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Paid Parking at Anderson Parkway (aka Waterfront Parking Lot) Will Begin Summer 2026

Poulsbo, WA — The Poulsbo City Council formally confirmed implementation of the City’s downtown parking program at its business meeting April 15. The program reflects best practices, including the introduction of paid parking in limited high-demand areas downtown beginning summer 2026 to improve parking turnover and consumer choice.

There is a total of 1,289 downtown parking spaces of which 676 are privately owned and 611 are city owned. Of the city owned spaces, only 36.5% will be used for paid parking. Fees will apply only in the high-demand waterfront parking lots situated along Anderson Parkway, as follows:

- **Rates:**
 - \$3 per hour during peak visitor season (April 15 – October 15)
 - \$1 per hour during non-peak season (October 16 – April 14)
 - Parking fees will be collected through a web-based application
- **Payment Required:**
 - 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
 - Six days per week
 - Tuesdays will be free, along with federal holidays
- **Employee Parking:**
 - \$10 per month per employee, a program coordinated between the City and participating employers.

Sixty-three and a half percent (63.5%) of downtown parking will continue to remain free with time limitations. The City Council intends to reinvest parking revenue into downtown parking operations, improvements, and future capacity. The City will also explore transit connections and evaluate performance after implementation.

For more information: <https://poulsbo.gov/parking-implementation-page/>

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