

PRINCETON

MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF PRINCETON

MINUTES • APRIL 19, 2017

Extra Meeting Community Room 8:00 AM

400 Witherspoon Street, Princeton, NJ 08540

I. STATEMENT CONCERNING NOTICE OF MEETING

The following is an accurate statement concerning the providing of notice of this meeting and said statement shall be entered in the minutes of this meeting. Notice of this meeting as required by Sections 4a, 3d, 13 and 14 of the Open Public Meetings Act has been provided to the public in the form of a written notice. On January 10, 2017 at 11:00 a.m., said schedule was posted on the official bulletin board in the Municipal Building, transmitted to the Princeton Packet, the Trenton Times, the Town Topics and filed with the Municipal Clerk.

II. ROLL CALL

The Municipal Clerk then called the roll.

PRESENT: Councilwoman Howard, Council President Crumiller, Councilman Miller, Councilman Liverman, Councilwoman Butler, Councilman Quinn and Mayor Lempert

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Marc Dashield, Administrator, Deanna Stockton, Municipal Engineer, Jack West, Municipal Land Use Engineer, Delores Williams, Deputy Municipal Clerk and Brett Bonfield, Director, Princeton Public Library

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The audience participated in the pledge of allegiance.

IV. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

No comments.

V. WORK SESSION

1. Princeton Parking Study: Focus Group with Council led by Nelson\Nygaard Consulting Associates, Inc.

Ralph DeNisco, Principal, Nelson\Nygaard Consulting Associates and Jason Novsam, Associate, Nelson\Nygaard Consulting led a focus group with Council concerning the Princeton Parking Study.

Mr. DeNisco and Mr. Novsam reviewed with Council the Study Introduction, Project Goals, Initial Inventory, Initial Field Findings, the Parking Survey and the Initial Survey Results. (Presentation attached).

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VI. CLOSED SESSION

1. 17-125 Closed Session Resolution

RESULT: ADOPTED [6 TO 0]

MOVER: Jenny Crumiller, Council President

SECONDER: Jo Butler, Councilwoman

AYES: Howard, Crumiller, Liverman, Butler, Quinn, Miller

2. Litigation - Affordable Housing Declaratory Judgement Action Update

RESOLUTION
OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
OF PRINCETON

TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION (Open Public Meetings Act Sec.3)

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of Princeton:

This body will now convene into a closed session that will be limited only to consideration of an item or items with respect to which the public may be excluded pursuant to section 7B of the Open Public Meetings Act.

The general nature of the subject or subjects to be discussed in said session are as follows:

Litigation - Affordable Housing Declaratory Judgement Action Update

The matters discussed will be made public when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

Administrator Dashield updated Council on the Affordable Housing Declaratory Judgement.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

At 9:55 a.m. motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Crumiller, seconded by Mr. Liverman and carried unanimously.

Kathleen Brzezynski Municipal Clerk

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PRINCETON PARKING STUDY Public Workshop





TODAY'S AGENDA

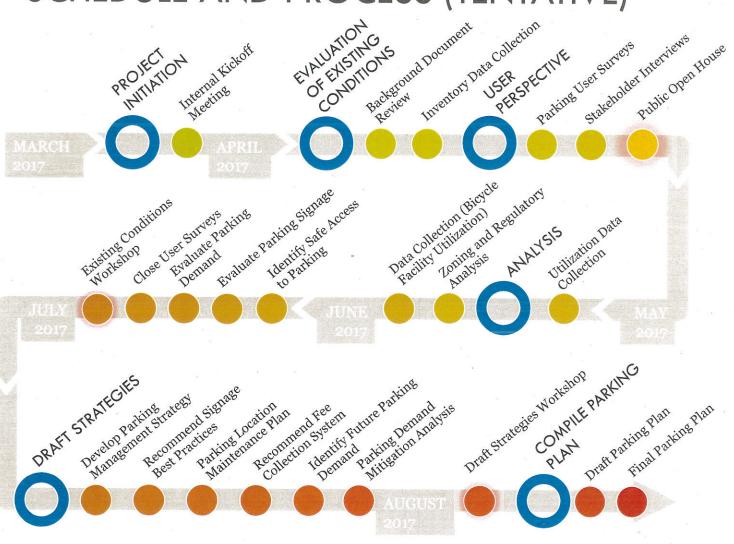
- Study Introduction
- Project Goals
- Initial Inventory
- Initial Field Findings
- Parking Survey
- Initial Survey Findings



Why is a parking strategy important?



