



SAUSALITO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE:

Downtown Sausalito Parking Rates Change Seasonally **Update**

3-22-19 1000 Hours
PR 2 Summer Parking
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The previous press release sent on Tuesday, March 19, 2019, incorrectly stated the date when the seasonal parking rates would increase. The correct date for the start for the seasonal parking rates is May 1st. We apologize for the clerical error in our last press release.

Sausalito's City Council adopted Resolution No. 5731 on July 31, 2018 which established an annual pricing schedule for the municipal parking areas in downtown Sausalito. The annual pricing schedule increases the hourly parking rate during the summer months, when parking demand is at its highest, and keeps the prices lower in the winter months when the demand for parking downtown is low.

The goal of this annual pricing schedule is to reduce parking congestion in downtown Sausalito and provide more available parking for both residents and visitors. Hourly parking rate increases have been linked to increases in parking space turnover. Increases in turnover then increase parking space availability, which can facilitate customers patronizing downtown Sausalito merchants and businesses.

City Staff have determined that peak parking congestion in downtown Sausalito occurs between May 1st and September 30th each year. Hourly parking rates will increase specifically during this period and will be as follows:

- Metered parking along Bridgeway and adjacent streets will be \$3.00 per hour
- The four off-street municipal parking lots downtown will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. every day and will charge:
 - o Between \$2.00 and \$4.00 per hour
 - o Between \$25 and \$40 maximum per day
- Parking permit costs for tour coaches and vans utilizing the downtown passenger pick-up and drop-off location will be \$10 per stay

Daily parking rates will remain unchanged during the peak parking months for all commuters, downtown merchants and their employees enrolled in a parking program through the City of Sausalito. More information on these programs can be found on the City of Sausalito's website www.Sausalito.gov/Parking.

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