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Portland's **P**ARKING MANAGEMENT MANUAL

PRESENTATION

North Texas COG - Parking Symposium

Finding the Balance in Parking: Economics, Community, And Mobility



OUTLINE

- Introduction and Background
- Performance-Based Approach:
 - Time Limits
 - Truck Loading Zones
 - Pricing
- Parking Management Districts
 - Establishing Districts
 - Implementing Strategies
 - Performance Monitoring
 - Revenue Allocation
- Questions





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PERFORMANCE BASED
PARKING
MANAGEMENT MANUAL

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- **Purpose** of the parking system
- **Performance** targets
- **Procedures** for establishing new meter districts
- **Using data** to adjust rates, set frequency of adjustments, establish hours of enforcement, monitor and evaluate operations
- **Communication** procedures for parking management
- **Coordinating** on- and off-street parking into a more seamless system



PROJECT TEAM INTRODUCTIONS

- PBOT Project Leads
 - Chris Armes
 - Malisa McCreedy
- Consultant Team



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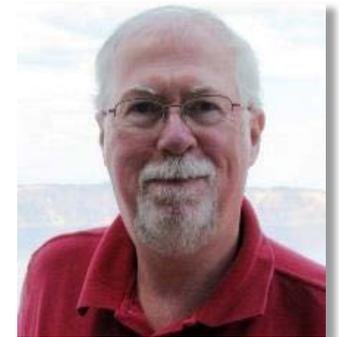
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Pete Collins



Joe Spencer



GUIDELINES INCLUDED:

- **Standardized Time Limits**
 - 15-Minutes or 30-Minutes
 - 2 Hours
 - 4 Hours
- **For New Parking Management Districts in Commercial Corridors:**
 - **Default Time Limit: 2 Hours**
 - **Default Start Time: 10 am**



TIME LIMITS

CRITERIA FOR HIGH-TURNOVER SPACES



On-street parking on the block is **managed with either time limits or meters**; no high turnover stalls will be implemented in areas where on-street parking is unrestricted



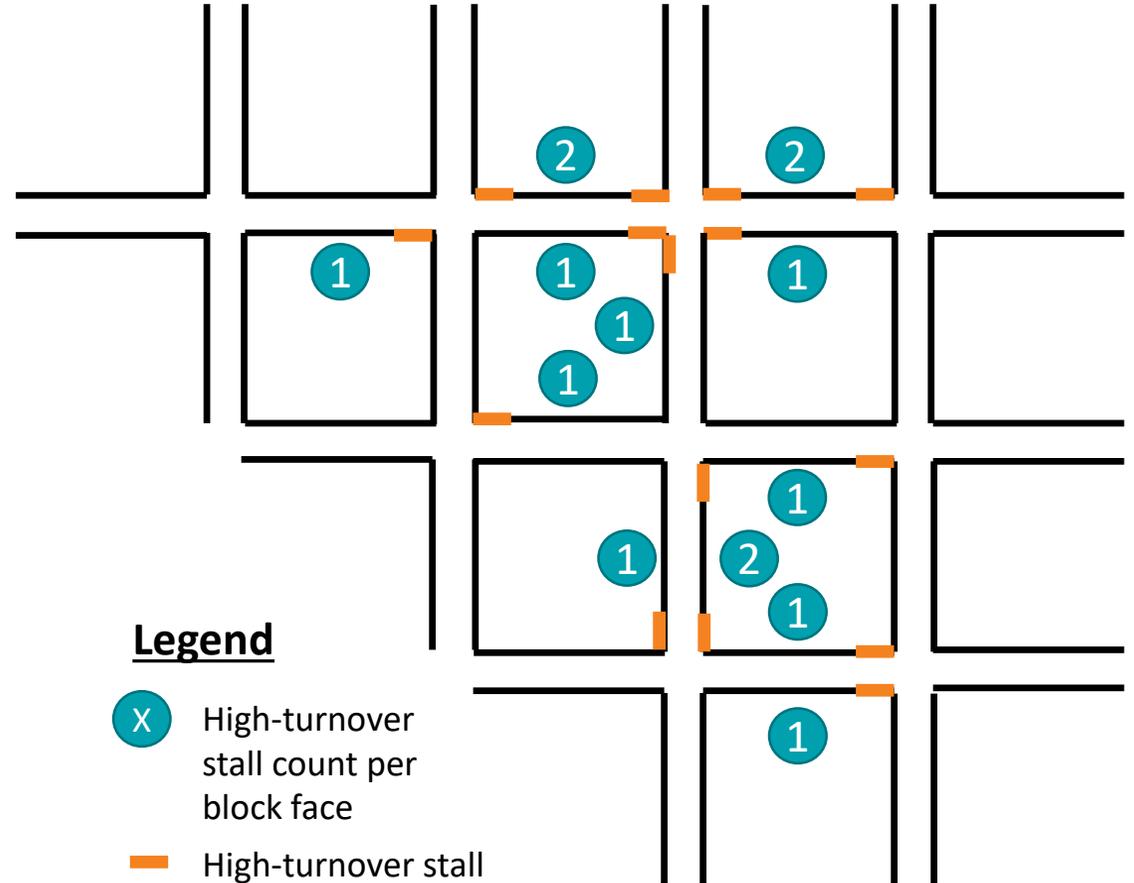
The requesting business is recognized as a qualified high turnover business type or is able to demonstrate an **average stay duration of 15 minutes or less**



The requesting business **does not have private off-street parking** available for customers



On-street parking occupancy on the adjacent block **exceeds 85% at least two hours** during the most recent round of data collection¹



CRITERIA FOR 4-HOUR ZONES



The proposed four-hour zone includes **at least 40 on-street parking stalls on contiguous blocks** for conversion from two-hour parking to four-hour parking



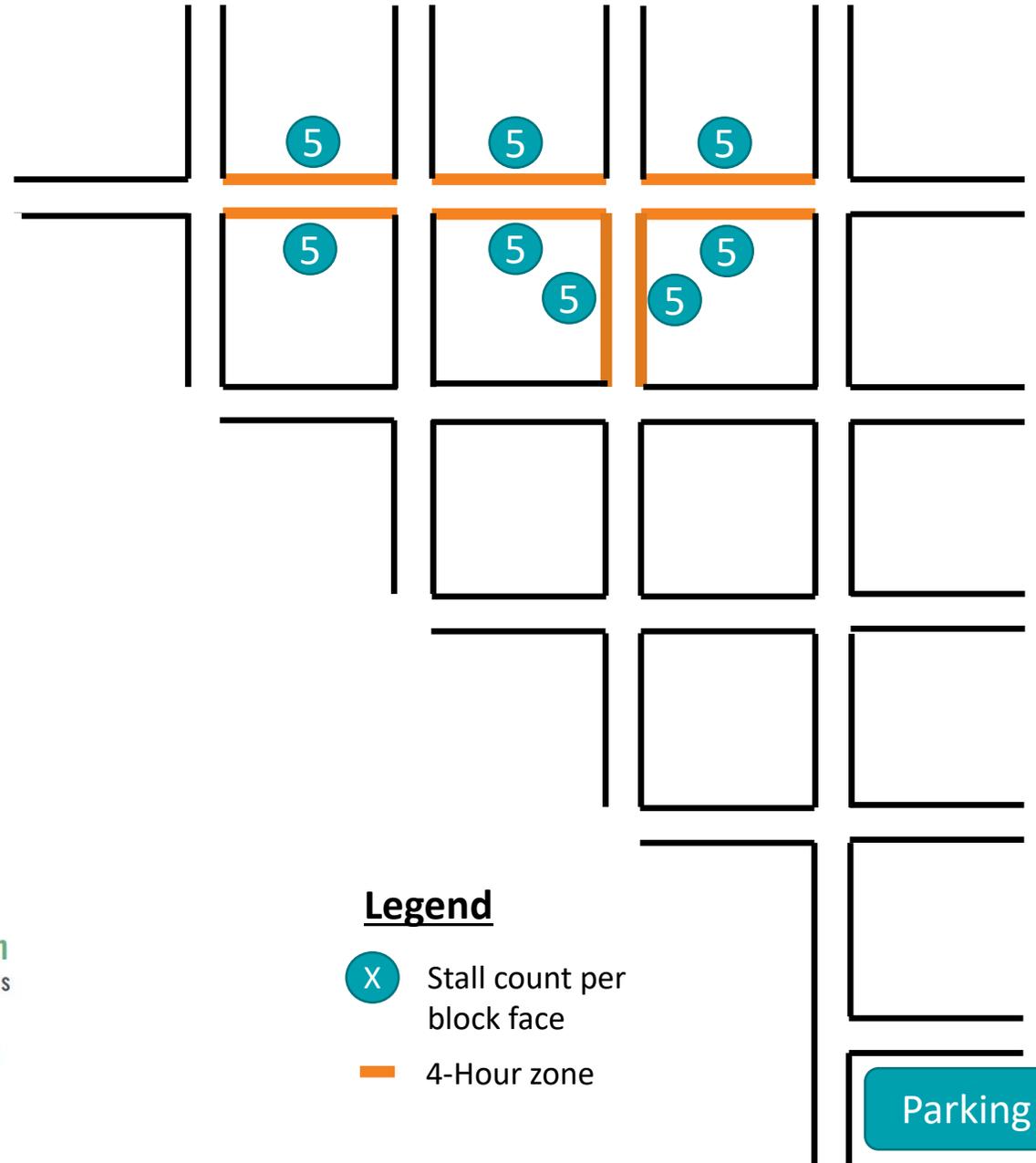
There are multiple identified destinations within the proposed 4-hour zone where the **average visitor stay duration is between 2 and 4 hours**



There are **no public off-street parking facilities near the proposed 4-hour zone**, or the average occupancy reaches or exceeds 85% during 3 or more hours during the day in all nearby off-street public parking areas of the proposed 4-hour zone



The **average parking duration** on each block proposed for conversion is **2 hours or longer** based on citation and occupancy data



Legend

- Stall count per block face
- 4-Hour zone

Parking



TRUCK LOADING ZONE GOALS:

Loading Zone Management Goals:



Enhance mobility and accessibility in commercial districts; prioritizing an engaging and attractive pedestrian experience.



Balance the access needs of freight operators, visitors, customers, residents, and employees.



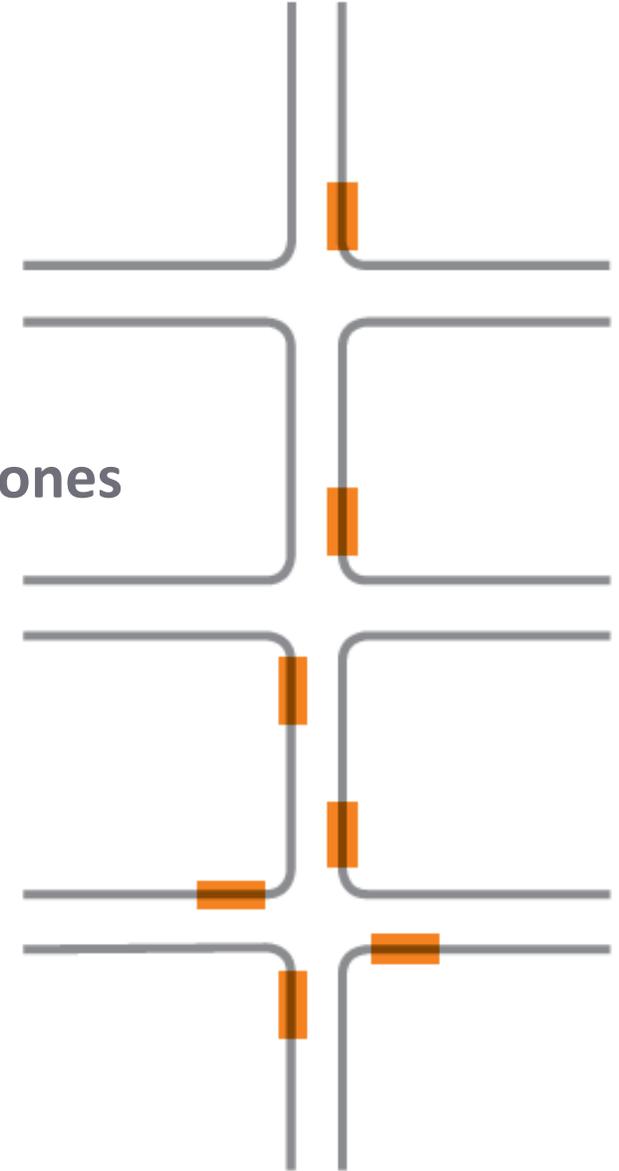
Strengthen commerce and economic vitality.



