

MEMO

From: Jim Blickensdorf, Chairperson, Parking Commission
To: Mick Renneisen, Deputy Mayor City of Bloomington
Date: October 5, 2018
Re: Summary of BCC 18-11

As requested, I'm providing a summary of the changes enacted by BCC Ord 18-11.

Categories of Changes

1. Authorizes a Parking Services Director to take over responsibility for management of the parking system.
2. Cleans up underutilized, redundant, or unclear sections of the municipal code.
3. Adjusts hours and rates at parking meters, in surface lots, garages and neighborhood zones.
4. Increases the citation fee for most violations.

On-Street Parking at Metered Spaces and Municipal Lots

Beginning January 1, 2019, on-street metered parking will be enforced from 8am until 9pm. Previously, on-street parking was enforced beginning at 9am.

Hours of Enforcement and Rates

Hourly on-street metered parking rates were not increased: The cost to park in a metered space will remain \$1 per hour. On-street metered parking will be free on Sundays and City Holidays.

Free Parking

Beginning January 1, 2019, no free parking will be provided to users of municipal lots. However, approximately 250 free, mostly non-time-limited spaces are still available in downtown Bloomington at the following locations:

- Rogers Street from 5th Street to 11th Street (limit of two hours)
- Madison Street from 2nd Street to 3rd Street
- Washington Street from 2nd Street to 3rd Street
- Lincoln Street from 3rd Street to East Smith
- Grant Street from 2nd Street to East Smith
- The city employee parking lot at City Hall (after 5pm).

Credit Card and ParkMobile Fees

When using a Visa or Mastercard to pay for parking, the city assesses a \$0.30 credit card convenience fee. ParkMobile may be used to pay for parking at fees ranging from \$0.50 per transaction down to \$0.30 with a \$0.99 monthly subscription fee.

Municipal Garages

The City maintains three municipal garages for monthly permit-parking and transient parking located at Fourth Street, Seventh Street and Morton Street.

Garage Hourly Parking Rates

The garage parking rates were not increased: The cost to park in a garage space will remain \$.50 per hour. Garage parking will be free on Sundays and City Holidays.

Free Parking for Transient Parkers

Beginning January 1, 2019, free parking time in garages will be reduced from three hours to one hour. Free parking time in garages will sunset on January 1, 2021.

Municipal Garages, continued

Hours of Enforcement

The following table illustrates the changes in hours of enforcement:

<u>Municipal Garage</u>	<u>Until Dec 31, 2018</u>	<u>After Jan 1, 2019</u>
Fourth Street	Monday through Friday 7 am – 6 pm	Monday 8am continuously until Sunday 4 am
Seventh Street	Monday through Friday 6 am – 6 pm Saturday & Sunday 6am – 12pm	Monday 8am continuously until Sunday 4 am
Morton Street	24 hours per day 7 days per week	Monday 8am continuously until Sunday 4 am

Garage Permit Parking Rates

Garage permit prices have not been adjusted in ten years. Permit rates are scheduled to increase on January 1, 2019 and increase 3% every year thereafter, according to the following schedule:

<u>Garage Permit Pricing by Type</u>	<u>Until Dec 31, 2018</u>	<u>After Jan 1, 2019</u>
Non-reserved part-time permit Sun 12am–Sat 11:59pm	\$25	N/A
Non-reserved permit (“12/5”) Mon–Fri 6am–6pm & Sat–Sun 6am–12pm	\$40	\$52
Non-reserved permit 24/7 access	\$67	\$98
Reserved permit (“12/5”) Mon–Fri 6am–6pm	\$57	\$74
Reserved permit 24/7 access	\$76	\$113

Neighborhood Zones

Council approved a number of changes that affect neighborhood-zone permit parkers. They include a consolidation of Zones 4 & 5, relabeled as Zone 4, and Zones 6 & 7, relabeled as Zone 5, with N. Dunn Street as the new east-west boundary between zones; and creation of a new zone for the Garden Hill neighborhood, to be known as Zone 6; and changes to the application process and fees for residents, visitors and commercial entities that operate in zones.

Changes to the Application Process effective August 15, 2019

- Residents may purchase a neighborhood zone permit in only one zone
- Residents may purchase a permit for only one vehicle
- Only one visitor permit may be issued per household
- Landlords may not acquire permits on behalf of tenants

Resident Zone Permit Pricing

Beginning August 15, 2019, the fee will increase from \$25 per vehicle and visitor permit to \$45 except for seniors and persons with disabilities. Permit rates will escalate 3% per year.

Neighborhood Zones, continued

Commercial All-Zone Permit Pricing

Beginning August 15, 2019, the fee will increase from \$55 per vehicle to \$103. Permit rates will escalate 3% per year for ten years.

Employers and Employees of the Downtown

Employers and employees located in the University Village Overlay, the area bounded by South Washington Street on the west side, South Indiana Avenue on the east side, and East Third Street on the south side, and East 6th Street on the north side, including the address known as 403 E. 6th Street, are eligible to purchase neighborhood parking permits in the new Zones 4 & 5. The fee for this permit is \$103 per year and escalates 3% per annum.

Residents of Collins Living-Learning Center and Eligible Greek Houses

Beginning August 15, 2019, the fee will increase from \$25 per vehicle to \$103. Permit rates will escalate 3% per year.

Residents of Zones 4 & 5

Beginning August 15, 2019, residents of Zones 4 & 5 will not be exempt from paying on-street metered parking fees.

Residents of Zone 8

Zone 8 will sunset August 14, 2019.

Residents of Garden Hill

Beginning August 15, 2019, a new neighborhood zone known as Zone 6 will be established for residents of the Garden Hill neighborhood. Zone 6 will be enforced Monday through Friday from 8am until 5pm. Additionally, between August 15 and May 15, Zone 6 will be in continuous effect from Thursday at 8am until Sunday at 8am.

Special Event, Contractor and Temporary Parking Permits

The process and fees for special event, contractor and temporary parking permits have changed. Until January 1, 2019, applications for contractor permits are submitted to Public Works, while all other requests are made to Planning and Transportation. The current fee varies from \$0 to the hourly parking rate per space per hour reserved by the permit, plus a \$5 administrative fee.

Beginning January 1, 2019

Anyone may reserve a parking space by applying for a temporary parking permit. Applications by submitting an application to the Parking Services Director. The fee to reserve a space is \$30 per day; \$20 to reserve the space and \$10 to cover the costs of processing of the application and reserving the requested space(s) with temporary no-parking signs.

Increase in the Citation Fees for Parking Violations

Class B Traffic Violations

Effective January 1, 2019, the citation fee for Class B traffic violations, which include but are not limited to overtime parking at a metered space, will be increased from \$20 to \$30 per violation. Citation fees will double from \$40 to \$60 if the citation is not paid within 14 days.

Parking in a Space Reserved for Persons with Disabilities

On or about September 24, 2018, the citation fee for parking illegally in an accessible parking space for persons with disabilities increased from \$100 to \$150 per violation.

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