



Meet Your Parking Meters

Riversiders will have a chance to vote for MacKay, VenTek or Luke beginning Feb. 20.

It's not a special run-off election; it's the beginning of a three-week survey among residents and visitors to find which type of parking meters should be on downtown streets.

The three meters will be exhibited on seven occasions downtown to allow people to study the meters up close, test them, then vote for the one they prefer. Additionally, voters will also be asked about their preferences for which locations downtown and what times of day should be designated for paid parking.

The popularity poll begins Feb. 20, at City Hall with an 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. exhibit in the breezeway. Followed by:

- 9 a.m. to noon, Feb. 23, at the Downtown Farmers Market.
- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Feb. 26, at University Avenue and Main Street.
- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Feb. 28, at the Main Library parking lot.
- 1 to 4 p.m., March 2, at University Avenue and Main Street.
- 6 to 9 p.m., March 6, at the Riverside Metropolitan Museum.
- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., March 10, at Sixth and Main Streets.

The choices are between three legendary stalwarts of the parking meter world, with varying levels of amenities.



MacKay

VenTek

Luke

Services	MacKay	VenTek	LUKE
Bills		X	X
Coins	X	X	X
Tokens	X	X	X
Credit Card		X	X
Pay By Cell	X		X
Operations Friendly		X	X
Receipt Printer		X	X
Solar Power		X	X
Validation			X
Smart Card (Pre-pay parking card)			X
Multi-lingual Capability			X
ADA Compliant			X
Real Time Credit Card Processing			X
Add Time To Purchased Space			X
Pay at Any Meter for Any Space			X
Adjust Contrast of Screen Display by Time			X
Black/White Display		X	
Full Color Graphic Display			X

Voting can be done on the spot with paper or electronic ballots at the event.

“We want everyone to participate in this decision,” said Mike Gardner, Ward 1 councilmember. “By including the people most affected into the decision-making process, we can provide the best service for Downtown.”