Create streets that are well planned, managed, adaptable, and maintained

GUIDELINES INCLUDED:

- Establish 5 Loading Zone Options
- Maximize Use of Combination Zones
- Establish Preferred Location on Block
- Maintain current 30-minute time limits in truck loading zones
- Prioritize placement of TLZs on certain types of streets
- Initiate a review process to confirm on-going need



GUIDELINES INCLUDED:

- Consistent Approach to Loading Zone Management
- Support Business Needs while Providing Access for All Users

Proposed guidelines supported by the Portland Freight Committee



TRUCK
LOADING ZONES

KEY ISSUES TO ADDRESS:

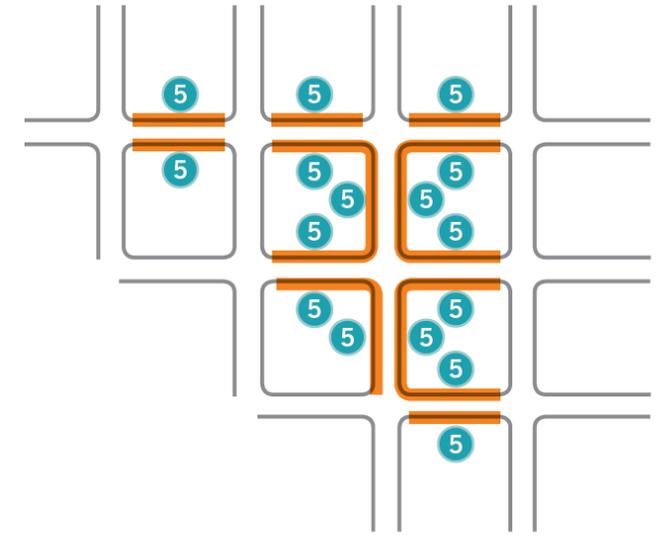
- No specific metrics identified to guide when to implement on-street paid parking
 - 1996 Meter District Policy contains no specific minimum requirements.
- No formal data-driven on-street rate adjustment process
 - Periodic adjustments authorized by City Council.
- No ability to manage demand based on data within meter districts.
 - Flat rate across each district.



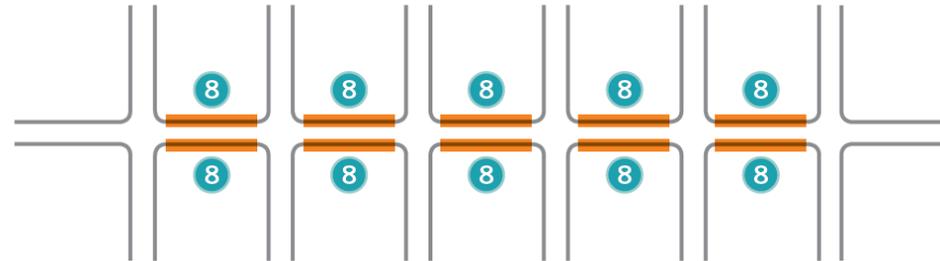
PRICING

IMPLEMENTING ON-STREET PAID PARKING

Requirement 1: Parking Management District (PMD)



Requirement 2: Existing Parking Management



Requirement 3: Minimum Size

Minimum Size

At least

80
on-street stalls

At least

10
contiguous block faces



IMPLEMENTING ON-STREET PAID PARKING

Minimum parking demand requirements for paid on-street parking

Average occupancy reaches or exceeds

85% during 3 or more hours

during the day

Average occupancy reaches or exceeds

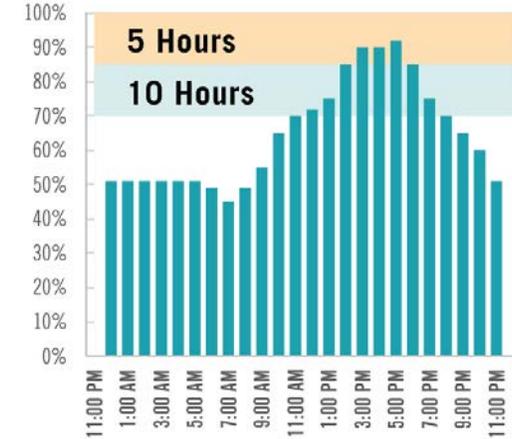
70% during 5 or more hours

during the day

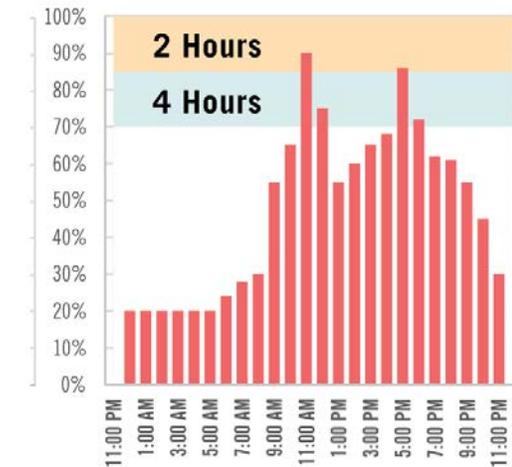
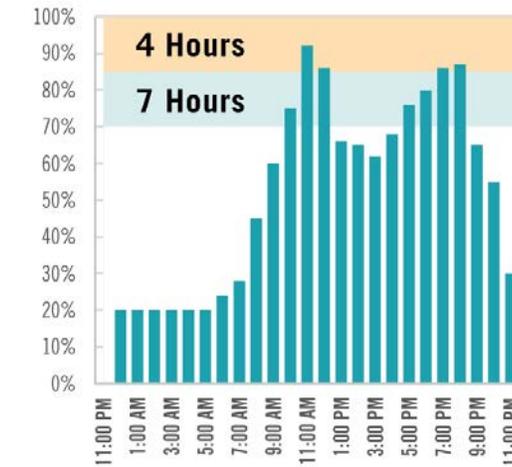
Requirement 4: Minimum Parking Demands

Requirement 5: Outreach to Surrounding Areas

Meets Criteria



Does Not Meet Criteria



Meets Criteria

Does Not Meet Criteria



DATA-DRIVEN RATE ADJUSTMENTS

PBOT receives very few comments that rates are too high, but frequently hears that finding on-street parking is very difficult in some parts of the City.



The Purpose of Performance-Based Pricing
Ensuring convenient, available parking through:



