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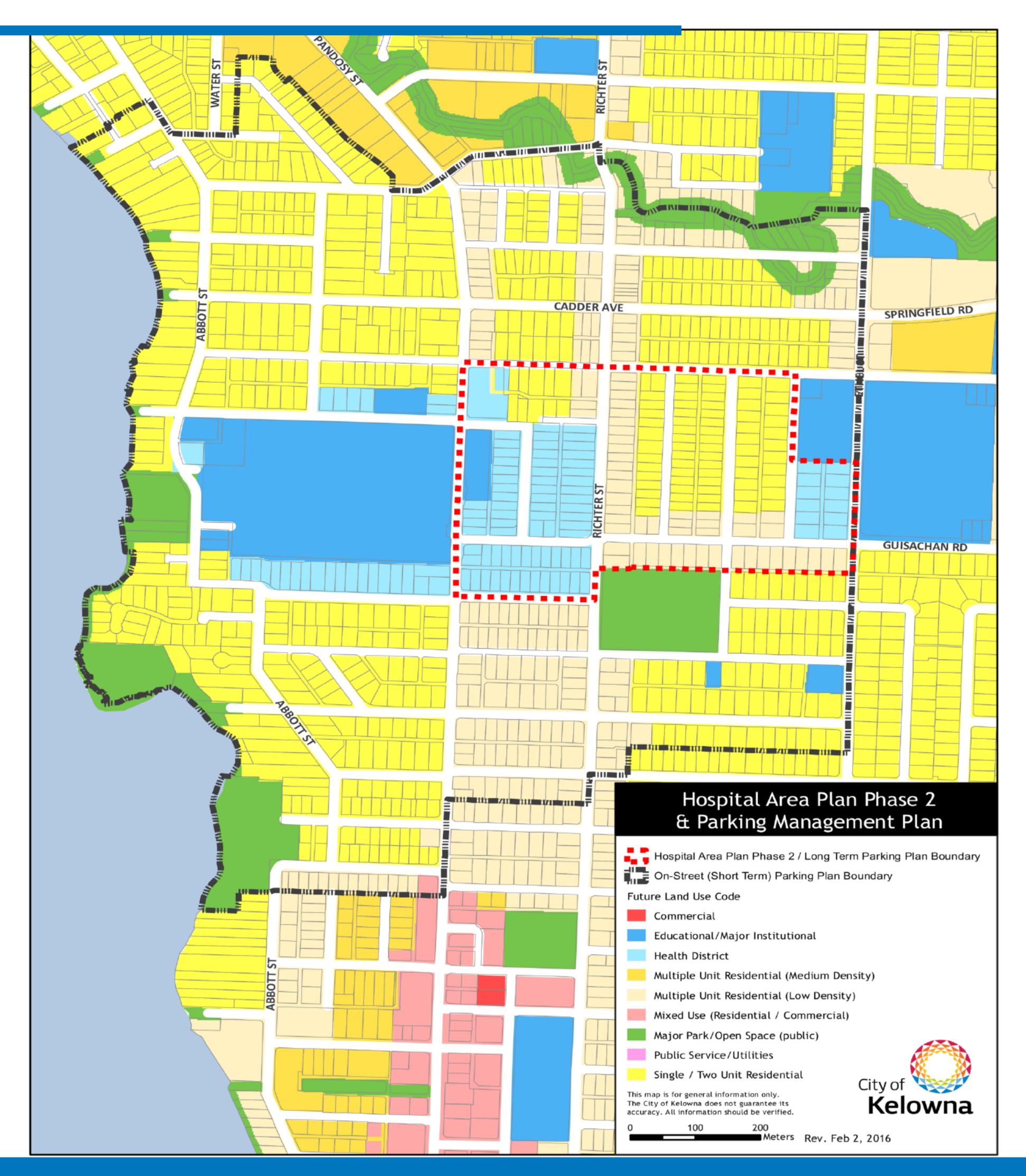
City of Kelowna Hospital Area Plan Open House



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PROJECT BOUNDARIES



Hospital Area Plan



The City of Kelowna and Interior Health are working closely on this plan to guide future redevelopment opportunities and address transportation needs around Kelowna General Hospital (KGH).