SCHEDULE AND PROCESS (TENTATIVE)





REPORT AND PLAN

Demand Management

- Pricing
- Time Limits
- TDM
- Pedestrian access
- Signage

Administration

- Permit programs
 - Governance
 - Management structure
 - ·Enforcement

Supply Expansion

- Striping efficiencies hared parking Additional off-
- street supply



A Suite of Strategies:

- Cost to implement
- Long-term costs
- Required approvals
- Time frames
- Responsible parties





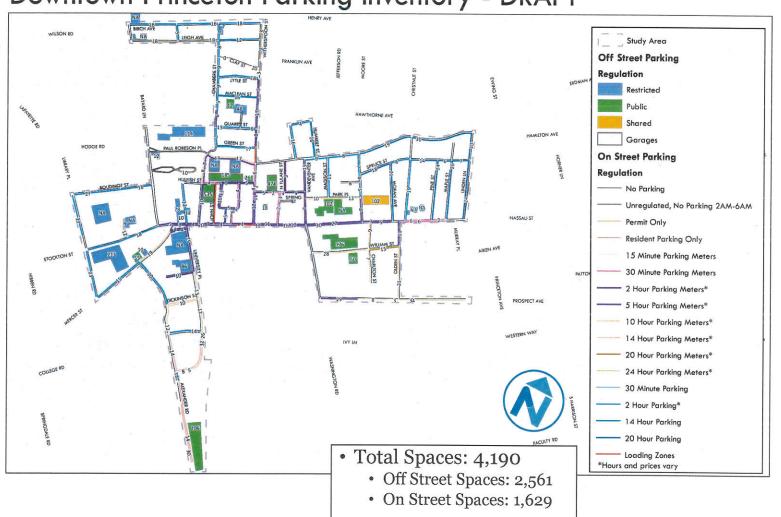




PROJECT GOALS (DRAFT)

- Evaluate parking to enhance the accessibility and vibrancy of Princeton's downtown
- Protect residential neighborhoods from detrimental parking effects
- Provide valid accommodations for cycling and walking
- Address the high cost of parking for downtown employees
- Understand parking supply and demand and identify key solutions to address imbalances

Downtown Princeton Parking Inventory - DRAFT





ON-STREET PARKING REGULATIONS

Parking Regulation	Sum of Inventory
30 Minute Parking	4
2 Hour Parking	455
14 Hour Parking	6
20 Hour Parking	199
15 Minute Parking Meters	8
30 Minute Parking Meters	46
2 Hour Parking Meters	397
5 Hour Parking Meters	55
10 Hour Parking Meters	216
14 Hour Parking Meters	72
24 Hour Parking Meters	34
Meter Parking, No Limit	59
Unregulated, No Parking 2AM-6AM	48
Permit Only	12
Resident Parking Only	18
Grand Total	1629

- On-Street Regulations grouped by primary regulation:
 - Free Public Parking (Regulated):
 - Metered Public Parking: 887

 - Unregulated: 48Resident and Permit Parking: 30



ON-STREET PARKING REGULATIONS

Parking Regulation	Sum of Inventory
10 Hour Parking Meters	109
10 Hour Parking Meters 8AM-7PM	7
10 Hour Parking Meters 8AM-7PM except Sunday	100
14 Hour Parking	6
14 Hour Parking Meters	72
15 Minute Parking Meters	-8
2 Hour Parking	225
2 Hour Parking 8AM-6PM except Sunday	139
2 Hour Parking 8AM-7PM except Sunday	22
2 Hour Parking Meters	187
2 Hour Parking Meters	4
2 Hour Parking Meters 8AM-7PM except Sunday	29
2 Hour Parking Meters 8AM-8PM except Sunday	35
2 Hour Parking Meters Mon-Sat 8AM-6PM except Sunday	6
2 Hour Parking Meters Mon-Sat 8AM-7PM except Sunday	17
2 Hour Parking Meters Mon-Sat 8AM-7PM, Sun 1PM-8PM	13
2 Hour Parking Meters Mon-Sat 8AM-8PM, Sun 1PM-8PM	106
2 Hour Parking Mon-Sat 8AM-7PM except Sunday	43
20 Hour Parking	199
24 Hour Parking Meters	34
30 Minute Parking	4
30 Minute Parking Meters	24
30 Minute Parking Meters Mon-Sat 8AM-8PM, Sun 1PM-8PM	22
5 Hour Parking Meters	18
5 Hour Parking Meters 10AM-7PM except Sunday	10
5 Hour Parking Meters 8AM-7PM except Sunday	27
Meter Parking 6AM-2AM	15
Meter Parking Mon-Sat, 6AM-8PM	44
No Parking	0
No Parking	0
No Parking 2AM-6AM	48
No Parking except Sunday	0
Permit Only	12
Resident Parking Only	8
Resident Parking Only (?)	10
Two Hour Parking	26
Grand Total	1629

Huge variety of sub-regulations!