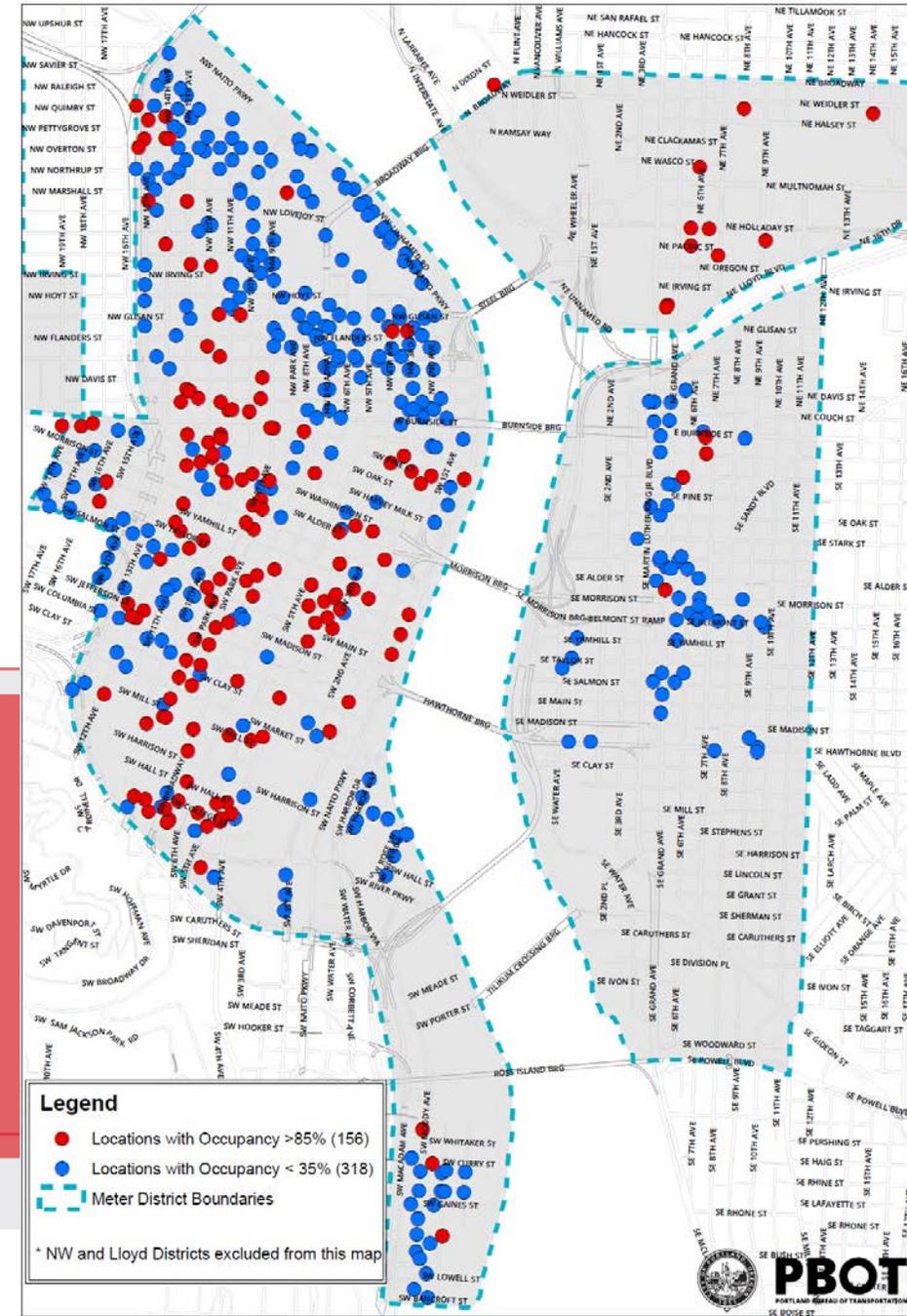
Increased turnover



Redistribution of parking



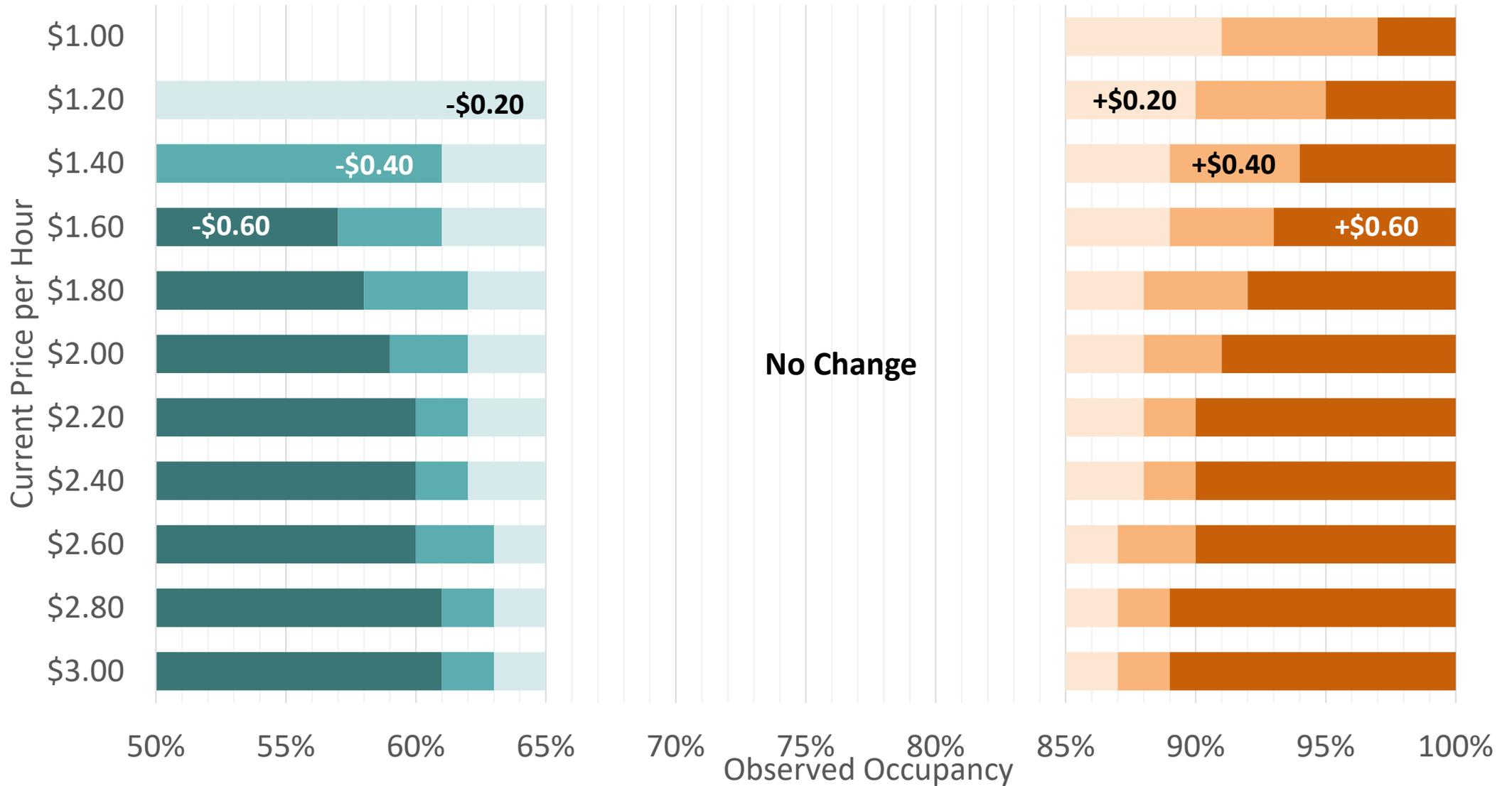
Tiered parking options



PERFORMANCE-BASED PRICING COMPARISON

	Seattle	SF Park
Price Range	\$0.50 - \$5.00	\$0.25 - \$6.00
Adjustment	\$0.50	\$0.25
Guidance	> 90%: Increase > 85%: Watch for 1 Year < 70%: Watch for 1 Year < 65%: Decrease	> 80%: Increase < 60%: Decrease < 30%: Decrease (\$0.50)
Period	12 Months	2 Months
Time Limits	2 Hours 3 Hours (after 5pm) 4 Hours 10 Hours	4 Hours No Limit

ANNUAL RATE REVIEW PROCESS



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METER RATES SHOULD BE REDUCED ACCORDING TO FIGURE 4-2:
If the observed peak occupancy for a district

is less than 65%

METER RATES SHOULD BE INCREASED ACCORDING TO FIGURE 4-2:

If the observed average peak occupancy for the district

exceeds 85%

Average occupancy reaches or exceeds

85% during 3 or more hours during the day

Average occupancy reaches or exceeds

70% during 5 or more hours during the day

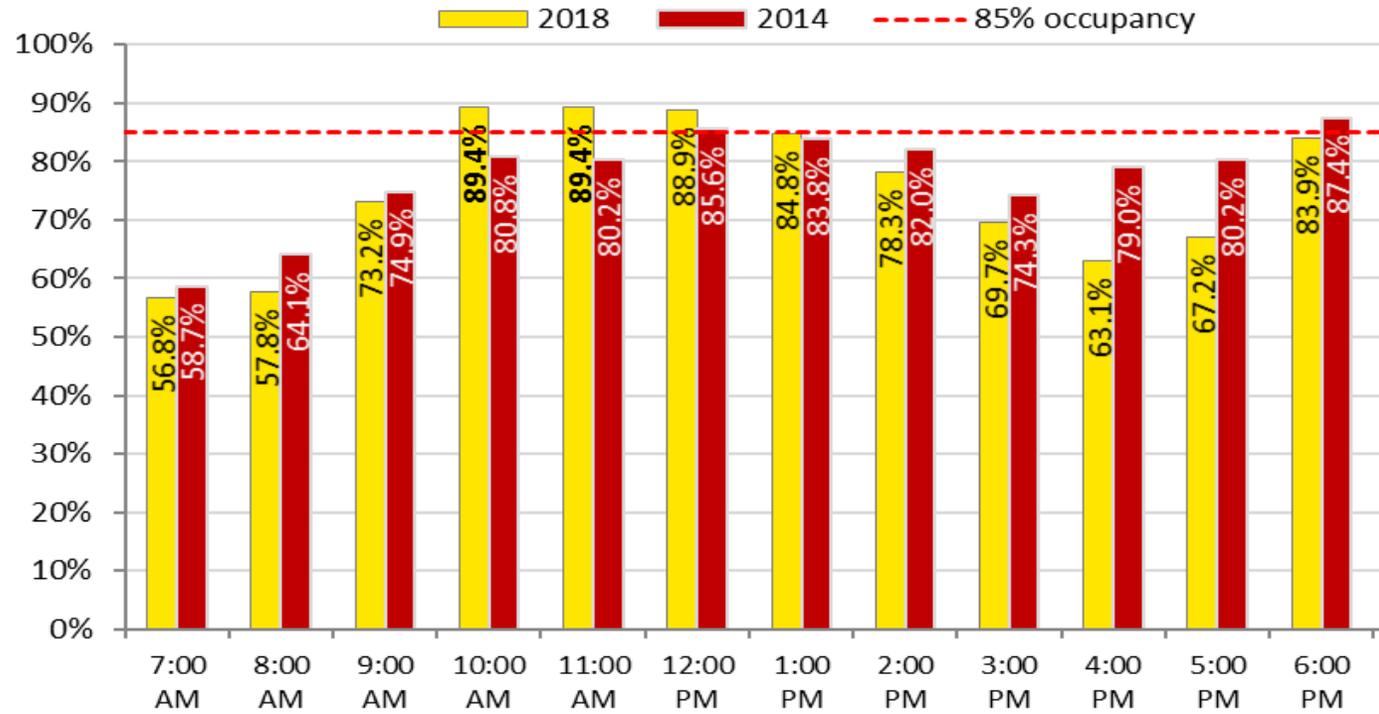
Annual on-street meter and SmartPark pay station transactions have not

decreased since the last meter rate increase

EXAMPLE #1 – OFFICE DISTRICT

2018 Office District Parking Utilization

Weekday on-street occupancies (198 stalls)



Hours \geq 70%

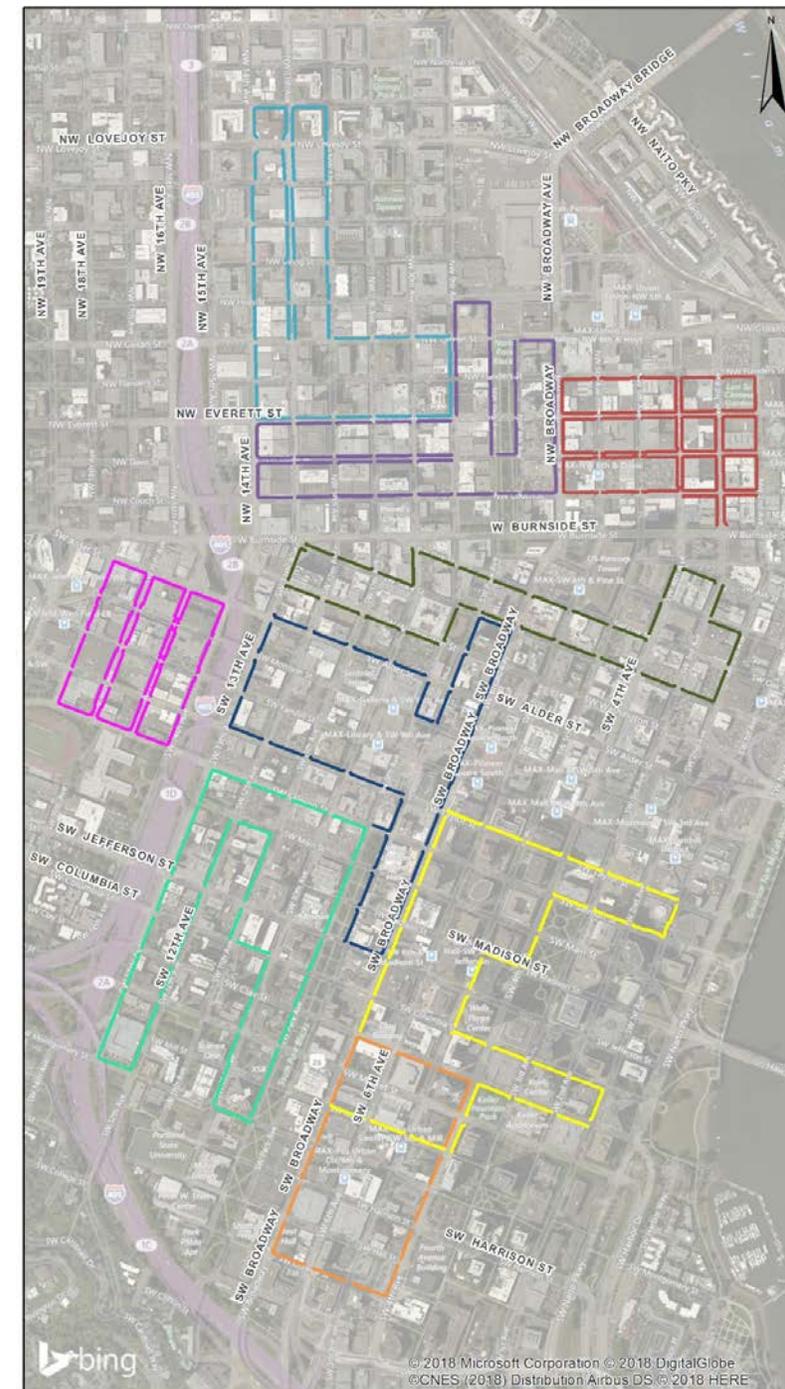
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Hours \geq 85%

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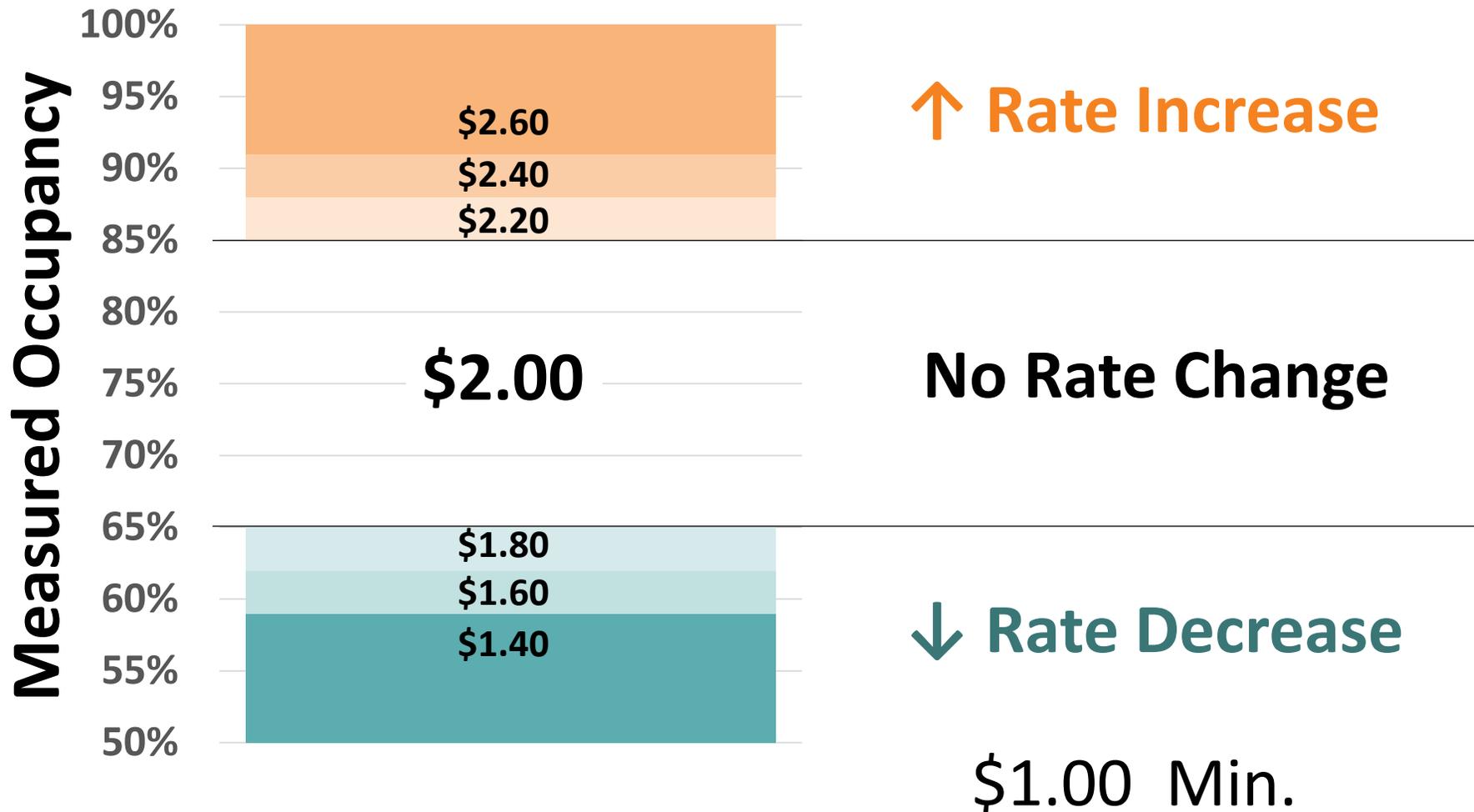
Peak
Occupancy

