



**PARKING UPDATE Q1 – 2022**

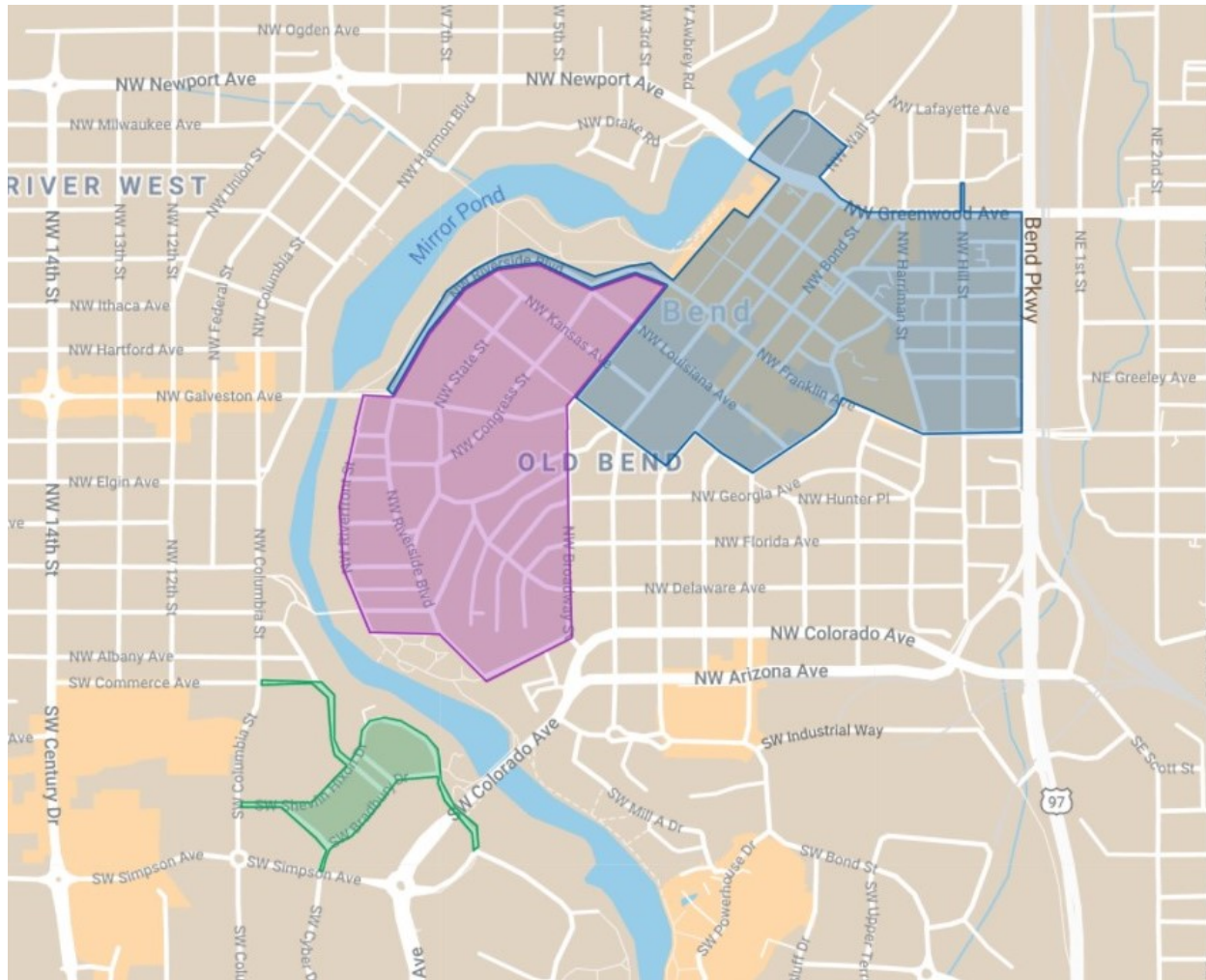
**2021 ANNUAL PARKING REPORT**



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# **PARKING DISTRICT OVERVIEW & UPDATE**



