

SPPD PARKING DISCUSSION



TOPICS

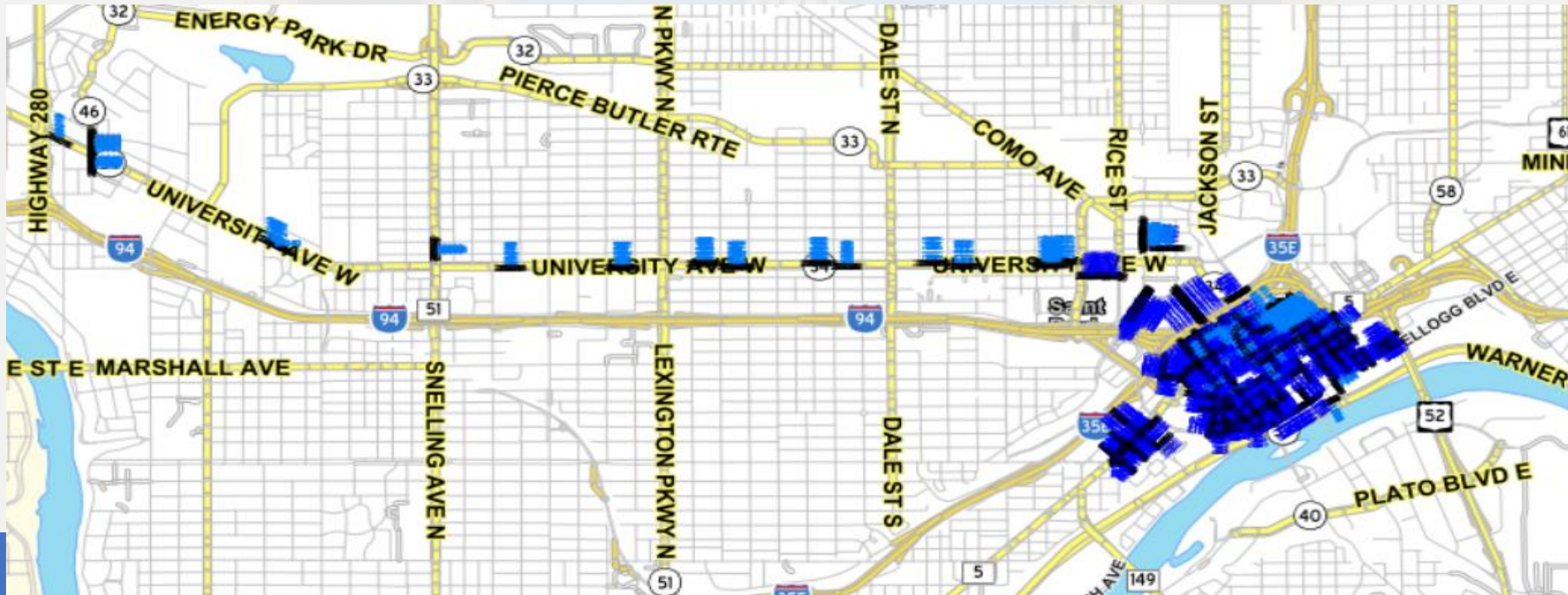
- Truck/RV Parking
- Impound Fee Assistance Fund
- Meter Parking

Impound Fee Assistance Fund(?)

- Office of Financial Empowerment
- Program is still in exploration phase

Meter Parking

- There are approximately 1,900* meters in Saint Paul (prior to LRT, approximately 2,400)
 - * Additional meters being removed along Wabasha Street w/ new bike lane construction
- Meters are found in three main areas:
 - 1) Downtown, 2) Capitol Complex (surrounding areas), 3) University Avenue



Meter Parking

- Enforced Mon-Sat from 8am-10pm; No Sundays or holidays
- Availability of meters can vary due to PW projects, permitted events, maintenance, and other issues
 - *Example: 04/12/2022 ≈ 200 meters hooded*
- PEOs have access through computer system to check real-time status

Meter Parking Revenue

- Below charts represent paid transactions to parking meters and comparisons by year

Year	Revenue
2017	\$4,438,893
2018	\$4,450,002
2019	\$3,729,610
2020	\$1,500,000*
2021	\$1,916,454

Month	vs. 2019	vs. previous year
Apr-21	-54%	337%
May-21	-49%	260%
Jun-21	-44%	93%
Jul-21	-26%	93%
Aug-21	-33%	57%
Sep-21	-29%	46%
Oct-21	-34%	61%
Nov-21	-36%	78%
Dec-21	-42%	114%
Jan-22	-61%	68%
Feb-22	-53%	60%
Mar-22	-37%	78%

**Per PW, some money was moved around by OFS & accounting staff that is not really accounted for here. Believed to be closer to \$1.6-1.65 million.*

SPPD Parking Enforcement

The **Parking Enforcement Unit** is the primary parking enforcement authority for the police department. Parking Enforcement Officers (PEOs) provide the vast majority of the police department's enforcement effort in regard to all parking regulations and help facilitate the safe movement of traffic.

What they do:

- They respond to calls for service and complaints.
- They conduct proactive patrol to enforce meters, permit zones, and timed parking in business districts.
- Issue citations to vehicles for violation of parking regulations.
- They assist in tag/tow operations for Public Works.
- They assist SPPD with administrative needs during Civil Unrest and/or emergencies, courtesy tows/moving cars.

There are currently 11 parking enforcement officers*, working 7 days a week from 7 a.m. - 11 p.m. No Holidays.

** Authorized strength is 12; additional hire is in process to meet authorized strength*

SPPD Parking Enforcement Statistics

- PEO calls for service in 2021 \approx 17,000
 - Of those calls, there were 8,727 parking meter violations

1/1/2021 – 4/10/2021

1/1/2022 – 4/10/2022

- 1,260 violations involving parking meters
 - 1,252 were for expired meters
 - 6 were for infringing on second metered space
 - 2 were for parking at inoperable meter
- 2,575 violations involving parking meters
 - 2,552 were for expired meters
 - 16 were for infringing on second metered space
 - 7 were for parking at inoperable meter
 - **104% increase**
 - Current pace puts citations over 10,000 for year

SPPD Parking Enforcement Statistics

	Parking Meter Citations 2021												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October*	November*	December	TOTALS
Expired Meter	88	307	578	279	1815	2123	1571	1141	520	3	25	225	8675
Space Infringement	1	2	0	3	11	13	8	5	2	0	0	0	45
Inoperable Meter	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	7
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	Parking Meter Citations 2022												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTALS (to date)
Expired Meter	690	618	993	251									2552
Space Infringement	3	8	5	0									16
Inoperable Meter	2	2	2	1									7
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* - Police Academy; all PEOs at time entered the academy so new PEO hires made													

Questions?