89.4%



ANNUAL RATE REVIEW PROCESS

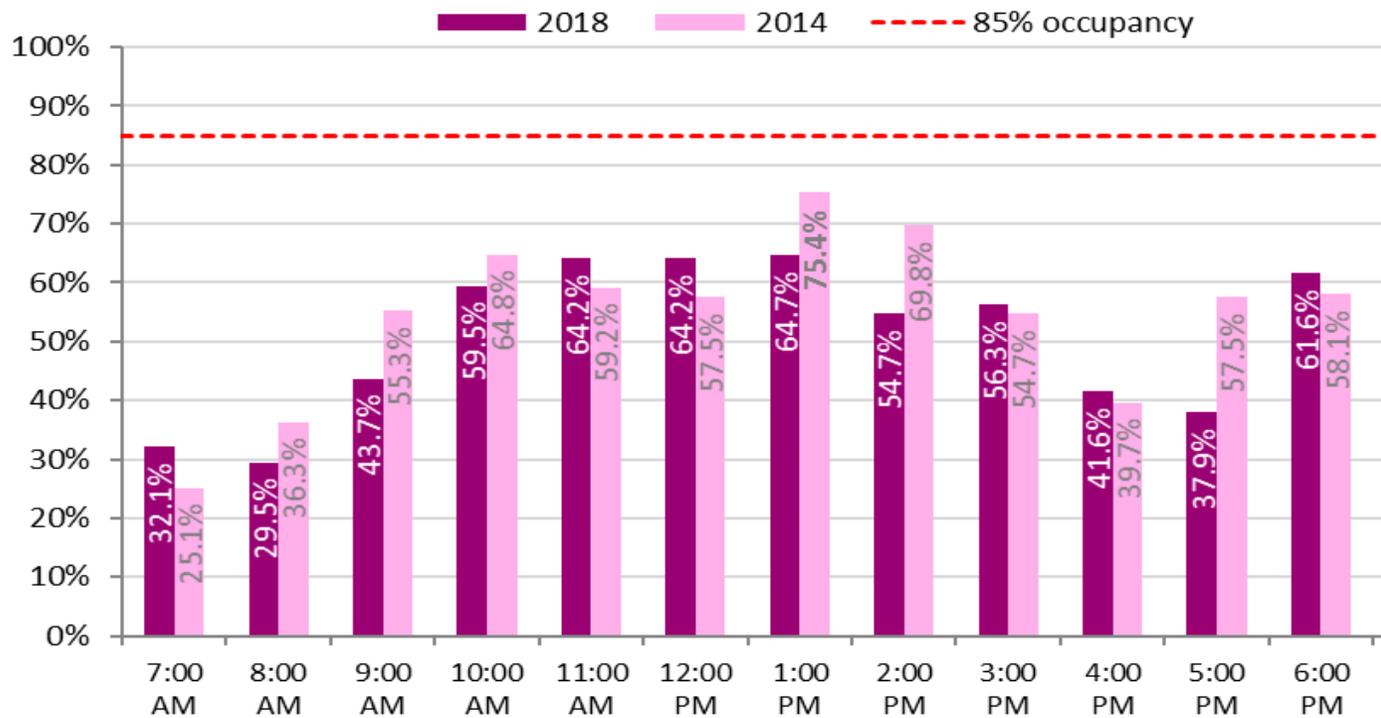
\$5.00 Max.



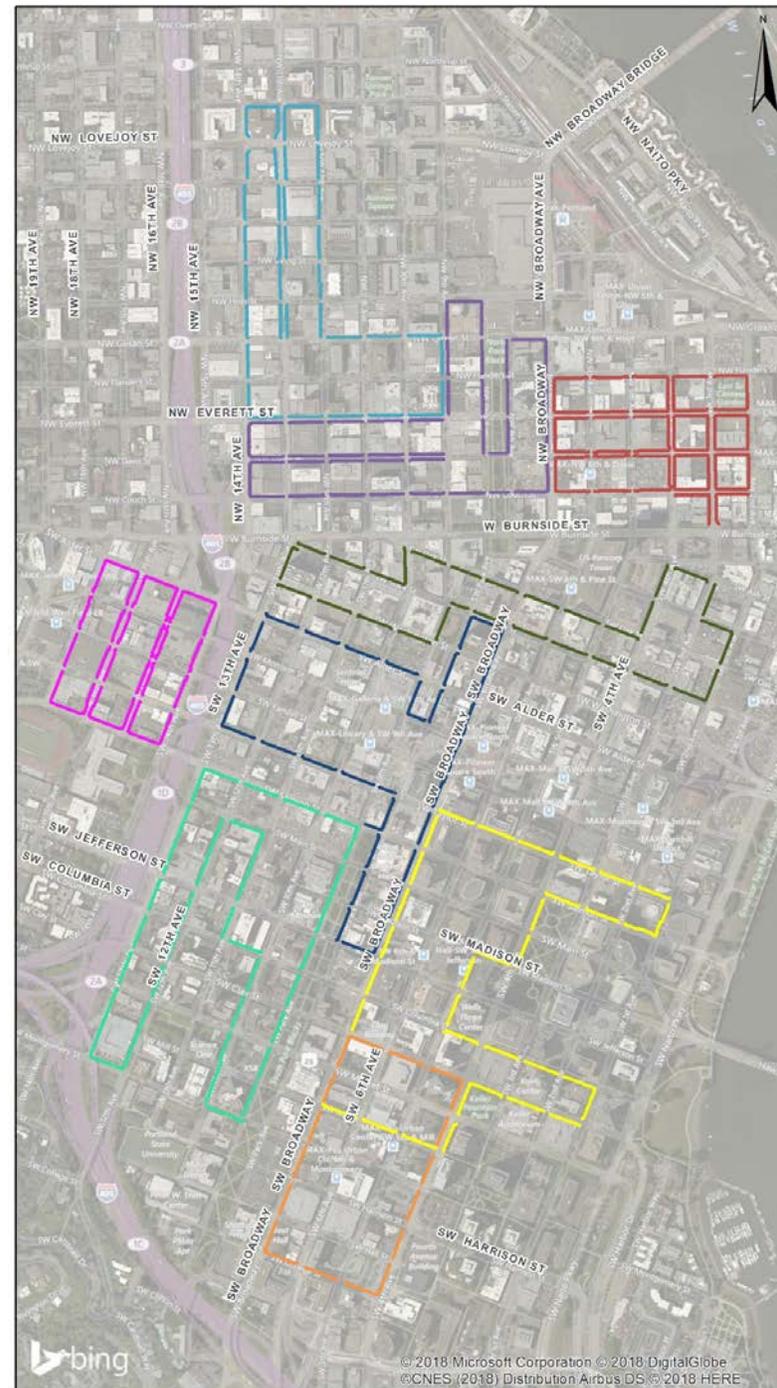
EXAMPLE #1 – GOOSE HOLLOW

2018 Goose Hollow Parking Utilization

Weekday on-street occupancies (190 stalls)

