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DOWNTOWN PARKING REFORM NEEDED SCOFFLAWS RUNNING RAMPANT



As downtown Fort Wayne continues its renaissance, blatant disregard of posted parking regulations must be curtailed. As shown in the above image, acquired from sources close to the Gas House administration, retail establishments in the downtown area are constantly dealing with encroachment onto private parking spaces. If retail businesses are to thrive, City assistance with parking enforcement is absolutely critical. Unnamed and unreliable sources close to the Obama administration have stated that funds for local parking control may, or may not, be a part of the President's soon to be signed Economic Stimulus Bill.



THE BEAT GOES ON

With some of the demolition dust settling, finishing materials are being lined up for the rebuild. From new ceramic tile, sinks and fixtures for bathrooms, to rich mahogany paneling for dining rooms, the new Gas House and Takaoka are beginning to take shape. Just this week, the vintage Art Deco tile floor in the main lobby was rescued from decades of carpet, and the original beams and plank ceiling in the dining room have been cleaned up and finishes are being applied. At just about the halfway point of our hiatus, the timing still looks good to hit our beginning of April return...as always, we'll keep you posted.