Restricted Parking Zone 29 Expansion



Public Hearing
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July 10 2017



Our mission, vision, and core values

Mission: deliver a high-quality transportation system for Seattle

Vision: connected people, places, and products

Committed to 5 core values to create a city that is:

- Safe
- Interconnected
- Affordable
- Vibrant
- Innovative

For all

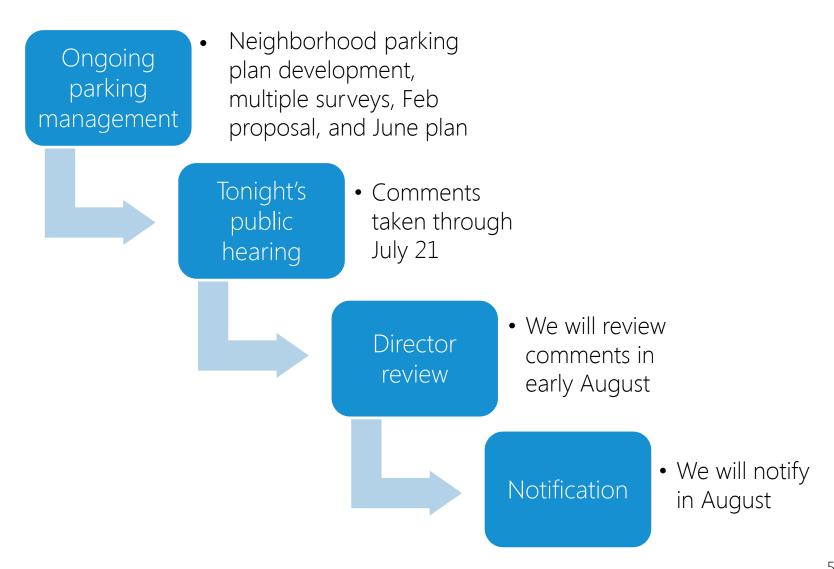
Tonight's agenda

- 6:00 PM: Welcome and Sign-in
- 6:05 PM: Brief SDOT presentation
- 6:20 PM: Public comment (2 minutes each)
- 7:00 PM: Questions
- 7:30 PM: Adjourn

Why have Restricted Parking Zones?

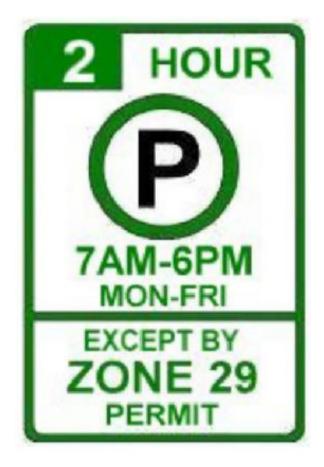
- Curbspace is a limited public resource
- Balance competing needs
- Support residential access
- In light rail areas, prevent "hide and ride" parking

RPZ public hearing process



How Zone 29 works

- Curbspace is public
- Most vehicles subject to 2hour time limit
- Permit holders exempted from time limit in RPZ areas
- 4 decal permits per residential household
- 1 guest permit per residential household
- Employees eligible for permits



RPZ 29 Expansion



February 2016 Open Questionnaire



DO YOU WORK, LIVE, OR PLAY IN COLUMBIA CITY?

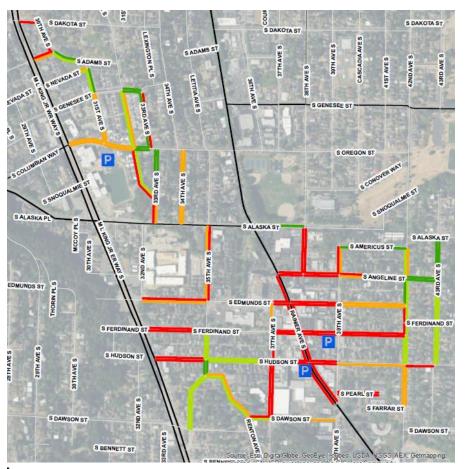
Help us understand more about parking and access in Columbia City by taking a brief survey by March 18, 2016 at:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/CCAccess