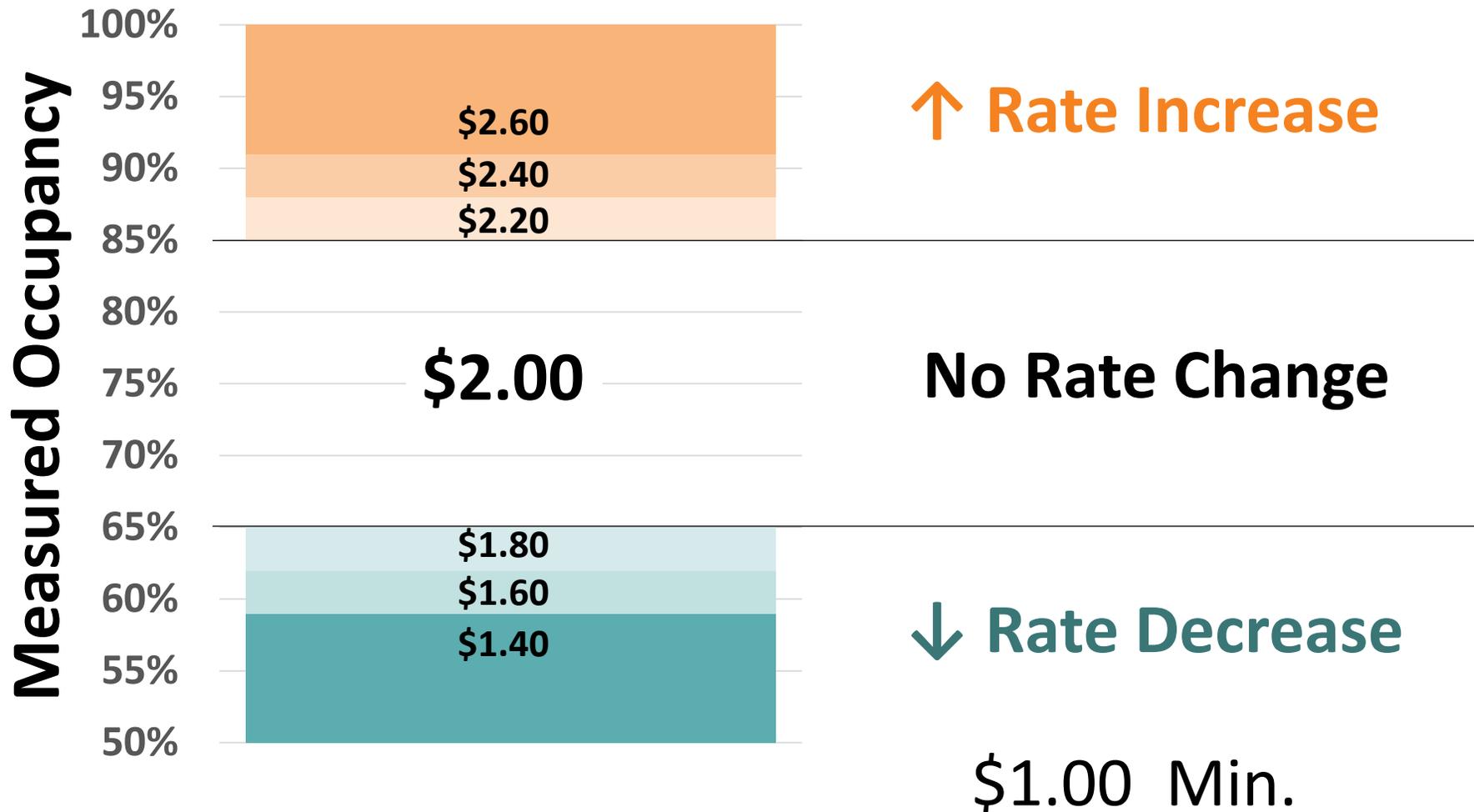


Hours \geq 70%		Hours \geq 85%		Peak Occupancy
0		0		64.7%

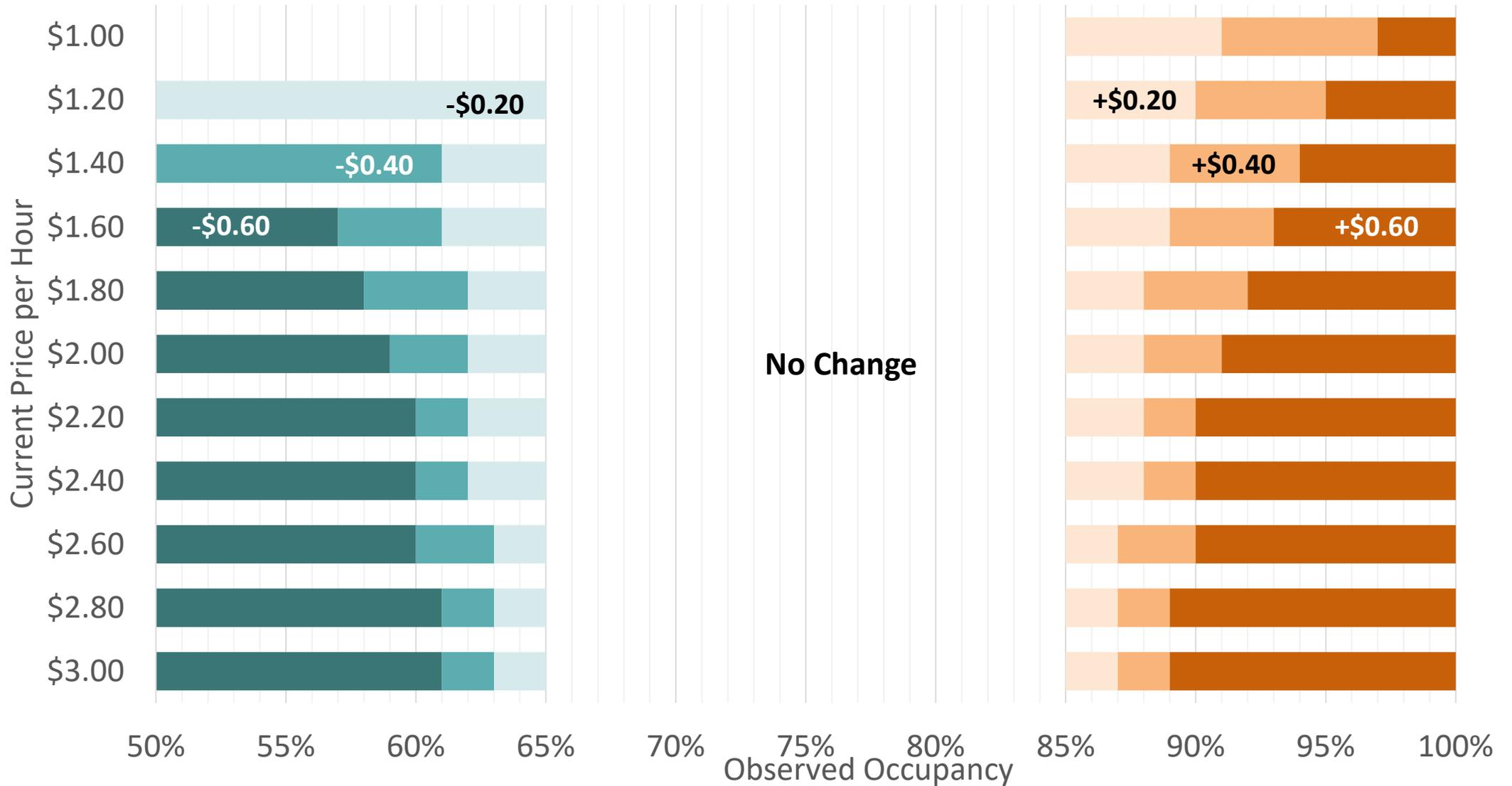


ANNUAL RATE REVIEW PROCESS

\$5.00 Max.



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GUIDELINES INCLUDED:

- **Performance-Based Process**
 - Performance Target: 65% - 85% occupied during peak period
- **Standardized Annual Review Process**
 - Either no change, or adjust up or down by \$0.20, \$0.40, or \$0.60 based on data
- ***Over Time, More Options within Each Meter District***
 - Targeted rate increases only in very high demand areas
 - Reduced priced options in SmartPark garages and in areas with lower demand



PRICING

GUIDELINES INCLUDED:

- Establishing New Parking Management Districts
- Implementing Strategies and Monitoring Performance
- Net Meter Revenue Allocation



PARKING MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS (PMD)

ESTABLISHING A PMD:

1. Initiate Request for New Parking Management District (PMD)
2. Establish Preliminary District Boundaries
3. Establish Workgroup or Parking Committee

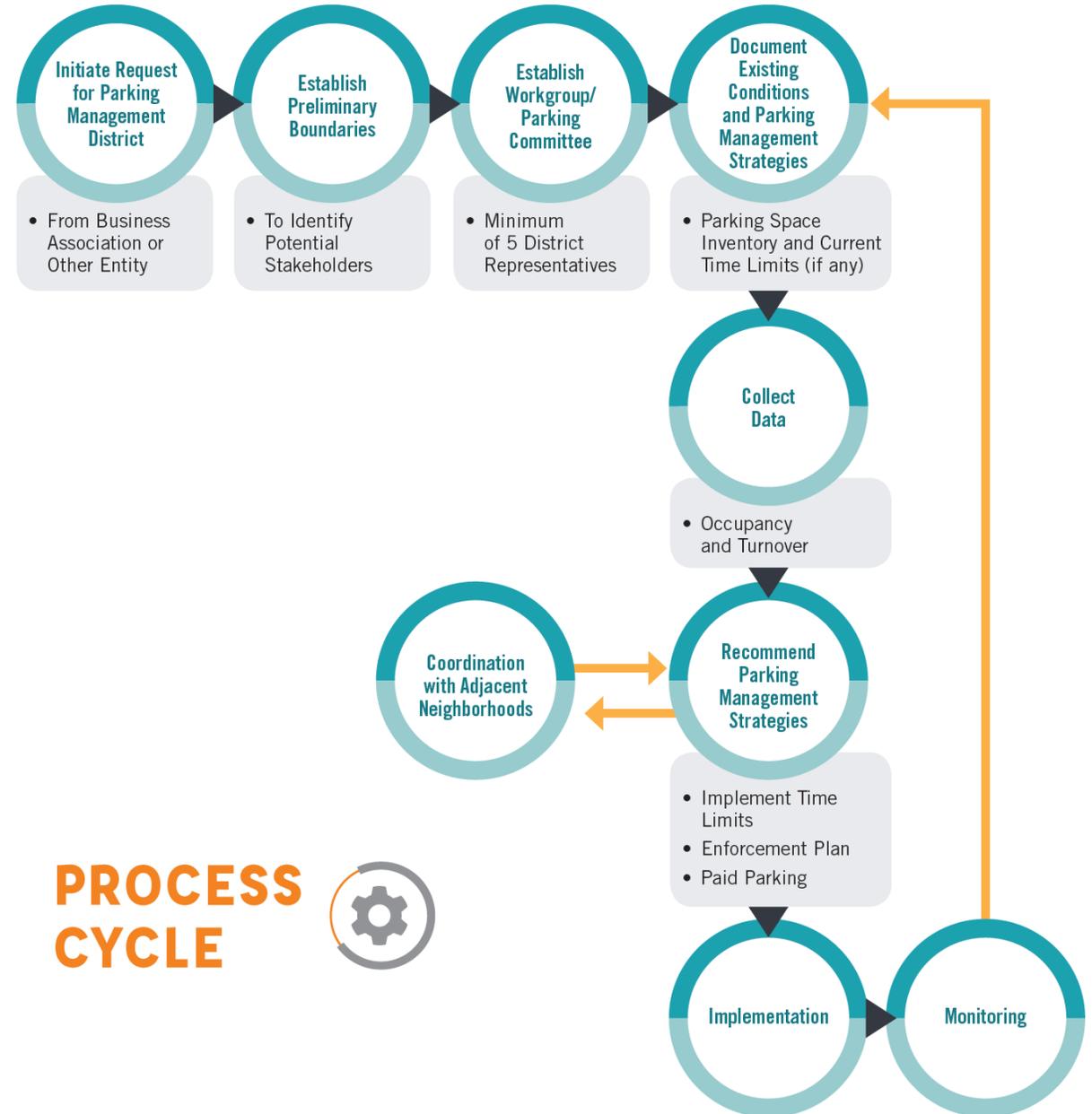
THIS GUIDANCE APPLIES TO:



- Downtown (including
 - Pearl, South Waterfront, Old Town, and Goose Hollow)
- Marquam Hill
- Lloyd
- Central Eastside
- Northwest
- Future Parking Management Districts**

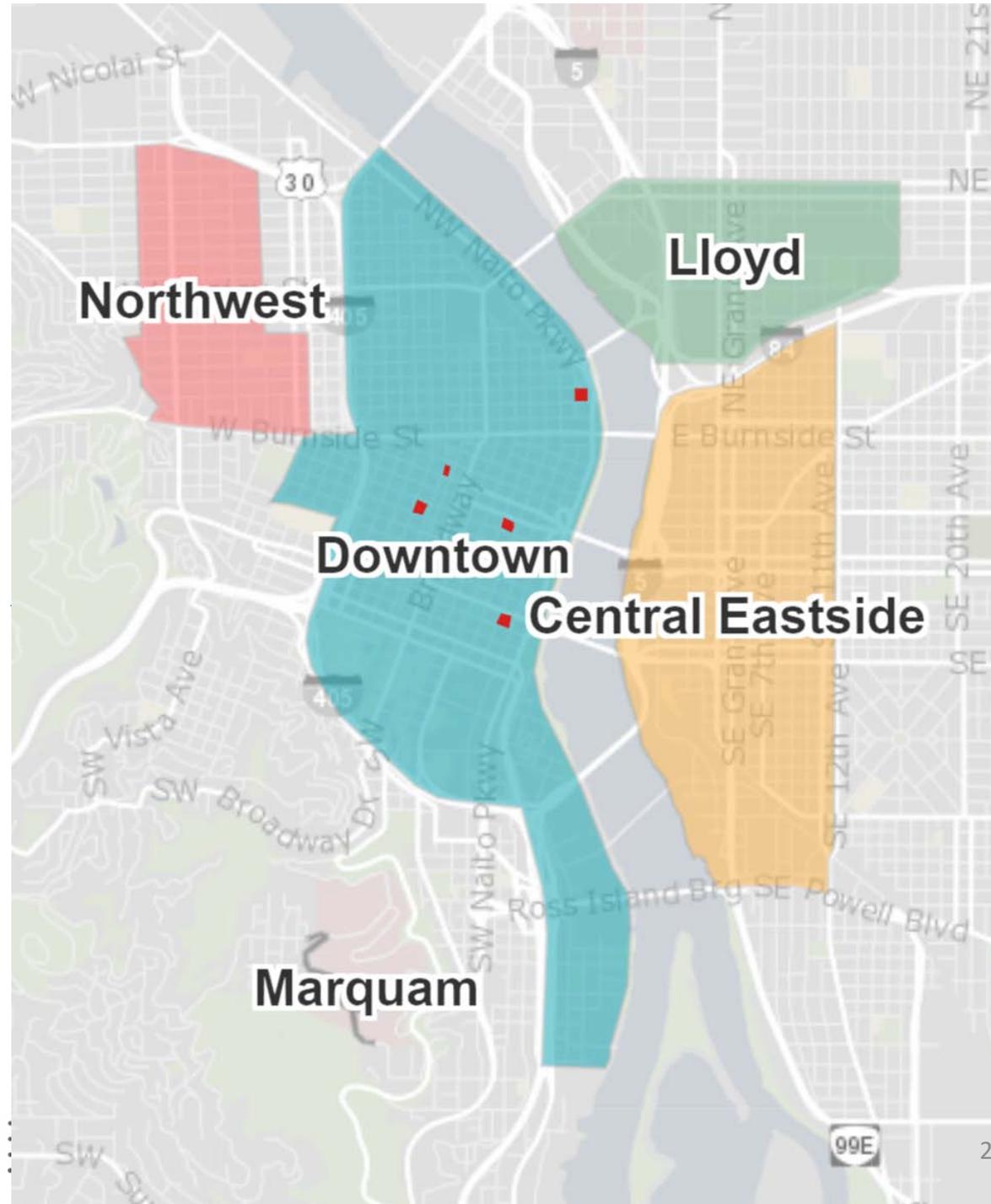
PROCESS CYCLE:

4. Document Existing Conditions and Active Parking Management Strategies
5. Collect Data
6. Recommend Parking Management Strategies
 - Coordination with Surrounding Areas
7. Implementation
8. Monitoring



BACKGROUND ON PORTLAND'S METER DISTRICTS

- Downtown
- Lloyd
- Marquam Hill
- Central Eastside
- Northwest



REVENUE ALLOCATION POLICY



The **Revenue Allocation Policy** section of TRN 3.102 gives the following specific guidelines:



A majority of net meter revenue should go to services and programs within the meter district in which they were generated

Meter system revenues are to be allocated to support transportation and parking services

Revenue remaining after capital and operating costs are covered may be allocated to support transportation services within the meter district and citywide

EXAMPLE NET METER REVENUE PROJECTS

R = Required | ● = Eligible

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, AND OUTREACH (M)

M.1	Develop work plans to attain identified mode split goals	R
M.2	Awareness campaigns and direct marketing	R
M.3	Materials and services, such as graphic design and printing	R
M.4	Evaluation and analysis, such as surveys and public outreach for specific programs and projects	R

TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT (T)

T.1	TriMet Pass program to provide transit passes to district employees, residents, or as an opt-out incentive	●
T.2	Subsidized BIKETOWN memberships for district employees, residents, or as an opt-out incentive	●

CAPITAL PROJECTS (C)

C.1	Area walking maps and installation of pedestrian wayfinding signs	●
C.2	Design and installation of new sidewalks or curb extensions	●
C.3	Design and installation of crossing safety improvements	●

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THANKS FOR COMING!

