

## Paula Vandehey

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 1:22 PM  
**To:** Lisa M. Lau  
**Cc:** Jake Woodford; Paula Vandehey; Kurt Eggebrecht  
**Subject:** RE: City of Appleton

Hi Lisa,

Thank you for your email, this also fell off my radar. Seeing that the April 22 Council meeting was missed, I am understanding your email to suggest that this request may still be approved.

With that, I am formally requesting parking fees in the Red Ramp be waived for Health Care workers staying at the Red Lion Hotel, through the Covid19 crisis.

ThedaCare, and other health systems, have an agreement with Red Lion to house Health Care workers who have a need for Respite housing. These team members are front line essential workers. They are not Covid+, but are at increased risk due to their roles. These team members may have a need for alternate housing due to family circumstances or as sleep rooms due to long back to back shifts. Red Lion has graciously offered a reduced rate as a partnership to support Health Care workers. ThedaCare is fully covering the cost of the rooms for employees. We are asking the City of Appleton to also partner in this community crisis by waiving the cost of parking in the Red Ramp.

Tracey

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