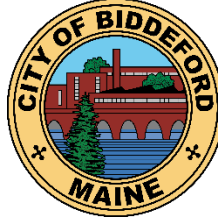

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Equipment Delay Postpones Paid Parking in Downtown Biddeford

BIDDEFORD — The City of Biddeford has previously announced that it would be implementing a new parking program on November 1 that includes the use of parking permits in downtown municipal parking lots. However, the City has been notified by the manufacturer of its parking kiosks that the shipment of equipment has been unexpectedly delayed. The date of arrival for the kiosks is now expected to be in mid-November.

Until the new implementation date, all vehicles may continue to be parked in municipal surface lots free of charge. Once the kiosks are installed, the permit parking system will be implemented, and short-term parking permits will be available for purchase through the kiosks at the introductory rate of \$1 per hour.

Community members who would like to purchase a long-term parking permit at this time will have their payment applied to permit costs for the month of December. A permit for the remainder of November will also be provided at no additional cost.

Individuals who have already purchased a long-term parking permit may elect to have their payment refunded. Each person who has previously purchased a permit will be contacted by the City directly at the email address that was provided on the parking permit application form.

The City of Biddeford sincerely apologizes for the inconvenience of this delay.

For more information on the details of the City of Biddeford's downtown parking program, please visit www.biddefordmaine.org/parking or contact Planning & Development Director Mathew Eddy by email at Mathew.eddy@biddefordmaine.org or by phone at 207-282-7119.

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On-Street Downtown Parking Changes to be Enforced Beginning November 1

BIDDEFORD — All members of Biddeford's downtown community are advised to take notice of posted time limits when parking on Main Street and downtown side streets beginning on November 1. Parking enforcement officers will begin to ticket cars that violate **new** signage on November 1. Vehicles that are in violation of these **new** signs *may* receive a warning for their first violation and *will* be ticketed for their second violation. Vehicles **will not** receive a warning for violating longstanding parking time limits.

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