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### City of Leavenworth Downtown Paid & Timed Parking Update

September 23, 2020

The City of Leavenworth breaks ground on its paid parking program. The City's paid parking program includes installation of sensors in the City's parking spaces in the Downtown Core including parking lots, installation of parking meters, replacement of kiosks, creation of a residential parking program, and continuation of employee parking options.

The City is breaking ground on September 23, 2020 by first working on sensor installation in parking lots P2, P3, and P5 from Wednesday to Friday. This work will disrupt the outlined parking lots for a day at a time. "It is important to decrease disruptions to the public as we do this work; however, regardless of any measures, we will have to ask the public to please *Pardon our Dust*" said Mayor Florea.

In 2018, the City Council received a detailed Parking Management Study and Plan from Rick Williams and Pete Collins of Rick Williams Consulting. The Study inspired the City Council to design and to execute a number of measures to better manage parking in the City.

Councilwoman Hessburg, chair of the Parking Committee indicated that "the City is charging full speed ahead; it is working on details and on how to communicate these to the public". Furthermore, she said that "the contractor is getting to know the City and coming up with a phased plan to start installation of sensors, kiosks, and meters."

City Administrator Ana Cortez reminds the public that a third forum has been scheduled for September 23, 2020 at 6:00 PM via zoom. She indicated that the City will prepare periodic communications through local media and social media updating the location where the work will take place. For the next ten days the work will take place in City parking lots.

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