

Parking Survey of Main Street Businesses

Survey audience Businesses located on Main Street between Alexandria Pike and Fifth Street

Total surveys distributed 40

Total responses 15

Financial/other services

5

Restaurants/food & beverage

3

Other retailers

7

Results

	1-hr	2-hr	No opinion	
1. Do you prefer on-street parking on Main Street to be 1-hour or 2-hour spaces?	2	11	2	
	Yes, every day	Yes, occasionally	Yes, rarely	No, I never hear complaints
2. Do you hear parking complaints from customers/patrons?	9	6	0	0
3. Do you hear parking complaints from your employees	7	4	0	4

Comments

Not enough long-term parking accessible for employees.

Business has dropped since parking enforcement was ramped up.

Safety concerns with parks entering Main Street from side streets.

Too many employees parking on Main Street, with it often being the same cars all the time.

Not enough handicapped spaces.

More parking spaces, including private, should be open access after 5:30 pm & on weekends to promote business & social activity in OTW.

Loss of business during peak parking times, especially during court sessions

Need structured parking in OTW

Customers don't have enough time to eat & shop in 1 hour

Employees constantly move cars to avoid tickets

Need more long-term parking, possibly dedicated spaces (tag system)