

Diane Voss

From: Rachel Junck
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 5:04 PM
To: Diane Voss
Subject: Fw: Reserved Parking Spots - Lincoln Way

Hi Diane,

Could you please include this in next week's dispositions to council?

Sincerely,
Rachel

From: Steven Young <steven.young@MLYinvest.com>
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2020 4:13 PM
To: Rachel Junck <rachel.junck@amescitycouncil.org>
Cc: Steven Hambleton <steven.hambleton@mlyinvest.com>; mikeyoung@paneraiowa.com <mikeyoung@paneraiowa.com>; Michael Mueller <michael.mueller@mlyinvest.com>
Subject: Reserved Parking Spots - Lincoln Way

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Hi Ms. Junck,

My name is Steven Young, and I am the Director of Operations for Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers in Iowa. I am contacting you today to ask for your help in continuing to provide safe and secure visits for our guests at the Freddy's in Ames located at 2420 Lincoln Way (in the same building as CVS).

Since the start of the Covid-19 Pandemic, we have seen a noticeable increase in both Delivery and Mobile Orders. This adjustment in our business saved our store, and kept us from shutting down even partially. This was not the case for our two next door neighbors, Fuzzy's Tacos and Smokin' Oak Pizza, which have both closed down permanently.

Our other college location in Iowa City underwent similar challenges and was also "saved" by Delivery & Mobile Ordering. This was made even easier in Iowa City because the typical public parking meters were all converted to 15-minute "Delivery & Mobile Pickup" Only parking spots.

I am hoping that as our Council Member in Ward 4, you can help us secure two (2) reserved parking spots on Lincoln Way in front of Freddy's for Delivery & Mobile Order Pickup. Not only does a reserved parking spot for the local restaurants help our business stay open despite the pandemic's effect on our business, but it also encourages the continued best practices that have allowed our guests and staff to remain Covid-safe throughout this entire crisis!

I will be in town on Tuesday of next week if you'd like to meet for lunch and discuss this further. If you haven't tried Freddy's before, I would love to treat you to a tasty meal.

Have a great weekend, and thank you for taking the time to read my email! I understand that you are very busy – please respond whenever is convenient for you.

Thanks again!

Steven

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