

**From:** Jeff Englund  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2018 11:24 AM  
**To:** Katie DeVore  
**Cc:** Curleigh (Jim) Carothers <jcarothers@cityofcamas.us>  
**Subject:** RE: Downtown Parking

Katie,

Thank you for the thorough response to my questions! This is very helpful.

I am attaching a copy of our Downtown Parking Map with areas near your residence that are 72 hour parking circled in red. Perhaps there is a 72 hour parking spot nearby that will meet your needs?

We will also forward the concerns that you have outlined in your email to the Downtown Parking Committee. They meet once every quarter and will review your concerns and suggestions. If they decide to recommend any changes to downtown parking, that will be forwarded to Engineering for review and then possibly on to the City Council for approval.

Meanwhile if you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

Jeff

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**From:** Katie DeVore  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2018 9:54 AM  
**To:** Jeff Englund  
**Subject:** Re: Downtown Parking

Hello Jeff,

I live right above Feast 316, so where I generally try to park is on Dallas St, 4th and Everett.

This is often challenging because these zones are marked as 2 hour parking. This 2 hour limit is where my tickets have come into play. Specifically, they have all been related to not moving my car every 2 hours on one of these streets.

You might be thinking, "just park on one of the unmarked streets." In theory the easy solution is exactly that. Franklin St. by the library is a great option; however, when I attempt to do this during a weekday all of these spots are full and don't seem to clear up until after work hours (around 5:00pm).

I have thought of a couple ideas, but I'm sure with your background you will have far better ones than myself. Here are a few I have thought through...

- For downtown residents to be given a “parking pass” that enables registered car to park for longer than 2 hours on designated streets without a ticket.
- More options than just 2 hour parking in downtown. For example 2 hour, 4 hour and 6 hour parking. This might be problematic, but might also have potential.
- Removing the 2 hour signed spots on Everett street completely
- Work with local stores to establish rented parking spots in specific parking lots for downtown residents only (for example: behind 4Ever Growing Kids, Lutz Hardware, US Bank, Bank of America etc.)

I’m hoping this helped clarify some of the parking issues I’m having so you can better assist me in next steps. If you have any additional questions I think email is the best way for us to get in touch, given our schedules.

Thanks for reaching out and your attentiveness on my parking and ticket problems. I look forward to seeing what happens next.

Thanks again,

-Katie

On Thu, Mar 29, 2018 at 8:56 AM, Jeff Englund <[JEnglund@cityofcamas.us](mailto:JEnglund@cityofcamas.us)> wrote:

Katie,

Thanks for the email! Here are a few questions to start with:

Is your concern related to a specific parking spot or spots? If so, which one(s)? (Which street and cross street helps. Is it near a particular building or business?)

If yes, can you provide a bit more detail about your concern? I understand it has to do with parking tickets, but that is about all of the detail I have. Why were you ticketed?

What would you like us to change?

Thank you for helping us better understand your concern!

Best regards,

Jeff Englund

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**From:** Katie DeVore  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2018 7:21 AM  
**To:** Jeff Englund  
**Subject:** Downtown Parking

Hi Jeff,

I'm following up with you in response to your phone call you left me. You indicated that you had some specific questions I might be able to help you with. Since we keep playing phone tag I'm hoping that email works best for both of us.

Best,

-Katie