

## Parking Suggestions for Third Thursday Global Issues Forum

Beginning at 6:45 p.m. on September 21, 2017

Westminster Presbyterian Church

(at the NE corner of Nicollet Mall and 12th Street in downtown Minneapolis)

The Westminster complex occupies a square block between Nicollet Mall & Marquette Ave. and 12th Street & 13th Street. There are many parking choices within relatively easy-walking distance. The recommended entrance to use is located at the corner of Marquette Ave. & 12th Street.

- I. For persons with mobility limitations: Very close and no cost (but not formally designated as Handicapped Parking): Approximate a dozen vehicles may park on Marquette Ave. on the East side of the Westminster complex. These spaces are used daytime by construction worker vehicles and must be used as follows: Access Marquette Ave. from Grant Street, which fronts the Convention Center, or from First Ave. on the West side of the Convention Center complex and the historic Wesley Church. After passing 13th Street and the construction site on your left, make an immediate left into the curb space and drive forward toward 12th Street. Back into the space to the curb at a slightly forward-pointing angle, leaving minimum necessary space between vehicles.
- II. Within walking distance, and no cost:

Many of the downtown streets offer free parking after 6:00 p.m. Allow ample time to find a space and for a short walk. The blocks offering this parking are:

  - A. 12th Street (Eastbound) from Hennepin Ave. to Third Ave.  
And from 12th Street:
    - ~ Harmon Place: South to Spruce Place and North to 10th St.
    - ~ Yale Place: South to Willow St.
    - ~ LaSalle Ave: North to 10th St.
    - ~ Marquette Ave: North to 9th St.
  - B. 11th Street (Westbound) from Marquette to Harmon Place.  
And from 11th Street:
    - ~ 2nd Ave: South to 12th St.
    - ~ Marquette Ave: North to 10th St.
    - ~ LaSalle Ave: South to 12th St.
    - ~ LaSalle Ave: North to 10th St.
    - ~ Harmon Place: South to 12th St.
    - ~ Harmon Place: North to 10th St.
  - C. 10th Street: East from Marquette to 2nd Ave.
  - D. 9th Street: West from Third Ave. to Marquette.
  - E. Second Ave: South from 8th St. to 12th St.
- III. Predictable and close, with cost:
  - A. The Convention Center (underground) Ramp, accessed from 12th St. or Second Ave.
  - B. The City Ramp (the "Orchestra Hall" ramp) at Marquette Ave. & 11th St., accessed both from Marquette and from 11th St. (will be "Event Rate" because of concert at Orchestra Hall).
  - C. City Ramp under the Hilton Hotel (Event Rate likely).
    - ~ Access from 11th St. or from 2nd Ave.
  - D. City Ramp adjacent to the Hyatt Hotel.
    - ~ Located near the corner of Nicollet & Willow
    - ~ Access from Willow to Nicollet or from 13th St. to Nicollet
  - E. Ramp adjacent to the Millennium Hotel.
    - ~ Across Nicollet from the Hyatt (access from Nicollet)
  - F. Surface lots: one at 12th St. & 2nd Ave. and a large lot accessed from Third Ave. & 9th St.– these two might be the lowest priced.
  - G. MarTen ramp at Marquette & 10th (access from Marquette)
  - H. (Farthest away) Ramps accessed from northbound LaSalle, one prior to 11th St. and others between 11th and 9th.