



THE SUNRISE CITY
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CODE ENFORCEMENT

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TO : The Honorable Mayor and City Commissioners

THROUGH : Nicholas Mimms, City Manager

FROM : Peggy Arraiz, Code Compliance Manager

SUBJECT : Parking Enforcement Update

DATE : April 11, 2017

Parking enforcement has undergone several major changes in the past several months and I am pleased to report that enforcement has become more consistent, collection of fines has increased and staff is moving forward with the 'education period' for weekends downtown and on South Beach.

Parking Enforcement Highlights:

- ✦ All code enforcement officers, three community services officers and the Code Compliance Manager are now Certified Parking Enforcement Officers.
- ✦ During the first quarter of 2017, 84 parking citations were issued downtown – the vast majority for violation of 2-hr parking.
- ✦ In that same period, 71 parking citations were issued by the FPPD and processed through Code Enforcement for city wide parking violations.
- ✦ In response to complaints from contractors, long term parking permits were created and are available to contractors working downtown with a valid building permit. The cost for the permit is \$100 and is obtained from the Building Department at the time the permit is issued.
- ✦ Weekend code enforcement patrols began the first week in April and are addressing parking violations downtown and on South Beach with a warning flyer.
- ✦ There have been some challenges transferring the filing of citations and collecting fines from the County to the City, however, most of these challenges have been addressed and corrected.
- ✦ \$3,599.00 has been collected from 01/01/2017 through 03/31/2017, with collection activity steadily increasing as the transition occurs.
- ✦ T2 Parking Solutions is finalizing an automated parking enforcement solution. Enforcement will be conducted utilizing a cellular device and a portable printer will print out the citations. Benefits of this system include a violator database to determine repeat violators as well as provide an online portal for payments.
- ✦ T2 Parking Solutions will also be providing a car counting program for the parking garage. A digital sign at each entrance will provide the number of available spaces, which will hopefully eliminate the bottle necks and clogged travel lanes during peak times.