

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NUMBER 7-7
SUBJECT: CITY COUNCIL MEETING PARKING

Responsible Department: Planning and Development

Date Issued: 7/25/25

Date Revised:

Approved: *Signature on file*

PURPOSE

This Administrative Order establishes the policy and procedure for providing free parking to members of the public attending and speaking during City Council meetings, as well as to individuals attending City Manager-approved events occurring at City Hall.

AUTHORITY

Pursuant to City Council Resolution No 2024-154, the City of Fresno designates on-street parking surrounding City Hall as free parking for individuals attending and participating in official City Council meetings or City Manager-approved events.

POLICY & PROCEDURE

1. Eligibility:

- a. Free parking is available to members of the public attending and/or speaking at scheduled City Council meetings, and to attendees of events officially approved by the City Manager and held at City Hall.
- b. This policy applies only during the official meeting hours and does not extend beyond the duration of the meeting or event.

2. Designated Parking Locations:

- a. Free parking will be permitted in the following locations only:
 - i. 'P' Street parking meters
 - ii. Non-Designated parking stalls in the North Lot located north of City Hall

3. Parking Validation Procedure:

- a. City staff will coordinate with parking enforcement to ensure compliance with this policy.

4. Enforcement & Compliance

- a. Parking Enforcement Officers will not issue citations for time-limited meters in designated areas during active Council meetings.
- b. Vehicles parked in violation of other City parking regulations (i.e., red zones, loading zones, parked outside of marked stall, etc.) remain subject to enforcement.

5. Effective Date & Duration:

- a. This policy is effective as of July 25, 2025 and will remain in effect unless modified or rescinded by further administrative action or Council resolution.

RESPONSIBILITY

The Planning & Development Department is responsible for implementing and overseeing this policy in coordination with Parking Enforcement and City Council administration.