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Parking & Transportation

### 2017 Galveston Corridor Parking Assessment Open House





JUNE 27, 2017

# Agenda

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Overview of Galveston Avenue Corridor Parking Study
- 3. Q & A in Open House Format
- 4. Next steps

# Galveston Avenue Corridor Parking Study

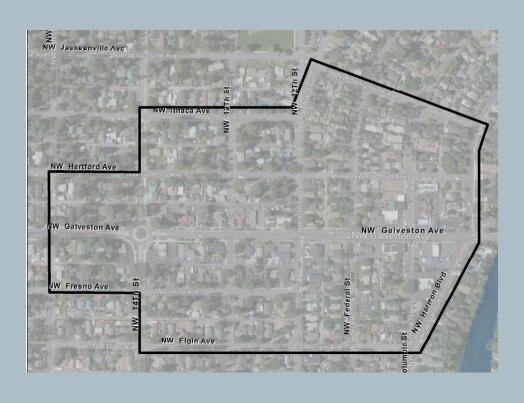
# Reasons for doing a Galveston Avenue Study:

- Council direction
- Perception of problem but no data to define it

### The Galveston Avenue Study will:

- Provide real data about parking situation
- Listen to the community about their concerns
- Develop strategies and solutions for consideration by the community -- approaches to manage or mitigate parking in and around the corridor

# 1. Define a study area



- NW Ithaca/Jacksonville (north)
- NW Elgin Avenue (south)
- NW 15<sup>th</sup> Street between Hartford and Fresno (west)
- NW Harmon Blvd. (east)

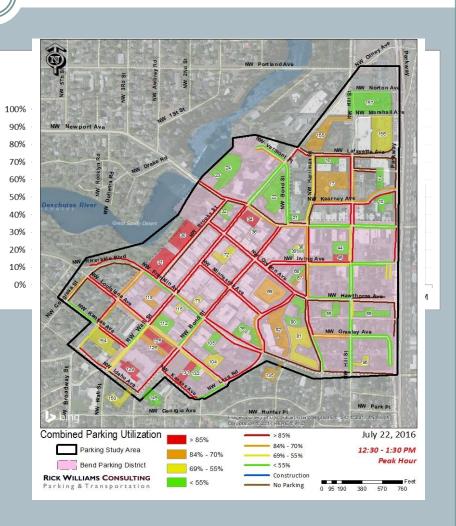
# 2. Create an inventory - catalogue all stalls

- Locate and identify all on-street stalls by block face.
- Locate and quantify all offstreet parking located in the inventory area.
- Develop data templates to ensure accurate data collection
- Will complete in June.

Stalls by Type	Inventory Area Stalls	% of Total	Sampled Stalls	% of Total
15 Minutes	22	1.2%	20	1.5%
30 Minutes	1	< 1%	1	< 1%
30 Minutes (Unless Otherwise Specified)	10	< 1%	10	< 1%
2 Hours	706	39.1%	678	50.9%
2 Hours (Unless Otherwise Specified)	242	13.4%	242	18.2%
No Limit	766	42.4%	326	24.5%
ADA 'Accessible'	41	2.3%	39	2.9%
Authorized Vehicles Only	9	< 1%	9	< 1%
Police Only	8	< 1%	8	< 1%
Total Parking Supply	1,805	100%	1,333	73.9%

### 3. Data collection / Analysis

- Hourly license plate survey (onstreet)
- Hourly occupancy counts (offstreet)
- Supplemental "midnight" license plates in residential zones.
- Two weekdays / one Saturday
- Will occur in August/September2017



# 4. Public Engagement

- One-on-one interviews.
- Sounding Boards (3)
- Open Houses (2)



# 5. Develop Potential Strategies

- Strategies will be data based.
- Best practice based, using industry standards and examples from other cities.
- Report will be formatted to serve as a list of strategies to guide future discussions between the community and the City.
- Will complete in September.

# Galveston Ave. Corridor Parking Study Steps

- Stakeholder interviews (May 2017)
- Sounding Board meetings (June & July 2017)
- 3 PAT meetings (May, July & August/September 2017)
- Data Collection & Analysis (August/September 2017)
- Open Houses (June & August 2017)
- Draft report (September 2017)
- Present report to Planning Commission & Council (September/October 2017)

Q & A **Thoughts, Ideas, Questions** 

