

## Peter perspectives (96)

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*(96th in a series of posts on parking)*

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Gadfly:

You say “Gadfly has sensed no hue and cry among the parking populace about the 50% rise in meter rates January 1.” . . . I’ve heard many people mocking Bethlehem’s high meter rates. Is a “hue and cry” required?

*Point for Peter!*

“Who cares whether there’s a Polk Street Garage or not?” I have a more basic question: is it even legal to use its public status & revenues to build a garage wherever they want? — Suppose it is primarily to benefit developers (who would otherwise have to provide their own parking)?

*I think we should lock somebody in a closet until we get an answer to that one — but who?*

Peter

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