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Good morning Emeryville council members,

I understand that the city is moving forward with parking meters in the North Hollis district.

As you know Ruby's Cafe has been part of the Emeryville landscape going on Nineteen years this September and has always been a chapion to many non profit organizations throughout the community over the years.

From the beginning the cafe has had 86 feet of green zone out front with a limit of a one hour parking time which has allowed customers to Grab and Go with out any hassle of long standing parked cars with no movement.

The green zone has been a vital component in the success of the cafe .

I would like to request that as the city moves forward with the Parking meters that the council would consider leaving the green zone in place and reduce the one hour time limit to 30 minutes . This would insure that my customers can continue to Grab and Go a coffee, sandwich, smoothie etc with out any reservations.

I cannot stress enough how much the Green zone is important for the continued success of Ruby's Cafe.

Thank you for your consideration,

Looking forward to seeing you soon and to continue the discussion if need be.

Respectfully, Albert Repola Ruby's Cafe 6233 Hollis St

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