- 516 responses with 383 open-ended comments
- RPZ expansion request was most popular open-ended response

Residential Area Study



Public Parking Lot 50% - 74%

Maximum Observed Occupancy 75% - 90%

Less than 50% More than 90%

Fig 3 - Maximum Parking Occupancy, 9 AM to 7 PM

Secondary duration study east of Rainier on blocks > 75% full:

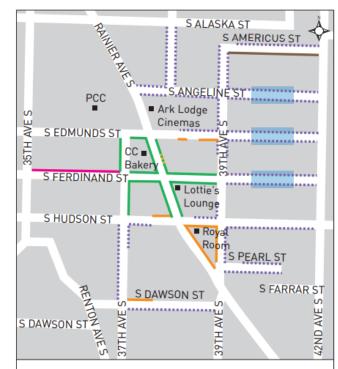
- Occupancy ranged from 79% to 85% full
- Up to 50% of vehicles were non-residents who showed up during day

January 2017 Proposal



We want to hear from you about proposed parking changes in Columbia City. Complete an online survey at surveymonkey.com/r/SDOTCC by February 13, 2017.

515 responses on survey. Of those who provided yes or no comments on RPZ expansion, over 75% supported RPZ 29 expansion.



PROPOSED CHANGES

- Paid, \$1/hr, 8 AM-8 PM Mon-Sat, 2 hr Limit, with 3 hours after 5 PM (80 spaces)
- RPZ, 7 AM-6 PM Mon-Fri, 2 hours except by permit (390 spaces)
- Unpaid Time Limits, 7 AM-6 PM, Mon-Sat, 2 hr limit (40 spaces)
- Sign No Parking
- Establish Vehicle Turn-out Areas
- ···· Convert One Space to Passenger Load Only 5 PM 2 AM
- Add New RPZ 29 Parking Spaces

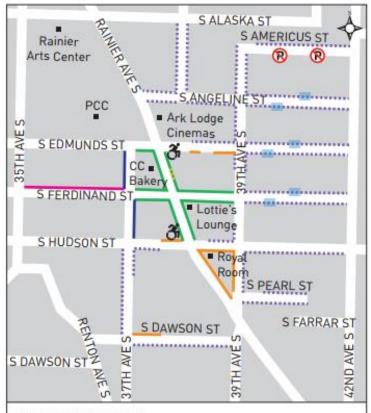
June 2017 Final Plan



Parking Changes Coming to Columbia City in Fall 2017

Public Hearing Notice:

SDOT will hold a Public Hearing on RPZ 29 expansion on July 10 at 6:00 PM at Rainier Arts at 3515 S Alaska St. RPZ comments can be made at the hearing or to ColumbiaCityParking@seattle.gov by July 21.



PLANNED CHANGES

- Paid, \$1/hr, 8 AM-8 PM Mon-Sat, 2 hr Limit, with 3 hours after 5 PM (60 spaces)
- Paid, \$1/hr, 8 AM-8 PM Mon-Sat, 4 hr Limit (20 spaces)
- RPZ, 7 AM-6 PM Mon-Fri, 2 hours except by permit (390 spaces)
- Unpaid Time Limits, 7 AM-6 PM, Mon-Sat, 2 hr limit (40 spaces)
- R Sign No Parking
- Establish Vehicle Turn-out Areas
- Relocate Existing Daytime Load Zone and Add Passenger Load Only 6 PM - 2 AM
- Add New RPZ 29 Parking Spaces
- 3 Designated Disabled Parking, 4 hr Limit

Public comments 6:20 – 7:00 PM

- Please state name clearly
- 2 minutes per person
- Please be respectful of others
- Comment sheets available

Next steps

Date	Activity/action
July 21, 2017	Last day for comments
Late July / early August	SDOT will review comments
Mid August	Residents will be notified of decision by mail
End of October 2017	If approved, sign installation (tentative)

Questions?

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