This is a combined land use, transportation and parking strategy with the goal of creating a vibrant Health District that supports hospital-related services while maintaining the integrity of established neighbourhoods.

PHASE 1

Phase 1 considered land use interface issues between KGH and the residential neighbourhoods on the west side of Pandosy Street. Phase 1 outcomes included:

- Creating a new health services transitional area with properties designated as Health District;
 - Making the new HD3 Health Services Transitional zone available to property
 - owners who choose to redevelop; and
 - Directing more intensive health services to the larger Health District east of Pandosy Street.

PHASE 2

We are now in Phase 2, which will look at land uses, transportation and parking in the area around KGH. Phase 2 considers:

- The needs and opportunities around development related to the Hospital; and
- Transportation and parking improvements to support redevelopment, guided by longterm Land Use and Neighbourhood Transportation Plans.

Phase 2 started with the On-Street Parking Plan, focusing on on-street parking as part of the City-wide Parking Management Strategy. The Land Use and Neighbourhood Transportation Plans will develop long-term strategies to guide future growth in the area.

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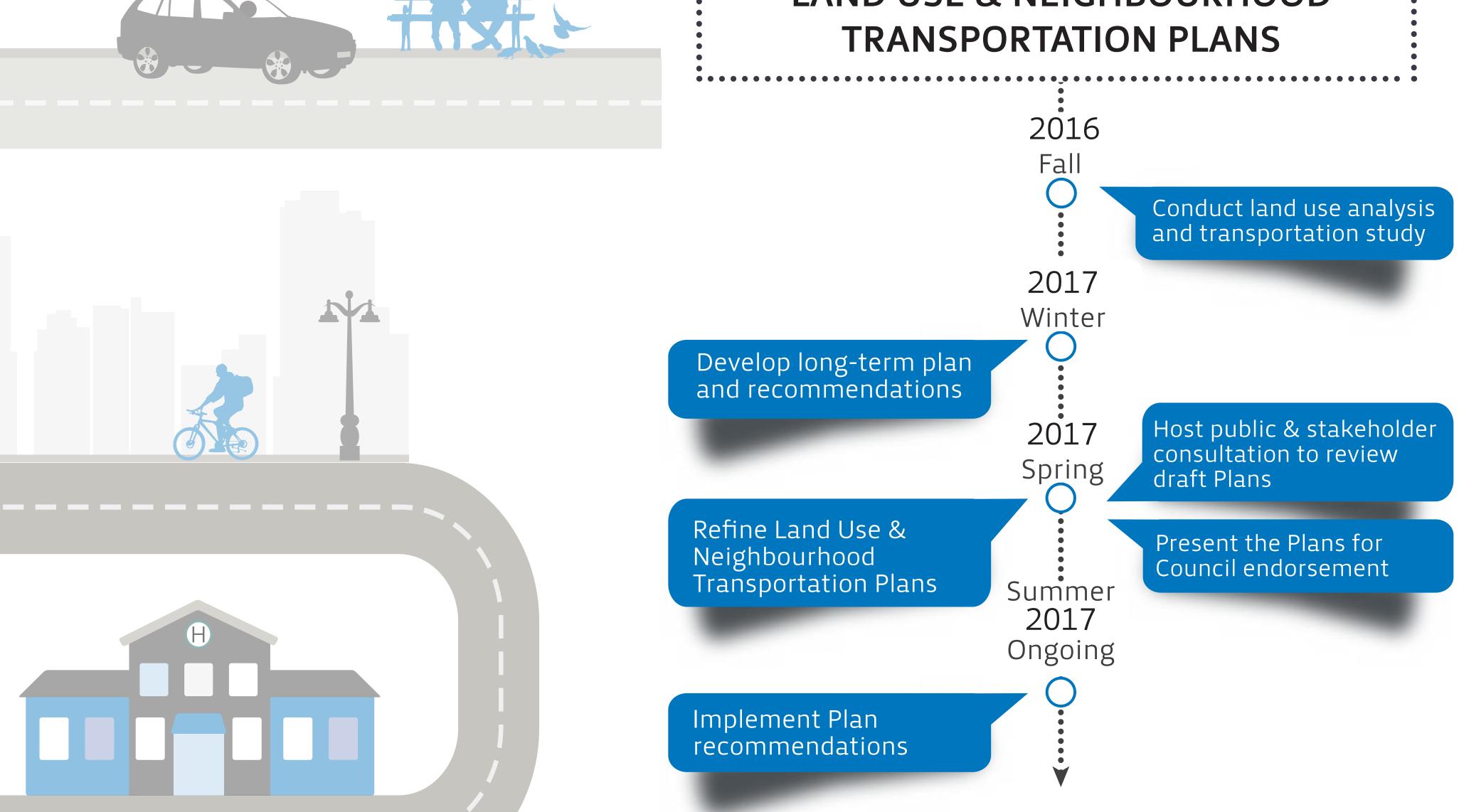
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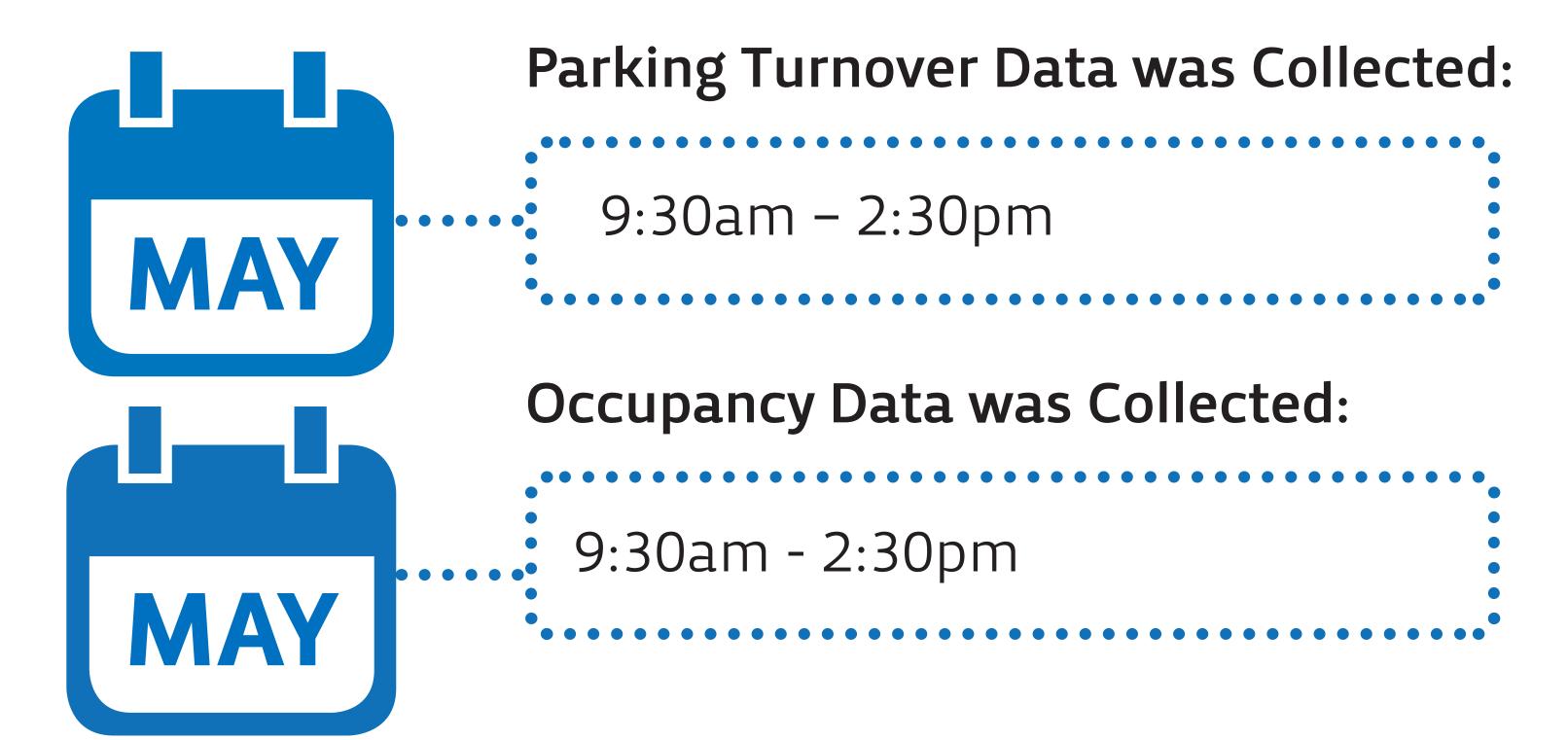
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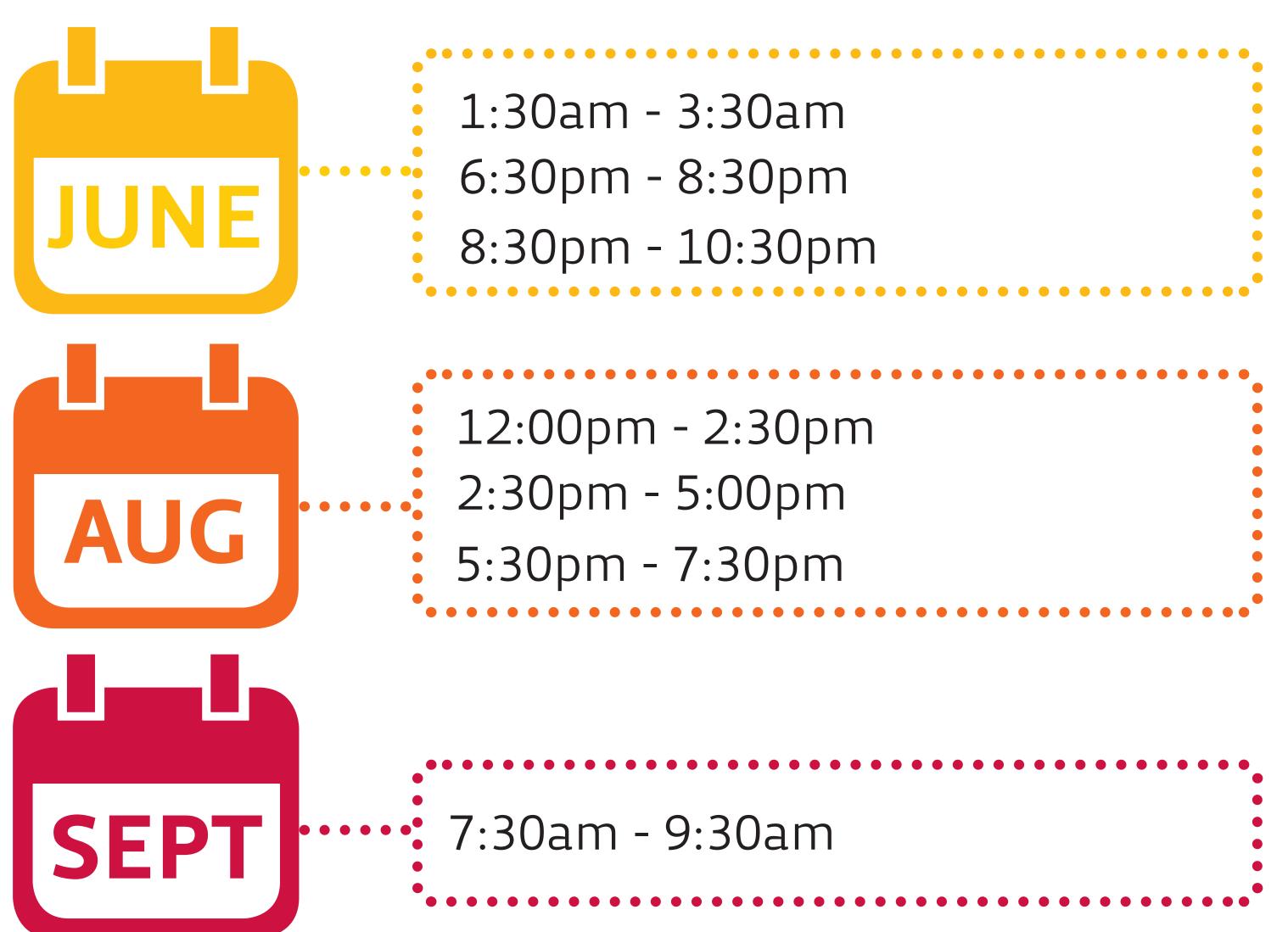
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PARKING COUNTS

