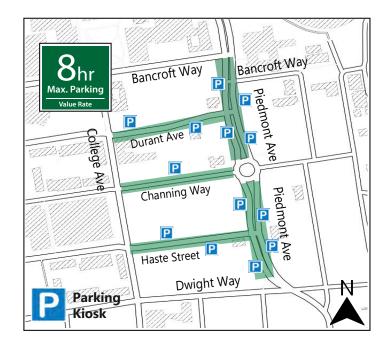
March Visitor Parking Price Increase to \$2.50/hour

Under the **goBerkeley SmartSpace** pilot program



Paid Visitor Parking in RPP Area I March 6, 2023

STARTING ON MARCH 6, 2023



Visitor Payment Options:

- Pay on your phone using the ParkMobile (parkmobile.io) app (Zone #19800) OR
- Pay by credit/debit card or coins at license plate entry parking kiosk

On March 6,

Prices for paid visitor parking in the SmartSpace Pilot Area will increase from \$2.00/hour to \$2.50/hour.

Area I Annual & Visitor Permit Holders:

Continue to be exempt from hourly rates

Visitors without RPP Area I Permits:

- May park up to 8 hours max at \$2.50/hour
- Payment required 8am-7pm, Monday to Friday

Why the change?

- Our goal is for all blocks to have an occupancy rate between 65%-85%, or 1-2 open spaces, so it is easy to find parking
- Prices are adjusted up or down to achieve the target occupancy rate. Parking is still too full, so a price increase is needed



goBerkeley SmartSpace is a grant-funded pilot program studying ways to provide more visitor travel options and reduce frequent vehicle re-parking (shuffling) in the Southside and Elmwood neighborhoods. In Spring 2023, the City will conduct a full evaluation of the pilot program. Depending on the results, visitor paid parking in RPP Area I may be retained, removed, or expanded. Learn more about the project here: https://smartspace.goberkeley.info.