QUESTIONS?



ADDITIONAL SLIDES



OVERVIEW OF TOPICS COVERED

1. Introduction
2. Parking Management Districts
3. Time Limits
4. Pricing
5. Event Districts
6. Truck Loading Zones



INTRODUCTION

PARTNERS



PORTLANDERS FOR PARKING REFORM

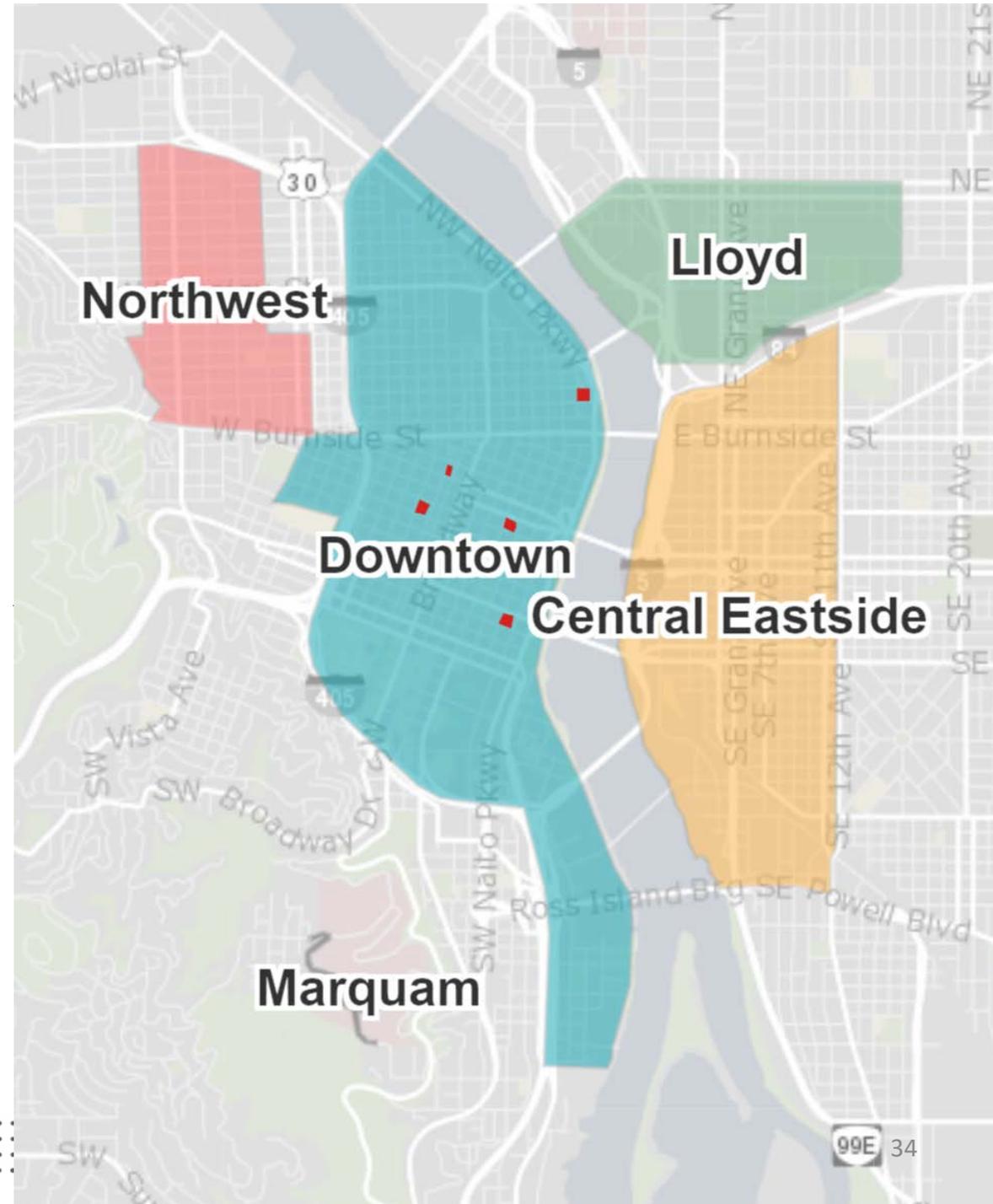


Portland Freight Committee



COMMITTEE'S CHARGE

- Guide Development of a Parking Management Manual that:
 - Provides consistent **citywide** guidance
 - Utilizes a **performance-based, data-driven** approach
 - Ties the entire **public parking system** together
- Drive Implementation
 - Advance recommendations to Council
 - Champion the performance-based process
- Role & Expectations
 - Bring perspective of districts / neighborhoods
 - Collaboratively develop a more global perspective
 - Provide guidance to staff and consultants
 - Serve as project advocates



PUBLIC OUTREACH

1. Citywide Parking Strategy Process

- Communication with close to 1,000 people
- Support for data-driven management.
- Recommendation to Develop a Performance-Based Parking Management Manual

2. Parking Management Manual Online Open House

- Available in 10 languages online (February 2018)
- Comments from 12 individuals
- Multiple comments in support of using data to set rates.

3. Letters of Support

- 7 Emails of Support from Individuals
- Go Lloyd
- Portland Business Alliance
- Portland Freight Committee
- Bureau of Planning and Sustainability

“I'm very excited to see data & performance be used to set parking policy...”

“I think a data-driven approach is the best way to set parking management policy”

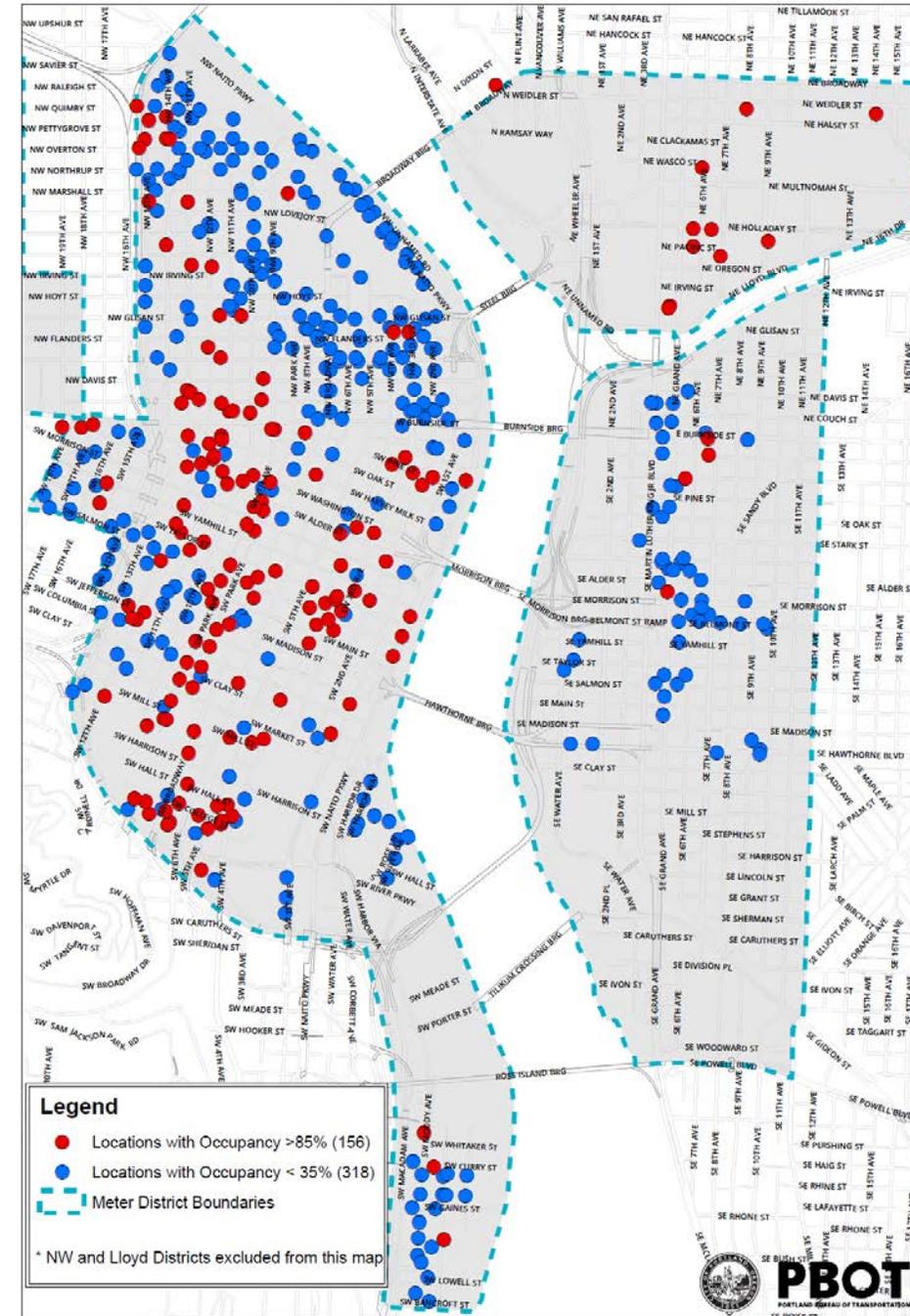
“I like that hourly parking prices will be adjusted to meet demand.”

“Bravo! I encourage the Commissioners to approve it when it gets to them this time, because studied, data-based policymaking is what we need.”

DESIRE FOR DATA-DRIVEN MANAGEMENT

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Performance Based Pricing area for further analysis



UPDATES TO TRN-3.102

1996

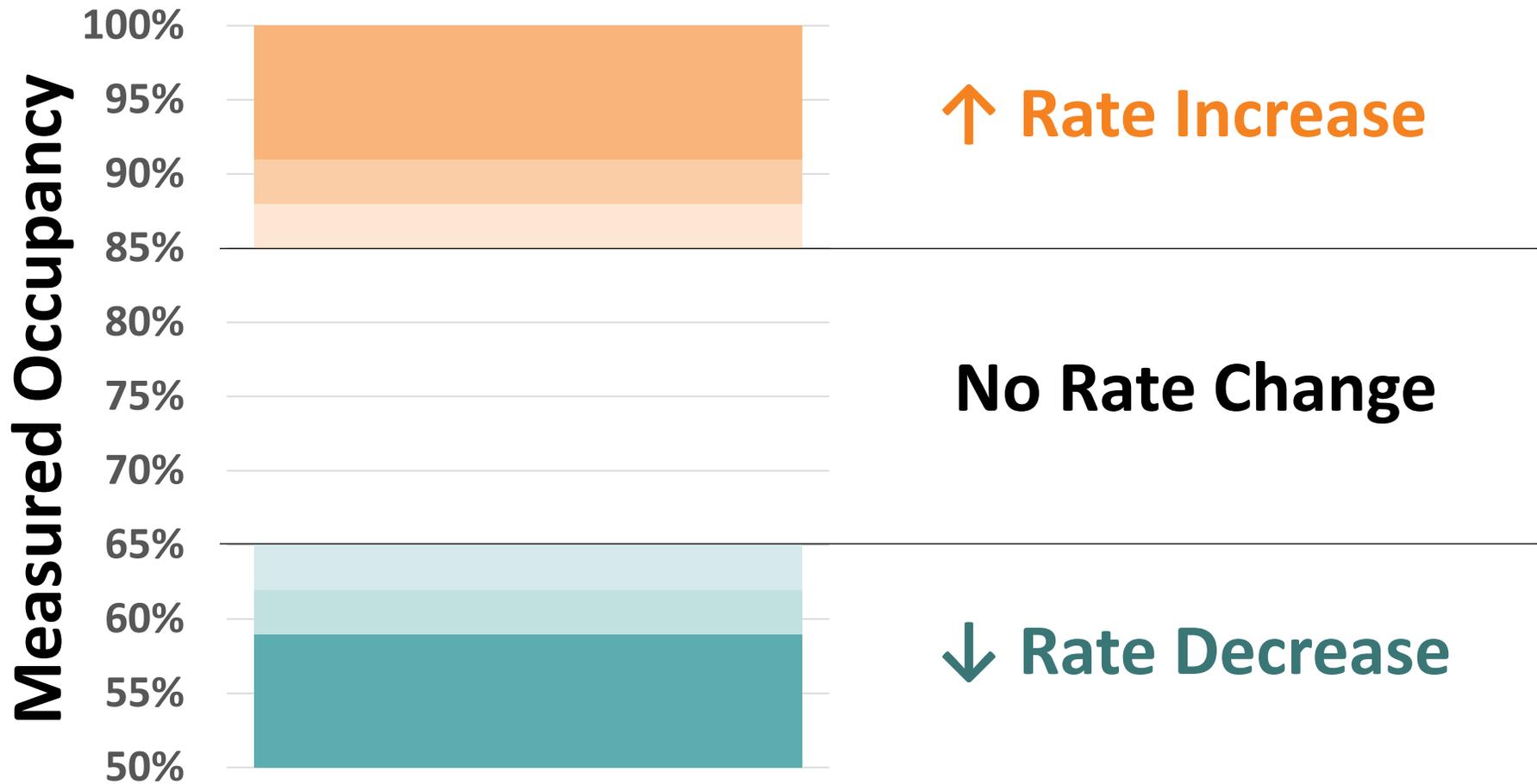
TRN-3.102 –
Parking Meter
District Policy

