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## PABC to launch Phase 3 of ProjectSPACE in Baltimore Monday

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The Parking Authority of Baltimore City, in partnership with the Mayor's Office on Disabilities, will launch Phase 3 of ProjectSPACE in Federal Hill April 17 to increase the availability of on-street parking and to decrease thefts and abuse of disability placards.

ProjectSPACE reserves on-street parking spaces for people with disabilities in metered areas. PABC has installed accessible single-space meters at these reserved spaces and has retrofitted existing multi-space EZ Park meters to meet most current American with Disabilities Act standards. In doing so, payment is now required from everyone parking at ADA accessible meters.

PARC is a quasi-governmental agency of Baltimore City and a registered 501c3 with a mission to find, or create, and implement parking solutions for Baltimore City, and to be the resource on all things "parking" in Baltimore. PABC oversees the management of 17 parking garages, numerous lots, over 800 EZ Park Meters, over 1,500 reserved residential handicap parking spaces, and 46 residential permit parking areas.

The Mayor's Commission on Disabilities was created by the City of Baltimore Ordinance #93-237 to promote equal rights and opportunities for people with disabilities. The Commission assists the City in assessing the accessibility of city facilities, programs and services for citizens with disabilities; providing information and education programs to city government, businesses and industries concerning issues relevant to citizens with disabilities; and complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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