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Escondido parking enforcement officer Jeremy Ferguson uses a chalk stick to mark the tire of a car parked in a downtown city lot. City officials have declared proposed parking ordinances would not have a significant negative impact.

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City: No negative impact from ordinances

ESCONDIDO — In response to concerns about the city's proposed overnight residential parking ordinance and a companion yard parking ordinance, city officials have declared that the ordinances would not have a significant negative impact.

The Escondido Chamber of Citizens (ECOC), a grassroots citizens oversight group, has opposed both ordinances.

"A lot of it's just bad legislation, trying to eliminate one problem and creating many others," ECOC President Lisa Prazeau said.

Escondido city staff will present a report on their findings to the planning commission at 7 p.m. Tuesday. City staff have posted the oversight group's objections and their response on the city's Web site, ci.escondido.ca.us/parking.

— Pat Sherman