

RESTRICTED PARKING ZONE (RPZ) PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

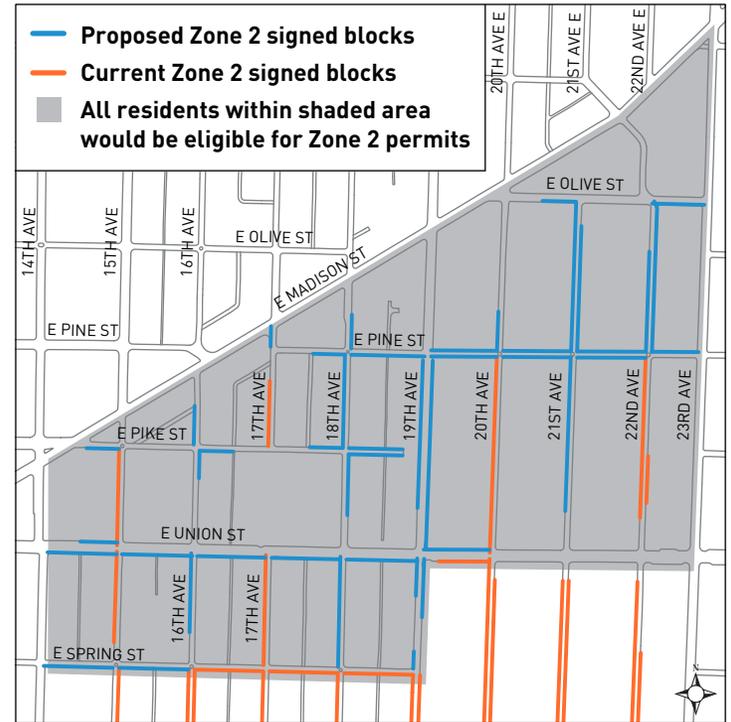
The Capitol Hill Community Council has requested the City make more blocks eligible for RPZ 2. The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) is holding a public hearing on **February 9** to take your comments. The Seattle Municipal Code requires a public hearing if more than two contiguous blocks are added to any RPZ at one time.

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED? (SEE MAP)

- The gray area on the map highlights the area being considered. Residents in this area would be eligible for Zone 2 permits. No change is proposed for residents already eligible for Zone 2 permits.
- Permits south of E Union St are fully subsidized by Swedish Cherry Hill Hospital and Seattle University
- Permits north of and including E Union St are currently \$65 per vehicle for a two-year cycle
- We would install Zone 2 signs on the solid blue lined blocks, limiting vehicles without Zone 2 permits to 2-hour parking Monday – Saturday, 7 AM – 6 PM
- Residents on the blocks within the gray area, but without blue lines, would be eligible for permits. Those blocks would not have signs.
- Zone 2 signs would not be installed adjacent to commercial properties
- Orange blocks are already signed for RPZ 2

WHAT IS AN RPZ?

An RPZ is intended to ease parking congestion in residential neighborhoods, while also balancing the needs of all people to use the public right of way. RPZs help neighborhoods deal with parking congestion from traffic generators through signed time limits from which vehicles displaying a valid RPZ permit are exempt.





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WHAT: Opportunity to comment on adding blocks to RPZ 2

WHERE: Bullitt Center, 1501 E Madison St, Seattle WA 98122,
Discovery Commons

WHEN: Tuesday, February 9, 2016, 6:30 – 8 PM
SDOT staff will give a brief presentation at 6:30 PM. Public
comment begins at 6:45 PM and is limited to 2 minutes per person

Questions?

Contact Ruth Harper at (206) 684-4103 or ruth.harper@seattle.gov. Those interested may comment at the hearing or by mail or email by February 29.

Visit www.seattle.gov/transportation/parking/parkingrpz.htm to see a complete map of Zone 2 and general program details.

Per Seattle Municipal Code 11.16.317, when more than two contiguous blocks are being proposed to expand or reduce an RPZ, the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) shall hold a public hearing where it will provide interested persons an opportunity to submit written and spoken comment into the public record.