PARKING – HILL STREET PARKING DECK (attached to M2 Building) and OTHER TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

This information is provided to OLLI members so they can make arrangements for parking at OLLI. All parking guidelines are set and enforced by the City of Champaign and the Hill Street Parking Deck, and all payments are made directly to those entities. OLLI does not set any of these policies, nor does it receive any portion of the payments made for parking.

Discounted rates (25% off the regular parking rate of 75 cents per hour) are available for OLLI members through the pre-paid parking stamps and the Go Pass, described below.

If you choose to pay as you go (that is, take a ticket upon entering the Hill Street Parking Deck, and then pay when you exit), without any of the discounted options, you will be charged the full rate of 75 cents per hour. Regular rates will also apply if you choose to park in the open-air public lots or metered spaces in the vicinity of M2.

Members who have handicapped placards should contact the Parking Office on the first floor of the Hill Street Parking Deck for guidance.

Also, please note that the parking deck requires head-in parking. Those who do not do so may be ticketed.

Parking Deck Stamp Booklets
Pre-paid stamp booklets are available for purchase by OLLI members. Each book of stamps contains 30 stamps, and each stamp is good for 2 hours of parking in the Hill Street Parking Deck. The cost of each booklet is $34.50 (a $45 value).

Purchase them at the main office of the Hill Street Parking Deck (first floor), which is open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The booklets can be purchased using cash, check, or credit card. You will be given your stamp booklets at the time of purchase.

Please keep your stamps in a secure spot, because they cannot be replaced if lost or stolen.

Using the Stamps: Stamps can be used only during the hours the parking deck is staffed (7:00 a.m. through 11:00 p.m., Monday through Friday). They can only be used at the manned cashier booth, located on the north side of the garage.

To use the stamps, you will take a ticket upon entering the Hill Street Parking Deck. You may park anywhere in the deck, from the first floor through the sixth floor. As you exit through the cashier booth, you will give the attendant your ticket and your stamp booklet – and the attendant will remove the required number of stamps. (So, if you park for two hours, you will use one stamp; for four hours, two stamps; etc.)

Go Pass
For those who will be using the parking facilities more frequently, another option is to purchase a Go Pass. The Go Pass makes parking in the Hill Street Parking Deck fast, easy and convenient.
Purchase a Go Pass at the Parking Programs Office located at 702 Edgebrook Drive, Champaign, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. You will need to have your driver’s license, vehicle registration, and the credit card you will use for your account. Set up a credit card account at the office, and indicate that you are an OLLI member.

There is a one-time equipment fee of $23.00, and then each time you park in the garage, the discounted parking fee will be automatically charged to your designated credit card.

If you have a Go Pass and experience a change in the credit card that was used to establish your account, please be sure to contact the City of Champaign’s Parking Office to update your account.

Using the Go Pass: The Go Pass works at all entrance and exit lanes in the parking deck, and it eliminates the need to stop and take a ticket or submit payment on each visit.

Entering the parking deck: With a Go Pass, you may enter the deck through any entrance. The gates to the deck will automatically raise when a vehicle with a Go Pass approaches. There is no need to stop and take a ticket. Go Pass customers can park on Levels 1 through 3. (There is ample parking available for your use.)

Exiting the parking deck: As with entry, the gates will automatically raise as a vehicle with a Go Pass approaches. The time parked in the deck will be automatically calculated and the fee charged directly to the customer’s credit card. There is no need to stop at the gate or booth.

Additional Transportation Options

Parking in downtown Champaign lots or metered spaces
Maps and parking information can be found here: http://ci.champaign.il.us/departments/public-works/parking-programs/parking-maps/

Taking an MTD Bus
Your OLLI membership provides you with a University of Illinois I-Card, which allows you to ride all MTD buses for free. Nearly all MTD routes have stops at or near M2; route and schedule information can be found online at http://www.cumtd.com/.

We would like to draw your attention to their ADA Paratransit Service and Half-Fare Cab Program, which may be of interest to you: http://www.cumtd.com/riding. Please contact them directly for more information about these programs; the phone number is 384-8188.