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SEEING BLUE?

Downtown Toledo Parking Authority announces “Look for Blue” to locate a new on-street metered parking space for physically challenged when visiting Downtown Toledo.

Downtown Toledo Parking Authority Board of Trustees recently approved a new way for visitors to Downtown Toledo to recognize the location of handicap parking spaces. The new “blue” meters supported on historically decorative “blue” poles and marked with the white universal handicap symbol are now conveniently located throughout the downtown. Mr. Johnston, President of Downtown Toledo Parking Authority, states that the project has been under way for a while. City of Toledo Affirmative Action Committee on Accessibility reviewed and approved the project’s implementation. The City of Toledo’s Transportation Department assisted with the installation of poles and new signs. The new “blue” meters are electronic and will accept the new U. S. dollar coin, U. S. quarters, dimes and nickels. “*SmartKey*” the cashless way to pay for metered parking is also accepted by the new meters. Mr. Johnston reminds citizens that the proper physically challenged vehicle permit must be displayed when parking in these restricted parking spaces. For customer convenience ParkSmart personnel have provided forty (40) of the “blue” meters to signify the location of the physically challenged parking spaces. Most of the “blue” meters are installed at the ends of the parking zones close to the new sidewalk ramps.

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