High Tech Parking Hits Downtown

WHAT:
50 new multi-space, pay & display parking meters in selected areas downtown to maximize parking opportunities.

WHEN:
- Meters ‘Go Live’ Monday, June 5th, 8 a.m.
- Parking is enforced Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. except certain holidays.

WHY:
- Provide more payment options for parking customers; including credit cards, prepaid parking meter cards and coins.
- Allow easy programming for rate changes, holidays and special events.
- Consumers will have receipt for their parking with the expiration time on it.
- The meters give a direct report to City Staff when they need service or emptying saving significant time & labor for City staff.
- Meters provide invaluable data for future parking design by reporting data by usage by area, date, time, payment type.
- One pay & display meter can replace 10 single head meters. Single-head, traditional meters are getting increasingly difficult and costly to replace.

DOWNTOWN LOCATIONS:
- Ballpark
- Core/Columbia
- East Village
- Marina District

Pay & Display Parking

METERS:
- Battery-operated, solar powered.
- Contains a backup system to immediately report malfunctions.
- Accepts Mastercard, Visa, ($1.25 minimum credit card purchase), City of San Diego Prepaid Parking Debit Cards, and coins (dollar coins, quarters, dimes & nickels.)
- These meters do NOT refund prepaid Parking Meter Debit Cards.

PARKING RATES:
- Rates are posted on meters and area signage.