



Parking Division

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*** NOTICE ***

The Madison Transit and Parking Commission will hold a public hearing on a proposal to raise parking rates at Parking Utility-operated lots, ramps and on-street meters. The hearing is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 14, at 6:00 p.m.**, in Room 260 of the Madison Municipal Building, 215 Martin Luther King, Jr., Boulevard. (The public hearing is part of the Transit & Parking Commission's regularly scheduled meeting that starts at 5:00 p.m.)

The complete rate schedule proposal is printed on the reverse side of this notice.

The last system-wide rate increase was made in January 1, 2003. The new rate increase is triggered by many items including the proposed new Mid-State Street parking structure, the new fee assessed by the City for 10% of the on-street gross parking revenue, and the replacement of the aging Government East parking structure. Additional rate increases will be necessary in the next 10 years to accomplish all of these items.

The proposed rates for monthly parking also continue our policy of charging lower rates for residents than non-residents. This discounted rate for residents is seen as a means to assess non-residents for a portion of the costs of the City's transportation infrastructure. Note that eligible carpoolers qualify for the discounted Resident rate and are entitled to immediate occupancy in select ramps.

You are welcome to address the Transit and Parking Commission at the February 14, 2006 public hearing (each speaker is allowed a maximum of five minutes to present comments). If you cannot attend the February 14 meeting and wish to submit written comments, send them to the Madison Parking Utility, P. O. Box 2986, Madison WI 53701-2986 or parking@cityofmadison.com. Written comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, February 13, 2006.

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