

November 6, 2015

TO:

City of Menlo Park
Office of Parking Violations
P.O. Box 9003
Redwood City, CA 94065-9003

From:

Matthew Kunkel
Local Business Patron

To whom it may concern,

I lead a management team for a local organization. We decided to have a management retreat at L.B. Steakhouse on Oct 30th, 2015. This retreat was held from 10AM – 2PM. Many of my managers parked in the two hour lot behind the restaurant. Four in total received tickets, even after moving their cars so to avoid receiving tickets.

Attached in this packet are two of those tickets and their specific contestations. The other two decided it was not worth submitting or will contest on their own.

Nevertheless, I write to you today to let you know that my organization will no longer be bringing business such as this to the City of Menlo Park and its local businesses. The parking regulations deter business such as this and leave its citizens frustrated. This includes unclear signage and regulations for the specific lots along with too many different types of lots (2hr + pay, 2hr only, etc).

It is unfortunate as we want to help local business but it seems the city does not.

Please consider the parking tickets as individual contestations but this note an expression of our disappointment in the city.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Mayor's Office; City Council's Office