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COMPASS Education Series Presents: **Valuing Parking and the Land on Which it Stands**

Meridian, ID – The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho, COMPASS, is pleased to welcome parking expert Dr. Norman Garrick to share his research and expertise into the nuances of parking and how something as seemingly simple as a parking spot can impact the vitality of the land around it.

Most of us probably don't spend a lot of time thinking about parking until we can't find a space where we want it. Yet, while often overlooked, parking is a vital part of the overall transportation system.

Decisions such as how much parking should be provided, where it should go, and whether or not to charge for it (and, if so, how much) all have an impact on everything from economic development to the use of public transportation, walking, and cycling. In addition, questions abound as to how the increase in ride hailing (e.g., Uber and Lyft) and future autonomous vehicles may impact the demand for parking.

Attend this virtual presentation to learn more about how parking may impact your business, community, or neighborhood. Please RSVP to receive a sign-in link.

- Wednesday, December 9, 2020
- 1:00 – 2:30 pm
- FREE!
- Online only: Please RSVP to htownsend@compassidaho.org or 208/475-2232 to receive the registration link

Dr. Norman Garrick is a Professor of Civil Engineering at the University of Connecticut. He specializes in the planning and design of urban transportation systems, including parking, transit, streets, street networks, and bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

This presentation is being offered by COMPASS as part of its annual education series. For more information, visit http://www.compassidaho.org/comm/publicevents_2020_ed_series.html.