OFF-STREET PARKING REGULATIONS

Regulation	Sum of Inventory
Private (Businesses, Offices, Customers and Employees, etc.)	590
Public (Metered)	1869
Shared Parking	102
Grand Total	2561

Most off-street spaces are public paid parking



INITIAL FINDINGS

- All study area streets are regulated
- Many streets only have parking on one side
- 2 hour streets have varying time spans / days of enforcement
- Confusing signage about public access in private garages









PRINCETON PARKING STUDY Take our online survey!



Princeton needs your help to improve parking.

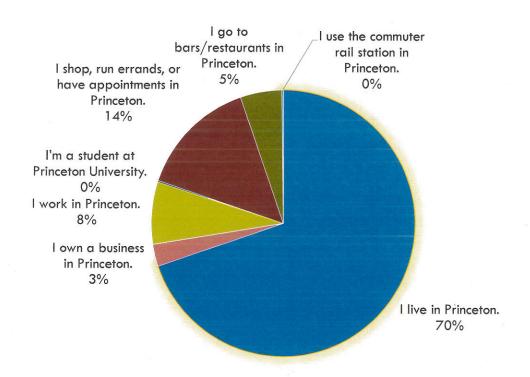
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surveymonkey.com/r/PrincetonParking

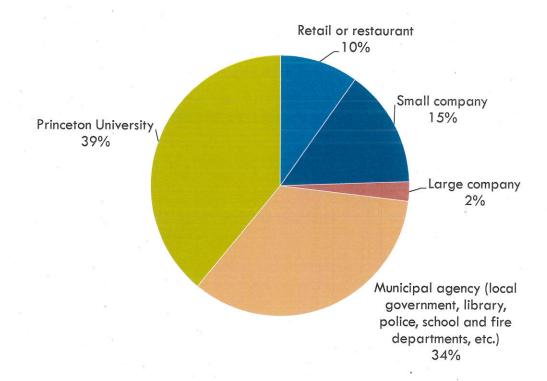


Primary connection to downtown Princeton: Mostly resident respondents, so far



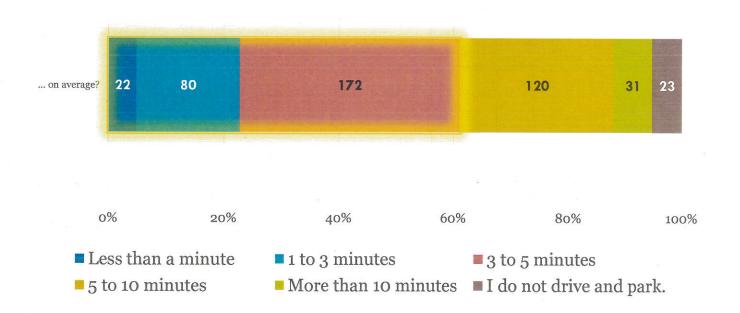


OF EMPLOYEE RESPONDENTS, MOST WORK FOR CITY OR PRINCETON



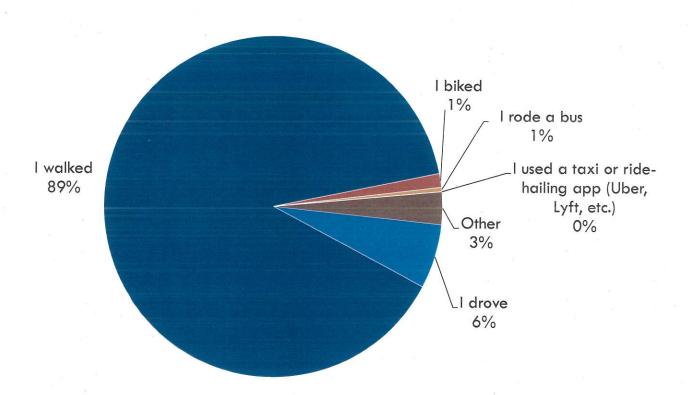


For 60% of respondents visiting Downtown Princeton, it takes < 5 minutes to find a parking space on average.



