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I, personally, have no problem with the city being a landlord for the Rodeo Building. It is a shame, however, that the Arts was Group was evicted to make room for something that never materialized. In the process, the building was not cared for and the pipes froze, which means that major work and expense will be necessary to bring it up to snuff for ANY re-use.

By the way, there is PLENTY of parking in that area. There is a huge blacktop area at the Fire Station that could be re-designed and re-purposed for parking...not just used for recycling containers. As well, the Presbyterian Church very close by has a large parking lot. That church group does great work for the community and allowing them some compensation for the use of their parking for community needs while they are not using it for their own church needs, would make a great and mutual arrangement for all concerned.

Sincerely, Karen Kalavity