

Ballard RPZ Meeting



Central Ballard Residents' Association

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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**

Presentation overview

- RPZ program information
- Background for Ballard
- Study area
- Study results
- Next steps

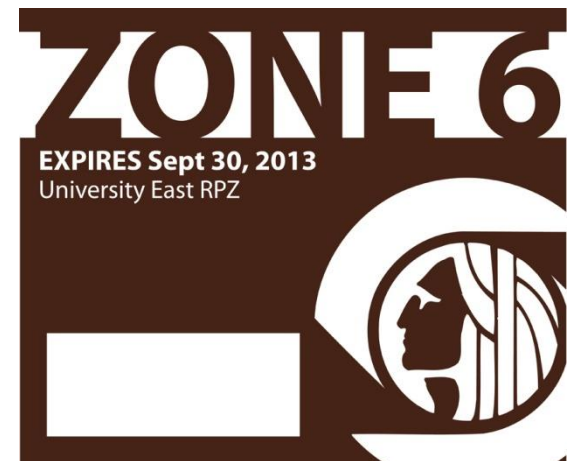
RPZ Program

- Began in 1979, now 31 areas
- Addresses parking spillover onto residential streets from major generators
- Current qualifications:
 - 75% or more full
 - 35% non-residents
 - 20 contiguous residential blockfaces
- Program policy review underway



RPZ Program

- Curbspace is public
 - Most vehicles subject to time limits
 - Permits exempt residents from time limit
 - Requires enforcement monitoring
 - Current cost is \$65 for two-year permit
- What it does not do:
 - Exclude any residents within the zone
 - Guarantee a parking space

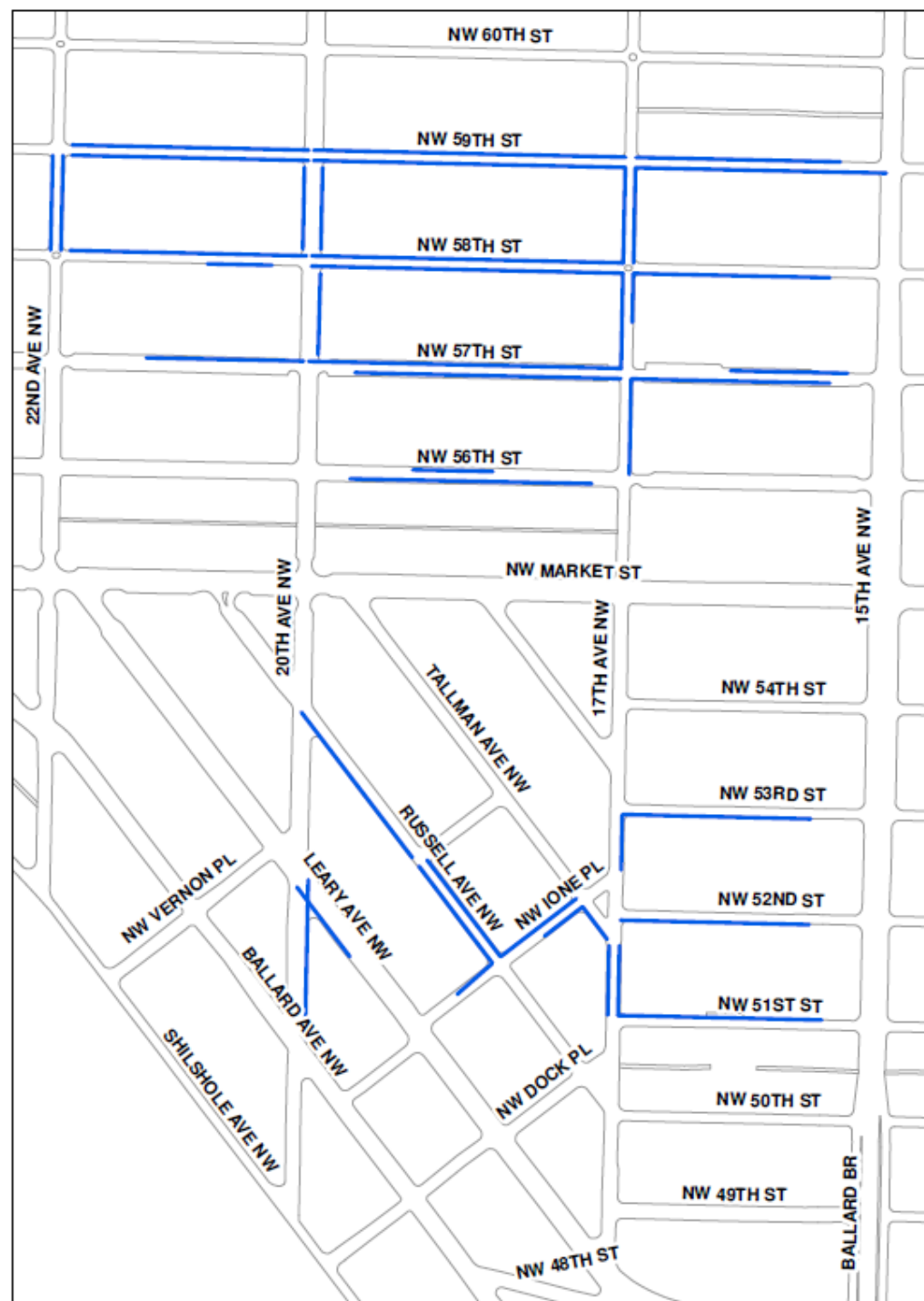


Background

Date	Action
Fall 2013	Studied RPZ request NW 57 th to NW 65 th , citing evening and Sunday concerns. Found occupancy drop north of NW 59 th St and evenings full of residents.
Fall 2014	Request for RPZ review focused south of NW Market
May/June 2015	Ballard commercial area parking changes implemented
September 2015	Ballard RPZ study in response to Fall 2014 request; waited until after paid parking expanded

Study blocks

- Refined and expanded requested area
- Studied Wednesday and Saturday in September 2015
- License plate survey at 4 AM, 10 AM, 3 PM, and 7 PM



Summary results

Overall occupancy	4 AM	10 AM	3 PM	7 PM
Wednesday	94%	96%	91%	92%
Saturday	95%	99%	96%	93%

Non-resident percentage	10 AM	3 PM	7 PM
Wednesday	49%	53%	42%
Saturday	32%	45%	36%

Factors to consider

- Process requires additional outreach and public hearing
- Based on 4 AM counts, may not improve parking availability
- Limits parking locations for visitors and employees
- Zone boundaries
- Days and hours of operation

Next steps

Date	Activity/action
Early 2016	Proposal mailer with survey
Late spring 2016	Potential refined proposal and public hearing
Fall 2016	Potential implementation

Questions?

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