request and directed that increased enforcement be implemented in the downtown area.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

TO: THE CITY COUNCIL
FROM: THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

DATE
September 3, 1986

NO.

SUBJECT:
DOWNTOWN PERMIT PARKING ALLOCATION

PREPARED BY: City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: To be presented at Wednesday night's meeting.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: At its last regular meeting, the City Council heard a communication from Mr. Edward S. Gibbons, owner of the H. & R. Block office, 8 W. Pine Street, concerning parking in the downtown area. Specifically, Mr. Gibbons requested the preferential allocation of 15-20 downtown parking permits for use by people in his office. As the Council is aware, these permits are sold on a first come, first served basis. The matter was referred to the Executive Committee of the Lodi Downtown Business Association which met Tuesday morning. As of this writing, we have not heard from the LDBA, and attempts to contact committee members have been unsuccessful. We will have a recommendation from the LDBA to present to the City Council at Wednesday night's meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas A. Peterson
City Manager

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September 10, 1986

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Mr. Edward S. Gibbons
Owner
H & R Block
8 West Pine Street
Lodi, California 95240

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

This letter will confirm action taken by the Lodi City Council regarding your letter of August 18, 1986 requesting the preferential allocation of 15-20 downtown parking permits for use by people in your office.

At the September 3, 1986 Council Meeting, Council received a letter from the Lodi Downtown Business Association advising that after much discussion, they concluded that while they applauded your company's efforts to keep employee parking off of the busiest streets, they feel that you should not receive preferential treatment regarding the purchase of parking permits.

Following discussion, Council denied your request and directed that increased enforcement be implemented in the downtown area.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call this office.

Very truly yours,

Alice M. Reimche
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City Clerk