



City Council
STAFF REPORT
City of Glenwood Springs
January 6, 2022

- Agenda Item:** Paid Parking Decision to Move Forward with Pricing
- Action Requested:** Decision to move forward or not with the pricing of a small program. See options below.
- Department:** Engineering
- Presented By:** Terri Partch, City Engineer
- Background Info:** At the November 10th meeting, staff presented the connection between community concern regarding current and increasing congestion and transportation demand management as a group of measures to reduce the use of single occupancy vehicles.
- As stated in the last presentation, paid parking, along with increasing congestion on the roadways, are two of the most effective measures to incentivize people to drive less.
- Staff also presented the results of the community input sessions regarding paid/managed parking.
- At the Council work session, it seemed that some of the Council wanted to have an option of moving forward slowly with a paid/managed parking program, while some of the Council were opposed to paid parking entirely.
- Here are a few suggestions for small programs to move forward with:
- Program 1- Not budget neutral
- Enforce the regulations we have.
- Add another parking management officer for the downtown area.
 - Add license plate recognition vehicles and software for two officers
 - Add software for ticket management to allow easier collection and the ability to increase fines for repeat offenders.
- The DDA has indicated that they may be willing to help the City with the costs of better managing the regulations we have.
- Program 2 - Potentially budget neutral
- Add all of the items from Program 1
 - Add paid parking from 9th to 7th, as well as paid parking in the City's parking structure and off street lots.
 - Add management of free employee permits at the WW lift station lot.
- Issues:** None at this time.
- Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the Council take the next step to price a small paid /managed parking program.