

Valpo Expands Short-Term Parking Options

To better serve downtown businesses and customers, the City of Valparaiso has expanded downtown parking options for short-term use. “We’ve talked with many business owners as well as shoppers and diners and they largely appreciate the 15-minute parking spots for those who prefer carry-out and curbside service,” said Mayor Matt Murphy. “We’re enthusiastic about doing all we can to encourage each other to choose local when it comes to dining and shopping,” he said.

To support these businesses and shoppers, the City has identified approximately 50 spaces throughout downtown to be designated as 15-minute parking spots. “We’ve begun installing signage and painting pavement with driver-friendly markings,” said Beth Shrader, Valpo’s Planning and Transit Director. “The City is listening and evaluating downtown parking as a whole. We’re working on a parking strategy that reflects a global effort to take the downtown to the next level,” said Shrader.

The City will begin monitoring and enforcing the 15-minute spaces beginning Monday, Aug. 24 and will reinstate all parking enforcement beginning Monday, Sept. 7.