

## **Downtown parking**

The Chapman well-written letter about the Parking Committee searching diligently for answers to the never-ending question, "Is there a parking problem downtown?" was amusing to read.

Yes, Virginia, there is a parking problem downtown, but Mr. Chapman is an idealist if he believes that our city commissioners and city manager are at all interested in a committee on parking, dangerously made up of carefully non-handpicked members. Heaven forbid that non-vetted members (who might actually know something about the subject) should be given free rein to discuss an apolitical problem!

I have seen it all elsewhere, where those in charge not only know what is best for all of us plebs, but also know how to control outcomes. My advice to the real estate community in Fernandina Beach is to wake up and smell the coffee before it is too late. NO problem whatsoever facing our fearless leaders is apolitical!

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