To establish a baseline understanding of parking supply and demand in the study area and ensure a comprehensive understanding of the parking utilization, data was collected on a variety of weekdays and times.





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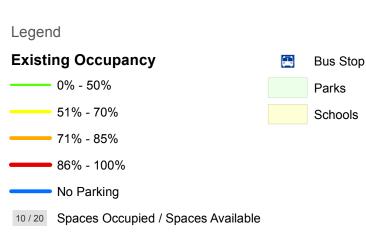
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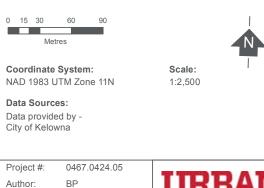








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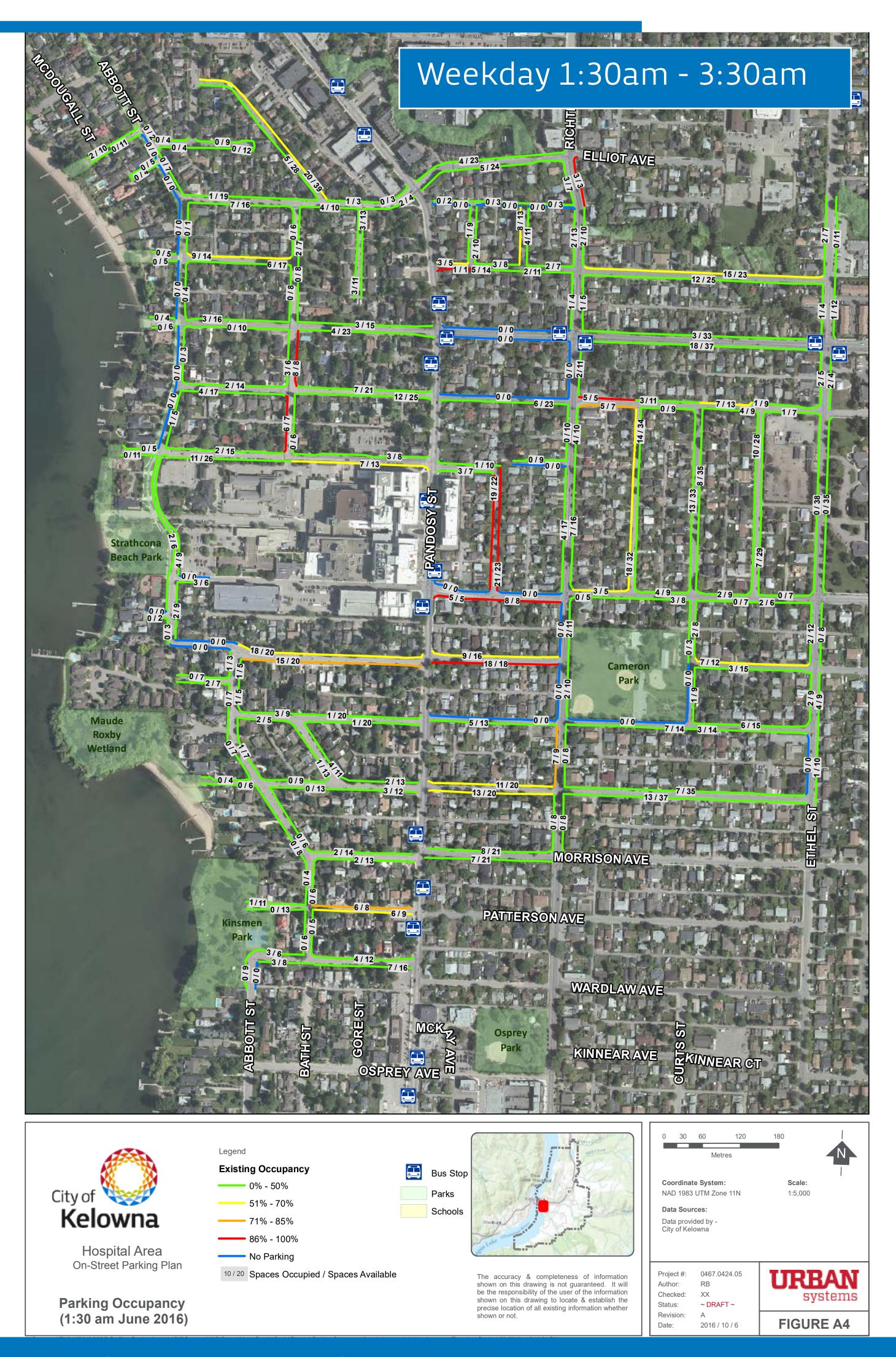