2018

REVISED:
Meter Rate Setting
Process

NO CHANGES:
Revenue Allocation
Policy

ANNUAL RATE REVIEW PROCESS



KEY ISSUES TO ADDRESS:

- On-Street Pricing Around Large Venues Does Not Incentivize the Uses of Alternative Modes:

	Cost
Off-Street Event Parking	\$26.00
Transit	\$10.00
Biketown	\$9.60*
On-Street Parking (@ \$1.00/hr)	\$4.00

- No Guidelines for Implementation and Rate Adjustments



EVENT
DISTRICTS

CRITERIA FOR EVENT DISTRICT

Requirement 1: Event Size

Requirement 2: Data Driven

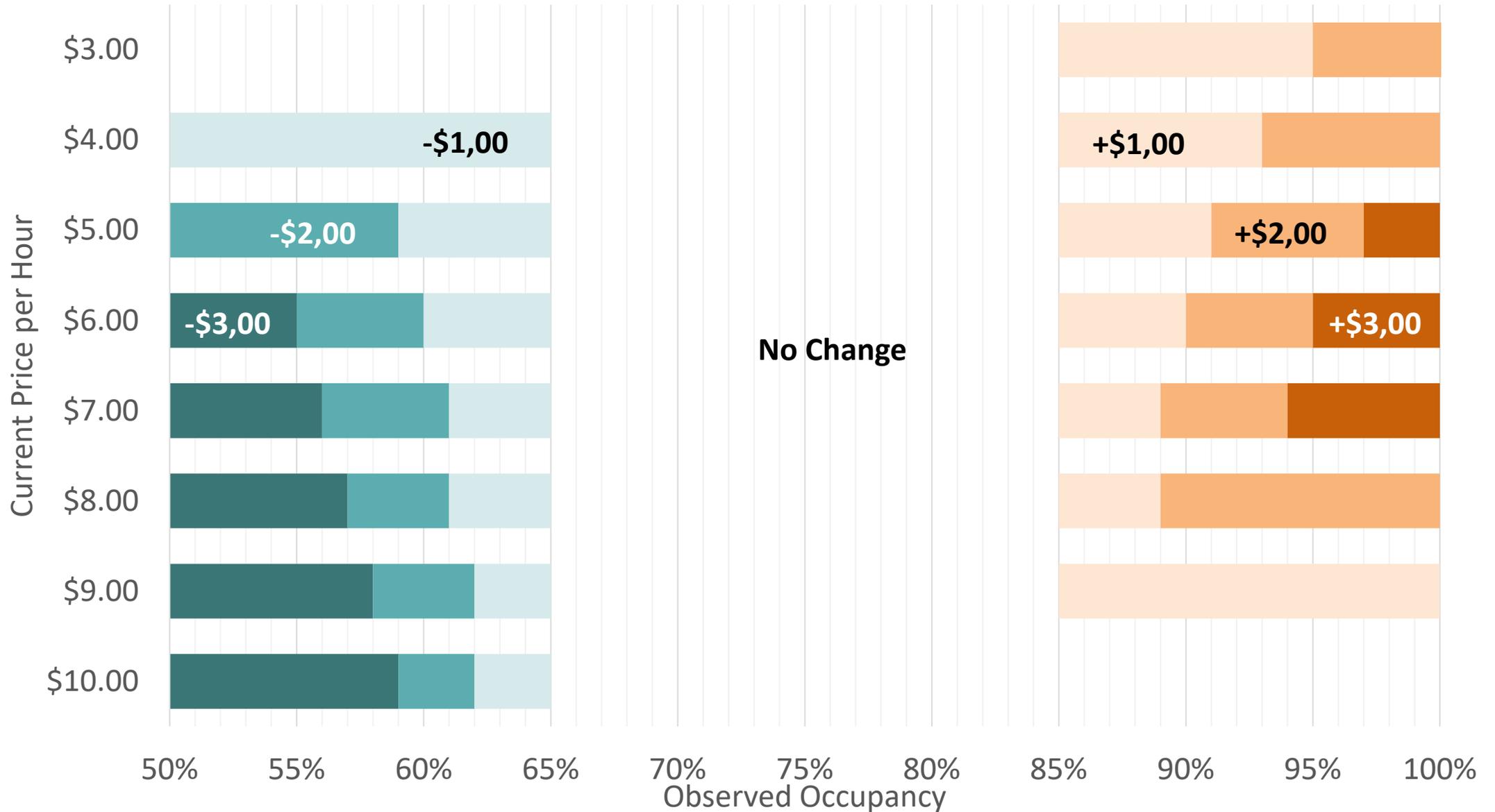
Requirement 3: Utilize Existing Metered Parking

Requirement 4: Publish Dates in Advance

METER DISTRICT RATE	INITIAL EVENT DISTRICT RATE
\$1.00	\$3.00
\$1.20	
\$1.40	
\$1.60	\$4.00
\$1.80	
\$2.00	
\$2.20	\$5.00
\$2.40	
\$2.60	
\$2.80	\$6.00
\$3.00	
\$3.20	
\$3.40	\$7.00
\$3.60	
\$3.80	
\$4.00	\$8.00
\$4.20	
\$4.40	
\$4.60	\$9.00
\$4.80	
\$5.00	
	\$10.00



ANNUAL RATE REVIEW PROCESS



GUIDELINES INCLUDED:

- **Establishing Event Districts**
 - Providence Park (Existing)
 - Rose Quarter
 - Convention Center
- **Standardized Annual Review Process**
 - Adjust rates based on data to incentivize the use of alternative modes

Proposed guidelines supported by the Oregon Convention Center and the Rose Quarter



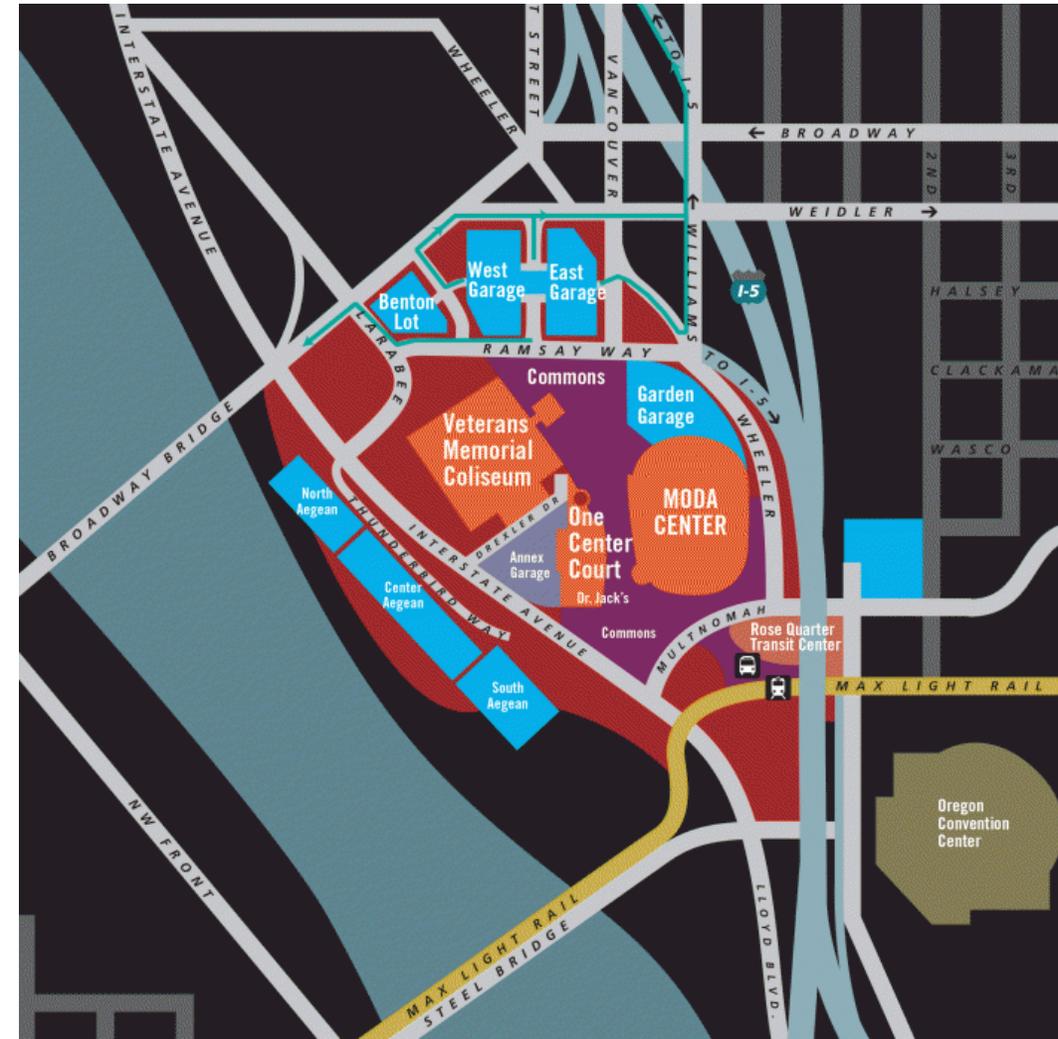
**EVENT
DISTRICTS**

EXAMPLE TRANSPORTATION COSTS FOR EVENT IN ROSE QUARTER

2 People, Stay of 4 hours

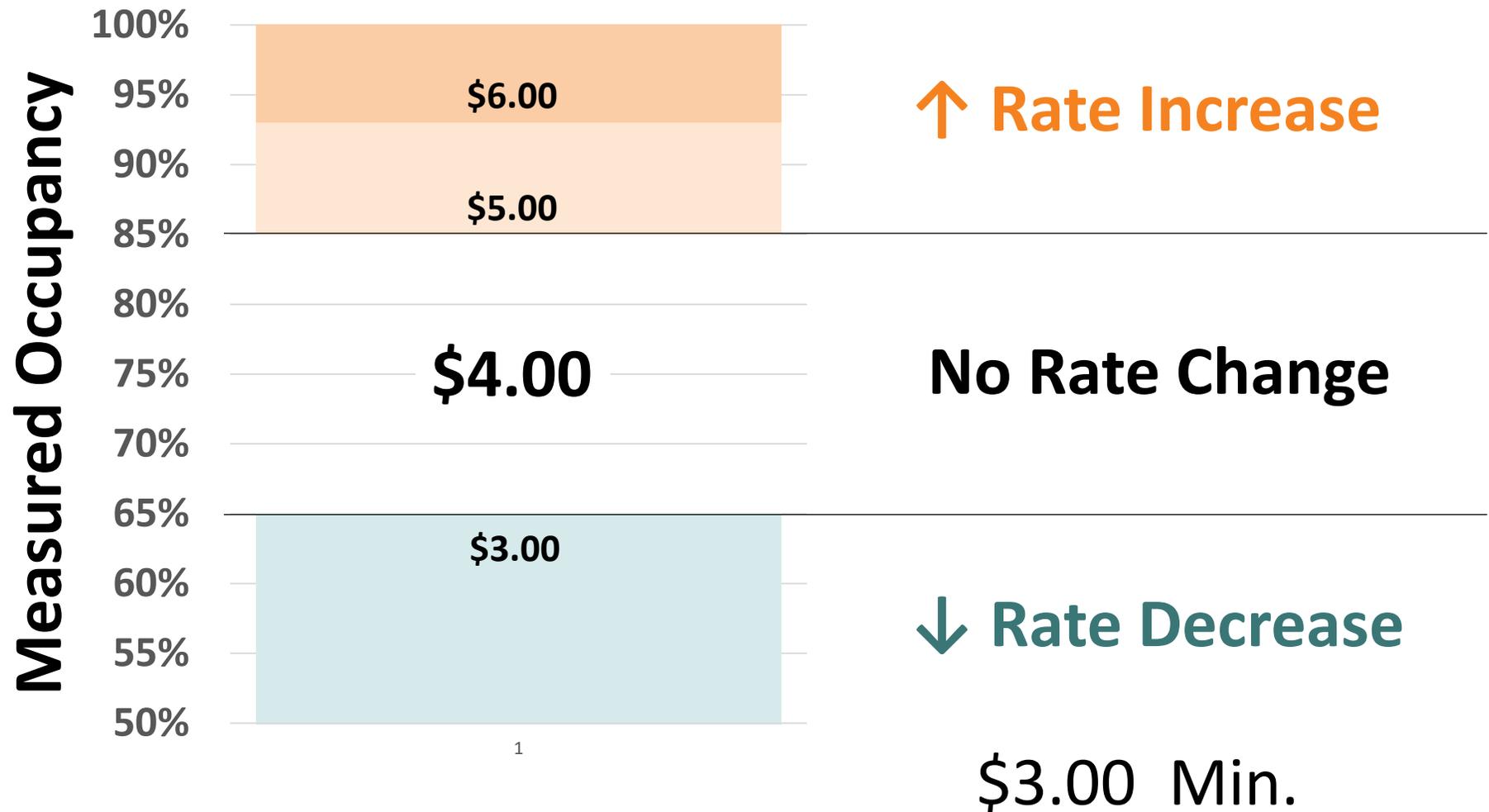
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*Assuming a 30-minute ride each way