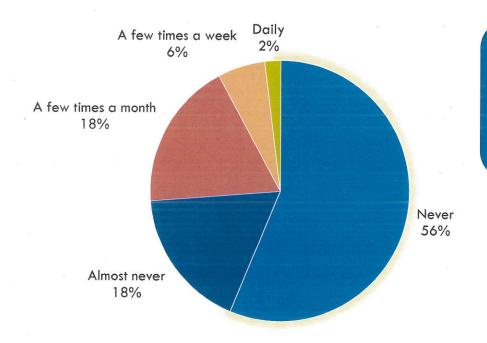


Overwhelmingly, respondents walk between establishments when visiting multiple places in Downtown Princeton.



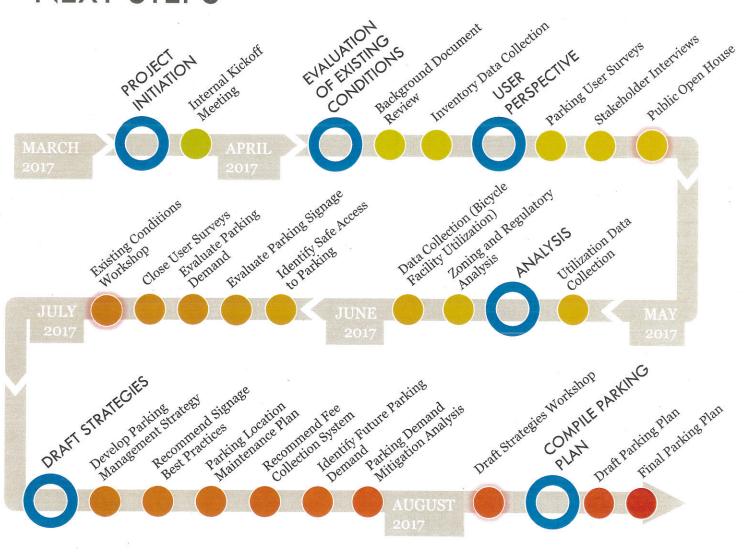


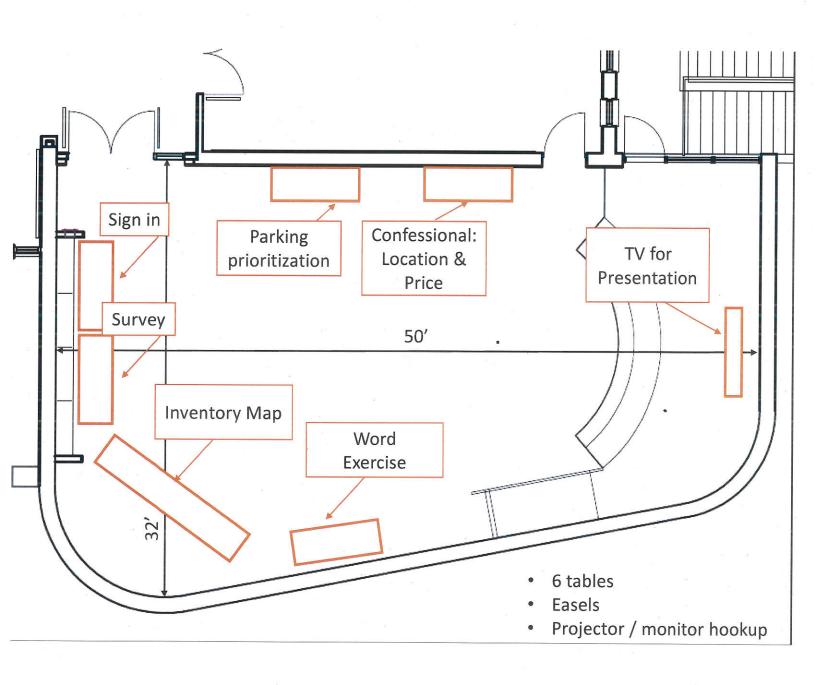
Survey respondents do not frequently bike to, from, or within Princeton.



60% of people said rarely bike in Princeton because they "do not feel comfortable riding a bicycle in traffic."

NEXT STEPS

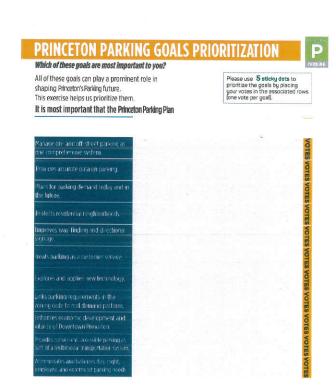






PUBLIC WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES

- Inventory Map Questions and Comments
- Parking Goals Prioritization
- Parking Confessional
 - Where is your favorite parking spot?
 - Where is your secret parking spot?
- Word Wall
 - Comments and concerns on various transportation themes



Thank You!



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