

# YBOR CITY BUSINESS DISTRICT:

ADDITIONAL PARKING & EASIER PAYMENT OPTIONS COMING SOON!

## Current parking challenges

- ▶ Lack of turnover for On-Street parking spaces; this lack of prime, storefront spaces is negatively impacting local businesses
- ▶ Insufficient loading/unloading and Pick-Up/Drop-Off spaces for freight and rideshare services (i.e., Uber and Lyft)
- ▶ Continuous congestion
- ▶ Parking time restrictions

## New parking plan

- ▶ Removal of time restrictions for On-Street spaces
- ▶ Initiate a nominal fee for On-Street spaces (\$1.50 per hour)
- ▶ Convenient, free two-hour parking in City-owned surface lots (Ybor Lots 3, 5, & 6)
- ▶ Designated rideshare Pick-up/Drop-off locations at the following intersections:
  - 15th Street and 7th Avenue
  - 18th Street and 7th Avenue
  - 19th Street and 7th Avenue
- ▶ 100 additional On-Street spaces
- ▶ As a reminder, the City of Tampa has two parking garages (Centro Ybor and Fernando Noriega Jr.); they are well lit and open 24/7, both with electric vehicle charging stations

## Benefits to the community

- ▶ Uniform, district-wide parking plan
- ▶ Reduce traffic congestion by 30%
- ▶ More turnover of On-Street spaces & an increase in On-Street parking inventory
- ▶ Easier payment options with mobile payment (via the Parkmobile App, available on Android & Apple devices)
- ▶ Another transportation option is the TECO Streetcar System, connecting Ybor City with the Channel District and Downtown Tampa. Plus, it's free!

## Timeline

- ▶ Restriping of On-Street spaces: week of January 31, 2022
- ▶ Installation of pay stations and signage: February 28<sup>th</sup> through March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- ▶ Paid parking begins: Monday March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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