



## Engineering Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: June 23, 2026

Downtown Parking Management Path Forward

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<b>Department:</b>	Administration
<b>Presenter:</b>	Tameka Allen, Administrator
<b>Caption:</b>	Motion to approve (a) staff to initiate procurement of a parking management firm for the downtown area and (b) the Law Department to draft related updates to the Code of Ordinances regarding parking.
<b>Background:</b>	On March 31, 2026, the Augusta Commission directed staff to begin identifying a parking management solution for the downtown corridor. The Administrator has since met with relevant staff and stakeholders to review previous plans and identify a new path forward. The next step is to conduct a Request for Qualifications process for a firm that can develop, implement, and manage a parking management system for downtown Augusta.
<b>Analysis:</b>	The selected firm would collaborate with staff and stakeholders to finalize a parking program for Commission approval. Implementation of parking management would also require ordinance changes, which the Law Department will review simultaneously.
<b>Financial Impact:</b>	None at this time. Financial impacts of the recommended parking program will be identified during plan development.
<b>Alternatives:</b>	Do not move forward with planning for managed parking in the downtown area.
<b>Recommendation:</b>	Motion to approve (a) staff to initiate procurement of a parking management firm for the downtown area and (b) the Law Department to draft related updates to the Code of Ordinances regarding parking.
<b>Funds are available in the following accounts:</b>	N/A
<b><u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u></b>	N/A