

## Should we have pay parking at parks?

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Steven Miller, North Vancouver: “No, having to pay just deters people from improving their health. It’s also harder on the elderly.”

Parking meters have become as ubiquitous as hydrogen or Starbucks. But is there no respite from the toonie-hungry beasts, even in our parks?

The District of North Vancouver is considering pay parking at Mt. Fromme, Cates, Panorama and Lynn Canyon parks.

As home prices soar out of reach, many renters find themselves picking parks to replace their absent backyards.

Should they pay for the privilege, or should the meters be strictly for visitors to the North Shore?

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