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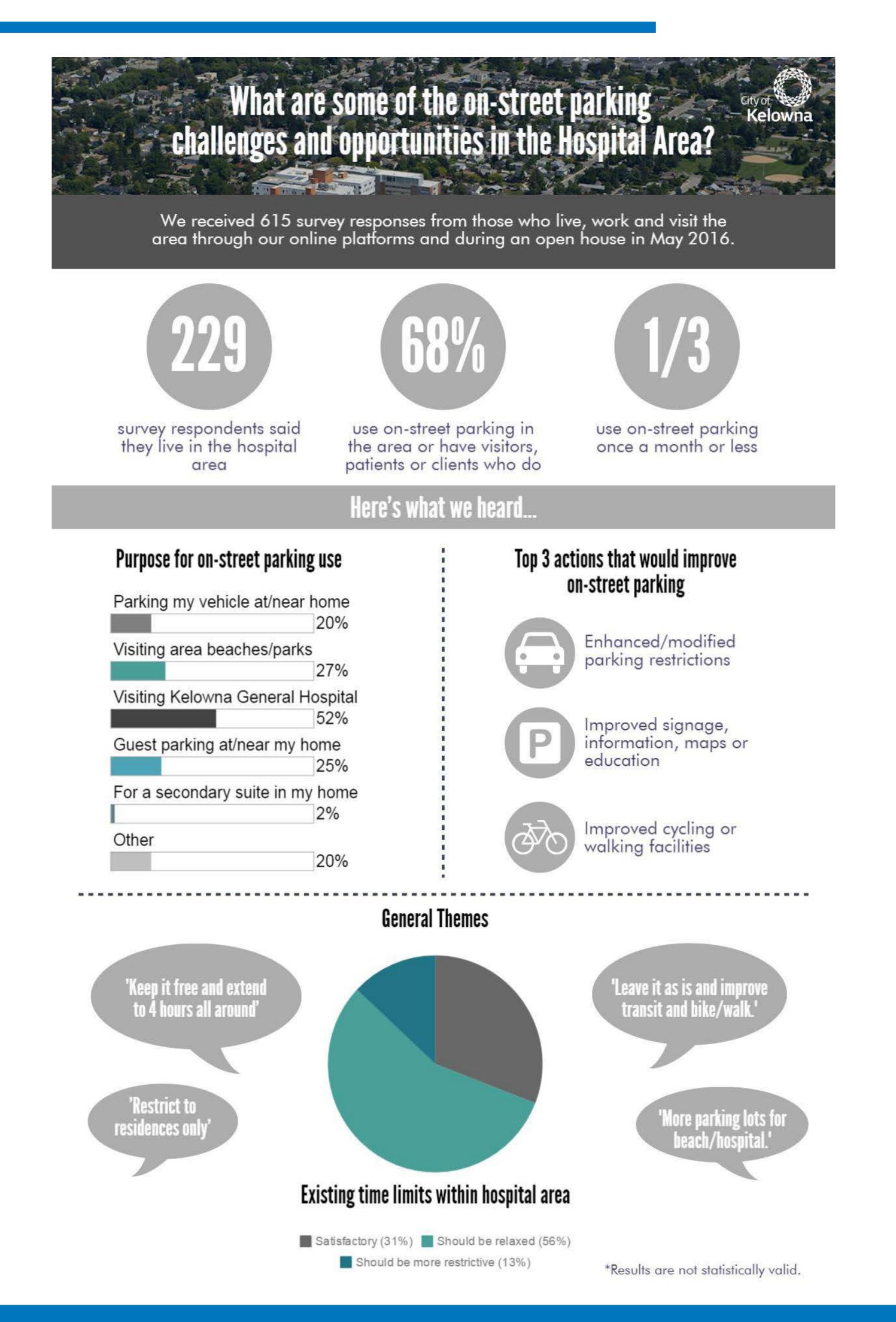
CURRENT CONDITIONS - PERMIT HOLDERS



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PREVIOUS PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT



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GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR PARKING MANAGEMENT



FOCUS ON EXCELLENT SHORT-TERM PARKING

The City's goal is to provide better short-term public parking and move away from being the primary provider of long-term parking.

