

**LEGISLATIVE #**

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# Memo



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Public Works Director

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Traffic Operations Manager

Subject: CRA Downtown Parking Study

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I have performed some additional research for background information for the CRA's Downtown Parking Study. I have included the information below:

1. City of Gainesville Southwest Downtown Parking Garage Validations

The parking operations were designed to allow businesses or individuals to pre-purchase hourly parking in even hour increments. Parking Operations staff prepare those pre-paid coupons and provide them to the business or individual. The business or individual would then, in turn, provide them to a customer. The customer, upon their return to the garage, would then insert their original ticket into the pay station; it would tell them what they owe. Then, in turn, they would insert the prepaid validated ticket that would then subtract that amount from the total owed.

2. City of Tallahassee Downtown Parking

I have attached a copy of the City of Tallahassee's Downtown Parking Brochure.

3. City of Sarasota Downtown Parking

The City of Sarasota is in the process of implementing a similar downtown paid parking program. Like Gainesville, Sarasota went from free parking downtown to pay parking in the downtown area.

After they implemented their program, they had difficulty with the vendor provided equipment. In their system, each parking space is marked and the customer pays for parking by the space number. Due to technical reasons, their equipment was shutting off and then restarting. When it restarted, it cleared all of the stored data and showed that none of the parking spaces had been paid for.

The enforcement personnel would then run a report and find that none of the spaces had been paid for. They would then issue a citation. The equipment has been turned off until the technical issues can be resolved.

# TALLAHASSEE DOWNTOWN PUBLIC PARKING

## ON-STREET METERED PARKING

\$ .50 per hour  
 \$ .05 = 6 minutes  
 \$ .10 = 12 minutes  
 \$ .25 = 30 minutes  
 \$ .50 = 60 minutes  
 and combinations of above  
 FREE - Saturday and Sunday and daily after 6 p.m.



### KLEMAN PLAZA

PARKING GARAGE  
561-3066

**OPERATING HOURS**  
24-hour access  
7 days a week

**PARKING RATES**

\$2.00 – 0 to 2 hours  
 \$.50 for each additional hour (max. \$6.00 per day)  
 Saturdays, Sundays, and evenings after 6 p.m. \$1.00  
 (Please retain machine issued parking receipt to exit the lot.)  
 Monthly Lease - \$80.00/mo.  
 Special Events - \$5.00

**GARAGE ENTRANCES:**

Duval Street across from City Hall & Bronough Street



### EASTSIDE

PARKING GARAGE  
561-3066

**OPERATING HOURS:**

Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
 Monthly Card Holders - 24 hours daily, 7 days a week

**PARKING RATES**

\$2.00 for the first hour  
 \$1.00 for each additional hour (max. \$7 per day)  
 No charge after 8 p.m.

Monthly Lease - \$95.00/mo.  
 Special Events - \$5.00

**GARAGE ENTRANCE:**

Calhoun Street - under the walkover



### DUVAL STREET

SURFACE PARKING AND METERED LOT  
561-3066

**OPERATING HOURS**

Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
 Monthly Card Holders - 24 hours daily

**PARKING RATES**

Metered Parking: 10-hour meters  
 \$.50 per hour  
 \$.05 = 6 minutes  
 \$.10 = 12 minutes  
 \$.25 = 30 minutes  
 \$.50 = 60 minutes  
 and combinations of above

**SURFACE PARKING**

Monthly Lease - \$30.00/mo.  
 Special Events - \$5.00

**LOT ENTRANCE**

2 entrances off Duval Street & 1 entrance off Bronough (between Madison and Gaines Street)



### BRONOUGH STREET

SURFACE PARKING LOT  
561-3066

**OPERATING HOURS**

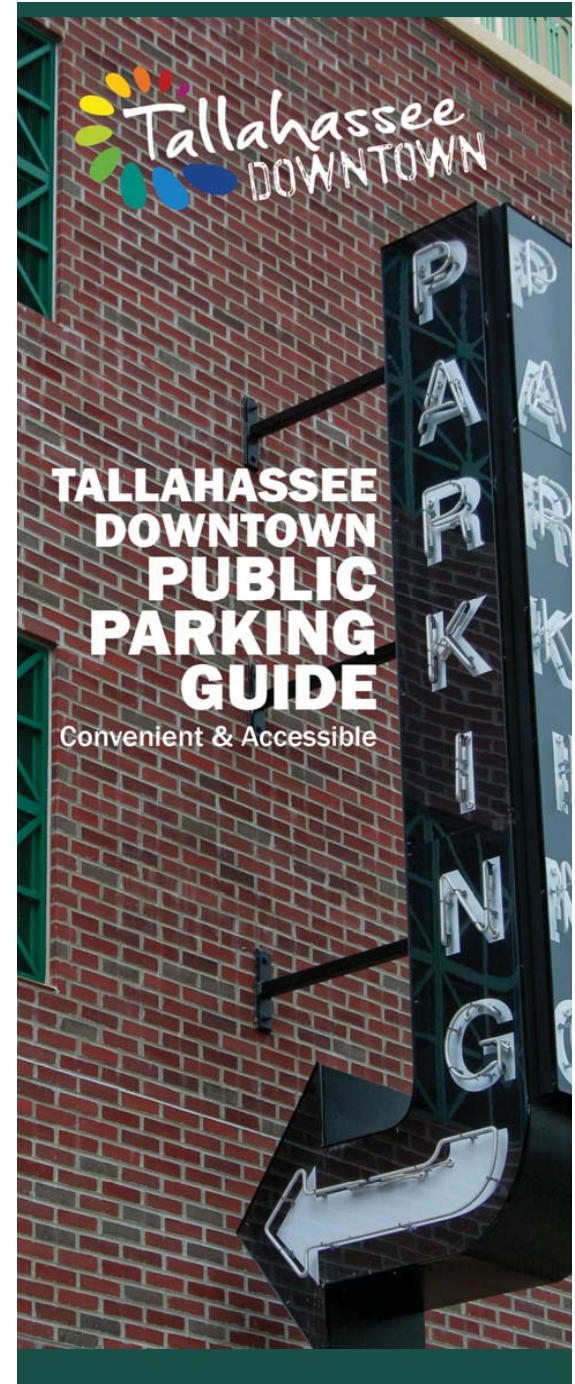
Monthly Card Holders - 24 hours daily

**SURFACE PARKING**

Monthly Lease - \$20.00/mo.  
 Special Events - \$5.00

**LOT ENTRANCE**

Entrance off Bronough Street (between Madison and Gaines Streets)



## TALLAHASSEE DOWNTOWN PUBLIC PARKING GUIDE

Convenient & Accessible



**ON STREET METERS**

- ONE HOUR OR LESS
- TWO HOURS
- FOUR HOURS

**CITY OF TALLAHASSEE PUBLIC PARKING GARAGES**

- P **EASTSIDE PARKING GARAGE** (Enter on Calhoun)
- P **KLEMAN PLAZA PARKING GARAGE** (Enter on Bronough or Duval)
- P **DUVAL STREET SURFACE LOT** (Enter on Duval)
- P **BRONOUGH STREET SURFACE LOT** (Enter on Bronough)

For more information  
 Republic Parking  
 561-3066

Brochure provided by the  
 Tallahassee Downtown  
 Improvement Authority