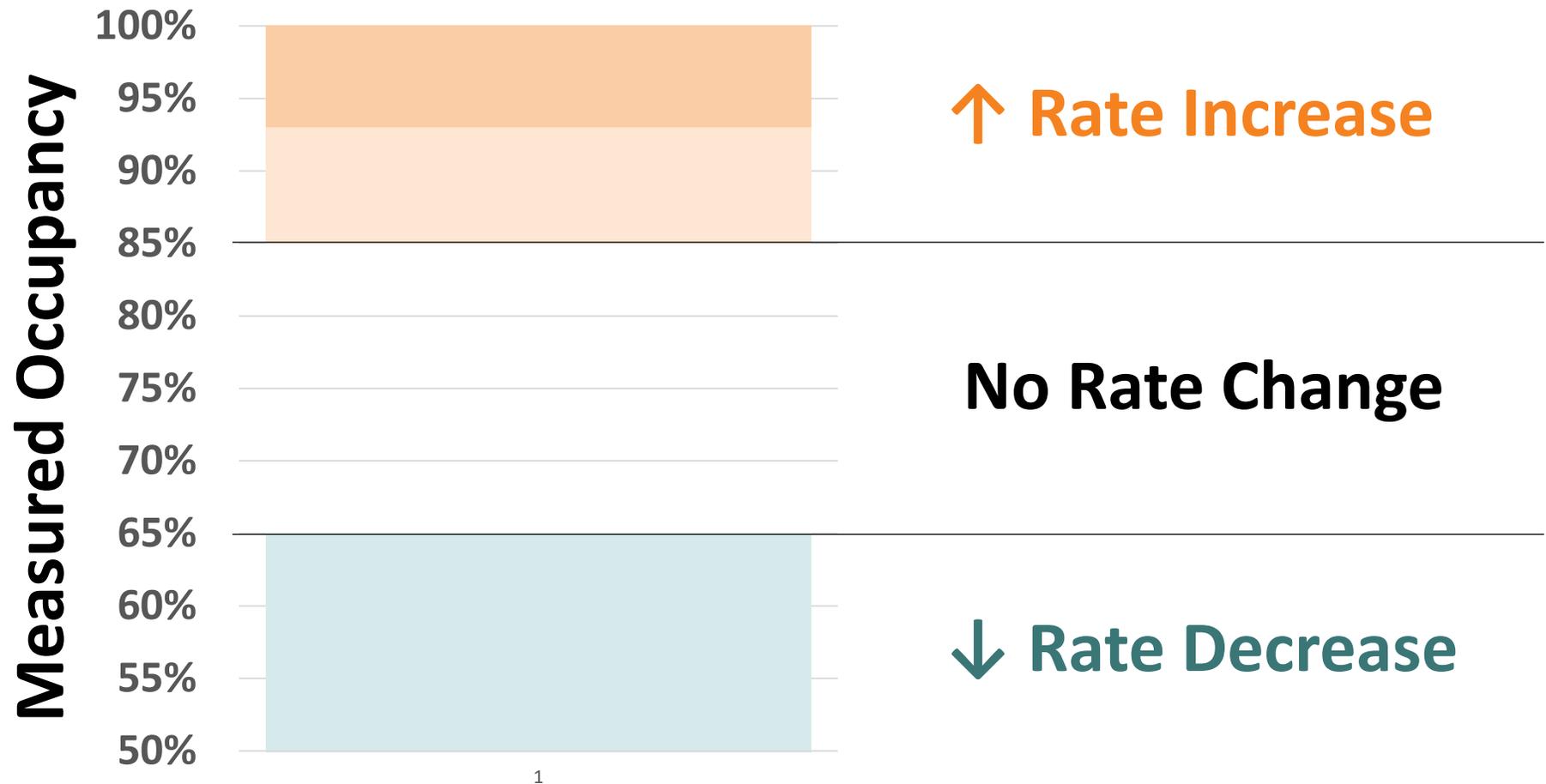


EVENT DISTRICT RATE REVIEW PROCESS

\$10.00 Max.



EVENT DISTRICT RATE REVIEW PROCESS



RATE ADJUSTMENT PROCESS

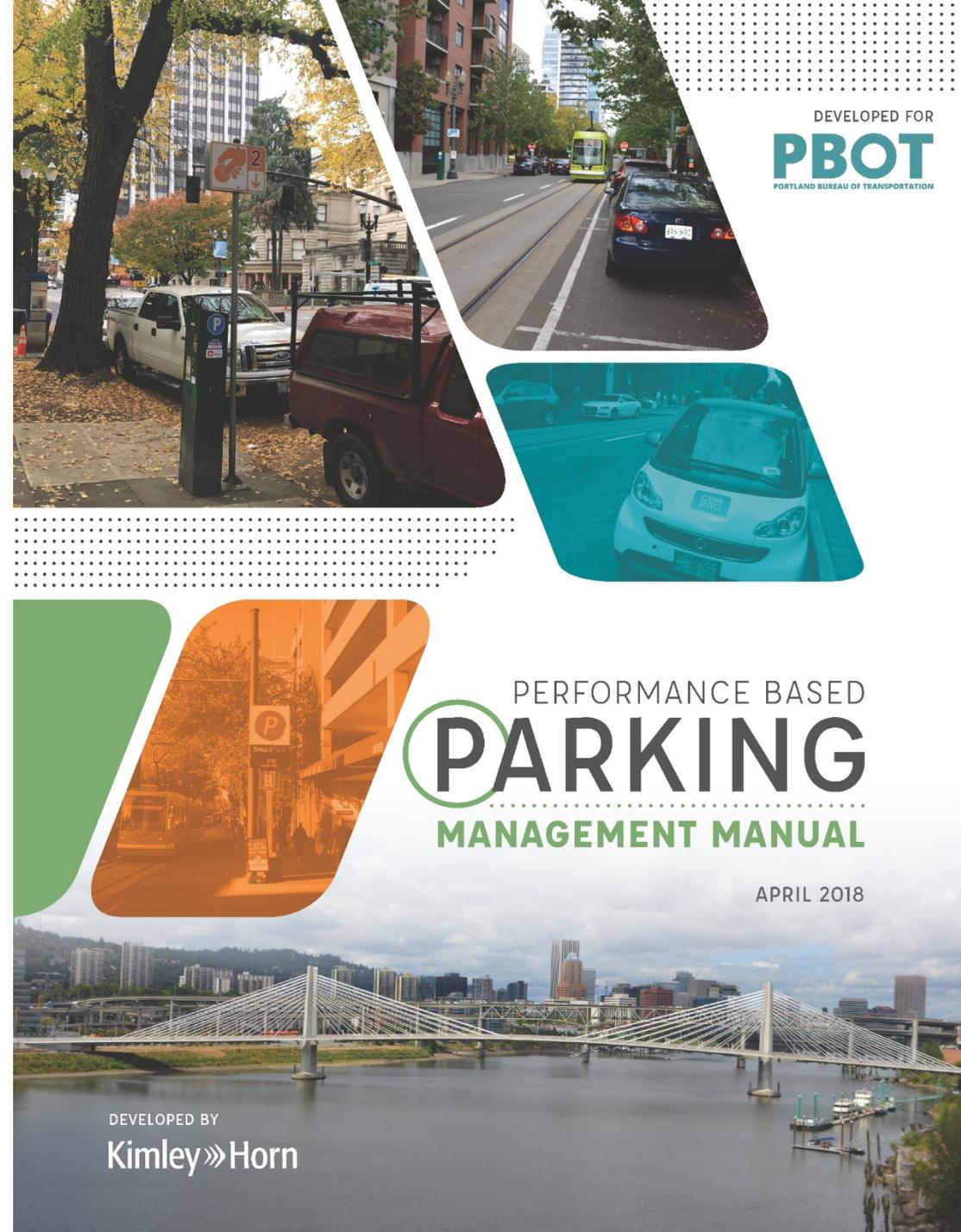
	Meter Districts	Event Districts
Maximum Hourly Rate	\$5.00	\$10.00
If Greater Than 85% Occupied	+0.20, +\$0.40, or +\$0.60	+1.00, +\$2.00, or +\$3.00
If Between 65% and 85% Occupied	No Rate Change	No Rate Change
If Less than 65% Occupied	-0.20, -\$0.40, or -\$0.60	-1.00, -\$2.00, or -\$3.00
Minimum Hourly Rate	\$1.00	\$3.00

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Adopt Parking Management Manual to establish guidelines for managing public parking in the City of Portland (Ordinance)

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The City Council adopts the Parking Management Manual to guide management of the public parking system and directs the Bureau of Transportation to implement the guidelines contained in the Manual.
- b. This ordinance is binding City policy.



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M.3	Materials and services, such as graphic design and printing	R
M.4	Evaluation and analysis, such as surveys and public outreach for specific programs and projects	R
M.5	Contract with outside staff to administer specific TDM programs or projects to help achieve mode split goals identified in the district work plan. This includes staff time for programs that provide information, incentives, and encouragement to district employees and residents to walk, bike, carpool, and use transit more often, as well as funding for special events and targeted outreach to employers and district employees.	○
M.6	Develop and promote a shared parking program	○
M.7	Perform shared-use parking analysis related to capital projects to determine impact	○

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EXAMPLE NET METER REVENUE PROJECTS

TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT (T)

T.1	TriMet Pass program to provide transit passes to district employees, residents, or as an opt-out incentive	○
T.2	Subsidized BIKETOWN memberships for district employees, residents, or as an opt-out incentive	○
T.3	Company or district-wide ridesharing networks using DriveLessConnect with incentives to carpool	○
T.4	Free day and week passes on TriMet to encourage people to try transit	○
T.5	District-wide BIKETOWN zones that allow commuters and customers to park at any bike rack without paying a fee	○
T.6	Free or discounted bicycling and walking safety accessories such as lights, locks, and rain gear	○
T.7	Subsidized car-share memberships	○

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EXAMPLE NET METER REVENUE PROJECTS

CAPITAL PROJECTS (C)

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|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| C.1 | Area walking maps and installation of pedestrian wayfinding signs | ○ |
| C.2 | Design and installation of new sidewalks or curb extensions | ○ |
| C.3 | Design and installation of crossing safety improvements | ○ |
| C.4 | Bicycle infrastructure including bicycle network improvements or bicycle storage | ○ |
| C.5 | Any project identified in the adopted Transportation System Plan | ○ |
| C.6 | Transit tracker kiosks to provide arrival and departure information | ○ |
| C.7 | Enhanced transit service or transit reliability improvements in partnership with TriMet and/or Portland Streetcar | ○ |
| C.8 | Increase supply of off-street parking once all best practices have been implemented on-street and TDM tools are utilized | ○ |

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WRAP UP

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