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FEED PARKING METERS DOWNTOWN USING MOBILE APP ***New Technology Coming to Stockton, Effective September 1, 2015***

(Stockton, CA) - Effective September 1, 2015, parking meters downtown Stockton can be fed using a cell phone and a mobile app available at Parkmobile.com. City of Stockton Parking Authority contracts with SP Plus Corporation to operate and manage downtown parking operations. The City, in conjunction with SP Plus, will be implementing the new technology to make feeding meters and adding time to meters much easier.

“If you have a cell phone and a credit card or PayPal account, you can download the app, register up to 5 users and 5 vehicles, and pre-program the number of minutes on the meter from the curb, which are then billed to the account that you have registered,” shares Economic Development Director Micah Runner. “You can even set a reminder on your cell phone to alert you 15 minutes prior to your meter running out. Stuck in a meeting or had an appointment run longer than expected? Add more time to the meter from your cell phone.”

All meters will be marked with a sticker that provides the Parkmobile website (www.parkmobile.com) and a toll free number (1-877-727-5718) to call about the app. To someone walking past a meter fed by the app, it appears as though the time on the meter has expired. City Parking Enforcement will check the status of a meter from hand-held

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devices, and those paid using the app will not receive a parking ticket.

“Not everything has changed,” continued Runner. “The meters will still take coins, and posted time limits and parking restrictions still apply. If the meter is posted with a 2-hour limit, even the mobile app will not let you extend parking beyond the posted limit, and all parking is enforced from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.”

For more information or updates about parking downtown, please visit www.stocktongov.com/parking.

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