

DOWNTOWN PARKING STUDY



WHERE WE'RE AT, WHERE WE'RE GOING

We have a public information session coming up on March 5, but, before that, we want to give stakeholders like you an update on the Downtown Parking Study.

WHERE ARE WE NOW?

Staff have collected information from the study, feedback from two public information sessions, online consultation, stakeholder input, guidance from the City's Parking Advisory Committee and additional feedback.

For more information please attend our upcoming public information session:

March 5, 2020
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
City Hall, Council Chambers

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 2020?

There were a number of recommendations in the study. The public can expect a few independent changes in the year ahead, including:

- An expansion of mobile payment to most of the parking system
- Upgrades to parking meters and pay-and-display machines allowing for cash and card payment
- An increase in rates from \$1.50 to \$1.75
- Expansion of the mobile payment system for special events

WHAT'S NEXT?

Based on the study and ongoing feedback staff are recommending:

- Consideration of loading zone parking and on-street permit sales
- No change to paid hours of operation, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., except for the Garden Park lot
- Extension of paid hours of operation at Garden Park lot from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday to Friday
- No change to the maximum on-street paid parking time of three hours
- Possible further consultation and study of potential expansion of City-owned, long-term parking