SELF-FUNDED PARKING SYSTEM



There are many costs associated with parking: infrastructure, maintenance, equipment, enforcement, upgrades, customer service applications, replacement, land acquisition, management and more. The parking system must continue to pay for itself so taxes are not used for future initiatives or infrastructure.

CUSTOMER SERVICE AND FAIRNESS





Payment options, fair practices and real-time information make parking more accessible, easier to find, eases (or lessens) enforcement and supports active business areas and balanced neighbourhoods.



WORK WITH INSTITUTIONS, BUSINESSES AND DEVELOPERS

Parking policies must coordinate with the private and institutional sectors to ensure efficient and economical ways to address parking and transportation needs.



SUPPORT A MORE BALANCED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Parking is part of the larger transportation picture. We need to get serious about discouraging single-occupant vehicle congestion and encouraging other ways to travel. Inexpensive and plentiful parking will not encourage people to use transit, walk or cycle.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

RPO to ensure adequate availability for residents.

Pay Parking to increase availability of short-term parking near the Emergency Department.

1-hour parking to provide additional short-term parking options near KGH while maintaining priority for resident permit holders.

> Daytime 2-hour parking as this area often experiences

Pay Parking to increase the availability of short term parking near KGH during daytime hours. Unrestricted evening and overnight parking.



GLENWOOD A

ROYAL AVE

Legend

Pay Parking 24/7 Pay Parking 8am-8pm Daily

(Unrestricted 8pm-8am)

Daily 1 Hour 8am-8pm, RPO 8pm-8am Resident Parking Only

Daily 1 Hour Parking - 24/7 Daily 2 Hour Parking 8am-8pm (Expansion)

No Parking (Existing Restrictions)

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Previous Public input and the parking occupancy data has been used to develop recommendations focused on ensuring short-term parking is available for use by residents and visitors to the area and to minimize hospital related impacts on residential areas.

Introduce full-time pay parking on the south side of Royal Avenue along the hospital frontage

- Improve turn over and increase the availability of short term parking near KGH and the Emergency Department
 - Allow patient/visitor parking for longer than two hours
 - Increase opportunities for street cleaning and maintenance

Introduce pay parking on the Abbott Street and Rose Avenue hospital frontages, from 8am – 8pm daily

- Improve turnover and increase the availability of short term parking near KGH during daytime hours
- - Provide unrestricted evening and overnight parking opportunities in an area that does not affect nearby residences

Change the north side of Royal Avenue between Long and Pandosy Streets from Resident Permit Only Parking to a full-time 1-hour maximum parking zone

- Recognize this block is often near empty as it is used very little by residents with permits and a significant portion of the block is an Interior Health off-street parking lot
- Provide additional short term parking options near KGH and the Emergency Department while maintaining a priority for parking by resident permit holders



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RECOMMENDATIONS

Introduce overnight (8pm – 8am) Resident Permit Only Parking for residential blocks closest to the hospital (Glenwood, Christleton, Speer, Abbott, Rose & Atwood)

- Ensure area residents with permits have access to parking in close proximity to their residence in the evening hours
- Reduce the impact of 24/7 operations of KGH on the surrounding residential area
- Encourage use of off-street parking at KGH in the evening and overnight periods
 - Re-assess in one year following implementation to determine if modifications to RPO or area are needed

Introduce full-time Resident Permit Only Parking on both sides of Long Street between Royal and Glenwood Avenues (if agreed to by adjacent residents)

- Recognize this block is often near capacity, mostly with non-permit vehicles
- Reduce damage being caused to adjacent properties due to heavy parking traffic on non-urbanized boulevards

Create additional opportunities for resident parking with removal of Resident Permit Only Parking on Royal Avenue east of Long Street

Expand existing 2-hour maximum daily parking restrictions to include Richter Street between Glenwood and Elliot Avenues



Enhance existing Resident Parking Program Council Policy to include criteria and provide a method to consider any future requests for implementation of Resident Permit Only Parking restrictions

Focus on customer service and fairness in parking practices

Add additional enforcement patrols in the evening and overnight periods

Ensure compliance with new and existing restrictions



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