

## Elkins ON TRAC Downtown Parking Survey RESULTS

A total of 92 surveys were completed by 41 downtown businesses (45%), 32 downtown employees (35%), 12 downtown residents (13%) and 7 others (7%). Visitor surveys are not included in this report but may be added at a later date.

### TOTALS

	Positive Effect	Negative Effect	No Effect
The city has received complaints regarding abuse of free two-hour parking. What effect do you think metered parking would have on this issue?	14%	55%	31%
What effect do you think greater enforcement of the two-hour free parking limit would have on this issue?	64%	27%	9%
What effect do you think replacement of free parking with metered parking would have on downtown business activity?	7%	83%	10%
What effect do you think replacement of free parking with metered parking would have on downtown tourism?	9%	75%	16%
What effect do you think replacement of free parking with metered parking would have on downtown residents and future housing development?	6%	69%	25%

**Downtown Business**

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	Positive Effect	Negative Effect	No Effect
The city has received complaints regarding abuse of free two-hour parking. What effect do you think metered parking would have on this issue?	15%	60%	25%
What effect do you think greater enforcement of the two-hour free parking limit would have on this issue?	73%	22%	5%
What effect do you think replacement of free parking with metered parking would have on downtown business activity?	5%	90%	5%
What effect do you think replacement of free parking with metered parking would have on downtown tourism?	2%	85%	12%
What effect do you think replacement of free parking with metered parking would have on downtown residents and future housing development?		74%	26%

**Downtown Employee**

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	Positive Effect	Negative Effect	No Effect
The city has received complaints regarding abuse of free two-hour parking. What effect do you think metered parking would have on this issue?	13%	47%	40%
What effect do you think greater enforcement of the two-hour free parking limit would have on this issue?	56%	28%	16%
What effect do you think replacement of free parking with metered parking would have on downtown business activity?	12%	72%	16%
What effect do you think replacement of free parking with metered parking would have on downtown tourism?	16%	62%	22%
What effect do you think replacement of free parking with metered parking would have on downtown residents and future housing development?	7%	61%	32%

**Downtown Resident**

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	Positive Effect	Negative Effect	No Effect
The city has received complaints regarding abuse of free two-hour parking. What effect do you think metered parking would have on this issue?	0%	58%	42%
What effect do you think greater enforcement of the two-hour free parking limit would have on this issue?	50%	42%	8%
What effect do you think replacement of free parking with metered parking would have on downtown business activity?	0%	92%	8%
What effect do you think replacement of free parking with metered parking would have on downtown tourism?	8%	84%	8%
What effect do you think replacement of free parking with metered parking would have on downtown residents and future housing development?	0%	83%	17%

**Other**

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	Positive Effect	Negative Effect	No Effect
The city has received complaints regarding abuse of free two-hour parking. What effect do you think metered parking would have on this issue?	29%	57%	14%
What effect do you think greater enforcement of the two-hour free parking limit would have on this issue?	71%	29%	0%
What effect do you think replacement of free parking with metered parking would have on downtown business activity?	14%	72%	14%
What effect do you think replacement of free parking with metered parking would have on downtown tourism?	14%	57%	29%
What effect do you think replacement of free parking with metered parking would have on downtown residents and future housing development?	43%	57%	0%