

Extended Paid Parking Hours

On June 6, a report was approved by Council extending paid parking to start at 7:00am Monday through Friday in certain areas, instead of starting at 9:00am. This was one of several recommended parking management zone changes from a Transportation Report to SPC on Transportation and Transit.

Section 5.1.2 of the Parking Policy Framework includes policies guiding the creation of new paid parking areas and charging for parking in new time periods in commercial areas. This is the first time new paid parking periods have been introduced since the policy framework was adopted on May 27, 2013.

Paid parking will be extended to 7:00am in three pricing areas in the Downtown based on occupancy levels. Observed data indicates that the occupancy levels in three pricing areas (4a, 4c and 4d) are over the 80% threshold between 7:00am and 9:00am. These are the only areas where paid parking will begin at 7:00am.

The ParkPlus machines will automatically take into account the extension of the first parking management period and extend the current price into the 7:00am-9:00am period. Current prices are \$4.50 per hour in area 4a, \$4.75 per hour in area 4d and \$5.00 per hour in area 4c.

To access the full report, please [click here](#) and refer to item number 7.4.3 Parking Management Zone Changes TT2016-0341. If you have additional questions, please email improveservice@calgaryparking.com.