## ***Parking District Updates***

- McKay Parking District
  - After a 2 year temporary solution including time limits and parking enforcement, the McKay Parking District was established as a permanent parking district
- Old Bend Parking Benefit District
  - Successfully finished a one year long pilot program
  - Bend City Council voted to continue the Old Bend Parking District as a permanent program
  - Adjustments are made to rules to ensure equitable access to all

# **ANNUAL REPORT 2021**

# DOWNTOWN PARKING IN NUMBERS



## ***Parking Spaces Available\****

	Downtown Parking District	On – Street	Off – Street
Spaces	2,675	1,800	875
Paid Spaces	875	n/a	875

## ***Facts & Numbers\****

	2019	2021	Variance
Citations Issued	11,161	22,569	102%
Permits Issued	16,264	10,966	(33%)
Parking Sessions	49,007	144,794	195%
Parklet Spaces	n/a	37** (0.013% of all spaces)	n/a

*\*2020 excluded, no relevance, covid restrictions*

*\*\*Max Spaces used for parklets*



## ***Downtown Parking***

- Moved to paid parking on all downtown lots.
- Removed 2-hour free parking on all lots
- Installed new signage in all off-street parking locations
- Resurfaced and Striped the North Mirror Pond, The Greenwood and The Troy Field lot
- Moved to (2) two zones in the downtown parking system
  - *Zone A – All On-Street Parking / Zone B – All Off-Street Parking*

## ***Centennial Parking Garage Updates***

- Completed Installation of access control system
- Installed 3 murals in partnership with High Desert Mural Festival
- Completed renovations and opened new Parking Management Office



### *Strategies completed in 2021*

- #12 Implement variable-rate pricing for on-street permits ...
- #14 ...establish distinct on-street parking management zones in the downtown parking district...
- #15 Eliminate free parking for the first two hours at the Mirror Pond lots.
- #16 Create a critical path timeline to a new parking brand ...
- #17 Standardize the design of on-street parking signage...
- #21 Develop a reasonable schedule of data collection...







### *Strategies in progress*

- #7 Develop funding options to support parking management, maintain the existing parking supply, and support future growth...
- #8 Create a cohesive pricing policy for on- and off-street parking in downtown Bend...
- #9 Evaluate and implement solutions to safety impediments that create inconvenient and inefficient connections to parking...
- #11 Identify off-street shared-use opportunities based on data from the 2016 parking study...
- #20 Where practical, expand the bike parking network...

*The Downtown Parking Strategic Management Plan can be found at:  
<https://www.bendoregon.gov/visitor/parking/parking-conversations>*



## UPCOMING AND CURRENT PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS:

### ***Downtown Parking District:***

- Establishing regular data collection to identify parking utilization
- Review future development projects to identify and forecast future parking demand
- Identify paid parking options that could have positive impact on parking management
- A timeline for implementing paid parking in downtown Bend has not been established





### ***Parking Guidance***

- As part of the move to paid parking and in support of the climate action plan we are evaluating the use of parking guidance to reduce VMT (Vehicle Miles Traveled) and use our parking system more efficiently

### ***Parking Code Reform***

- We are working on reforming City of Bend parking code and policies.

### ***Bike Share***

- We are actively working to bring back a bike share program this year
- Program will use e-bikes



## UPCOMING PILOT PROGRAMS

### *Commercial Loading Zones*

- We are partnering with Passport Parking on a Commercial Loading Zone pilot program to gather data and info on utilization and feasibility of a commercial loading zone program
- Will help with evaluating future use and potential for Brooks Alley





## **Parking is part of many conversations.**

- Parking districts / Parking minimums / Paid Parking / Parking Rules

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## **Expect regular updates about:**

- Downtown Parking
- Parking Districts
- General Parking Rule Changes
- Parking Plan Status Updates

**Launching January 2022**

# Q & A SESSION