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**Atlanta City Council's Transportation Committee to hold final town hall meeting concerning the city's on-street parking management operation**

**ATLANTA** –The Atlanta City Council's Transportation Committee will hold its third and final meeting regarding the city's on-street parking management operation at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow, Thursday, January 28 at the Martin Luther King, Sr. Community Resources Complex, 101 Jackson Street, N.E. in Council District 2.

The city is currently contracting with PARKatlanta, a private vendor, for on-street parking enforcement services including metered, residential/permit and special event parking, and for booting and towing of illegally parked vehicles. District 2, which encompasses much of downtown and portions of Midtown, has the largest concentration of parking meters in the city. There are also restrictions on residential parking.

The Reed Administration is considering issuing a request for proposals (RFP) for companies that want the city's business when Park Atlanta's contract expires this year.

The city could also take over the on-street parking management operation or portions of it.

On December 2 and December 10, Atlanta City Councilmembers heard from residents and other stakeholders concerning personal experiences with the current vendor, the impact the city's parking regulations have on businesses, and received suggestions on improvements to the city's on-street parking policies.

Several hundred comments were received online. A summary report with areas of concern will be submitted to the administration for consideration in negotiating a future on-street parking

management contract with a private vendor and in reviewing current city on-street vehicle parking, booting and towing policies.

Citizens are encouraged to submit their questions and concerns in advance using various electronic modes:

1. Via email to [atlantacouncil@atlantaga.gov](mailto:atlantacouncil@atlantaga.gov)
2. Via Twitter to @ATLCouncil and use the hashtag: #parkatlanta2016
3. Via Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/atlantacitycouncil>
4. By calling the Atlanta City Council Office of Communications at 404-330-6823 or 404-330-6775.

**WHAT:** Atlanta City Council Transportation Committee PARKatlanta Town Hall Meeting

**WHEN:** 6:30 p.m. Thursday, January 28, 2016

**WHERE:** Martin Luther King, Sr. Community Resources Collaborative Complex (101 Jackson Street, N.E.)

**WHERE TO PARK:** Parking is available along Jackson Street, directly behind the building, and in the King Center visitor's parking area.

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