

What do you think of the new downtown parking kiosk/app?

Asked in downtown Chico

Julie Holland
professor



I really hate them. I just don't trust them. I think they're very inconvenient. I also think they're not accessible for people who are not tech-savvy, and I drive downtown and park downtown less and shop less because of them.

Thomas Lawrence
communications



I like them. I don't bring around coins as much, and I think it's a pretty easy app to use. It's pretty reasonable.

Megan Best
children's center worker



I've never used them. I think it's dumb. The old system works just fine—coins. You can ask a buddy for a coin.

Brian Yount
real estate appraiser



Honestly, I don't use it. I just buy the yearly parking [permit].

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to address the immediate needs in Butte County. Safe Space Chico has recently opened a Community Cooling Center to combat the negative impacts of exposure to extreme heat. We have also opened a year-round Street Outreach and Case Management program to keep participants engaged in services throughout the year. To volunteer, make a donation, or learn more about these programs, find Safe Space on Facebook, Instagram, or our website, safespacechico.org.

To learn more about AB-799, visit the CA.gov or The National Alliance to End Homelessness website: tinyurl.com/CA-AB-799 □

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their best to answer a variety of questions from the audience. It was fairly obvious from folks who spoke, that there was plenty of concern and no positive feelings about this decision being made for all of us by a small number of people.

At some point, one county representative told us that a portion of the fee is included because "... we need to pay for potential lawsuits." She quietly added, "and there is a lawsuit." No one reacted that I could see. Maybe I'm the only one who heard it.

OK. So, let me get this straight. The people who will be charged this fee and who seem overwhelmingly against it are very likely to agree with the lawsuit. So those of us who support or would support the lawsuit are actually paying for the cost to fight against it.

It is very easy to find information on who filed the lawsuit. AquAlliance, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance and California Water Impact Network seem to be working in our best interests around our dwindling groundwater.

I prefer to contribute to the lawsuit and not the lawyers for the county who will fight against it.

Kathy Faith
Chico

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