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Mount Dora Conducts Parking Study

MOUNT DORA, Fla. (May 8, 2019) – The City of Mount Dora conducted a parking survey of the downtown spaces to reveal a total of 717 parking spaces.

The survey, which was conducted by the Mount Dora Public Works Department on Monday, April 23, 2018, consisted of employees hand counting the number of physical spaces located in the city.

The breakdown is as follows:

- 667 Regular Parking
- 29 Handicap parking
- 11 15-minute parking
- 1 Wounded Veteran parking
- 2 Electric Vehicle parking
- 7 Motorcycle parking

The First United Methodist Church parking lot is included in the survey.

The 4-hour parking is continuing in the City as the first step in a broader picture to help relieve parking in the downtown corridor. So far, the city has received positive feedback and the free shuttle service will continue to run from designated parking lots around town. The parking strategy includes short, mid, and long-term projects. The City is also engaged in a wayfinding sign program and continues to pursue surface parking lot opportunities. The parking study



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outlines numerous projects. The downtown is a historic, charming setting and additional sidewalk improvements are forthcoming to increase the walkability.

“Overall this is the best immediate solution and it's working. Today was such a busy day and still I could look out and see cars pulling out and pulling in and it's a wonderful sight,” said one of the downtown merchants in an email to City Manager Robin Hayes.

The City wishes to give visitors and residents alike the chance to enjoy the amenities of our quaint, downtown area and city staff continues to work diligently to make sure parking options continue and expand into the future.

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