

**PARKING STUDY DATA: GREEN LAKE**

In September and October 1999, the City of Seattle collected data in 35 study areas in 26 of Seattle’s neighborhoods as part of the *Comprehensive Neighborhood Parking Study*. The parking data below represents the general area from NE 72nd St to NE 65th St, and from E Green Lake Dr N/E Green Lake Way N to 5th Ave NE/Oswego Pl NE. The area contained 420 parking spaces: 181 On-Street spaces and 239 Off-Street spaces (all of which are private Off-Street spaces).

<b>Table 1: Green Lake Parking Usage</b>				
	Number	Average	Peak	Total
On-Street	181	76%	83%	79%
Off-Street	239	48%	55%	51%
Total	420	62%	69%	65%

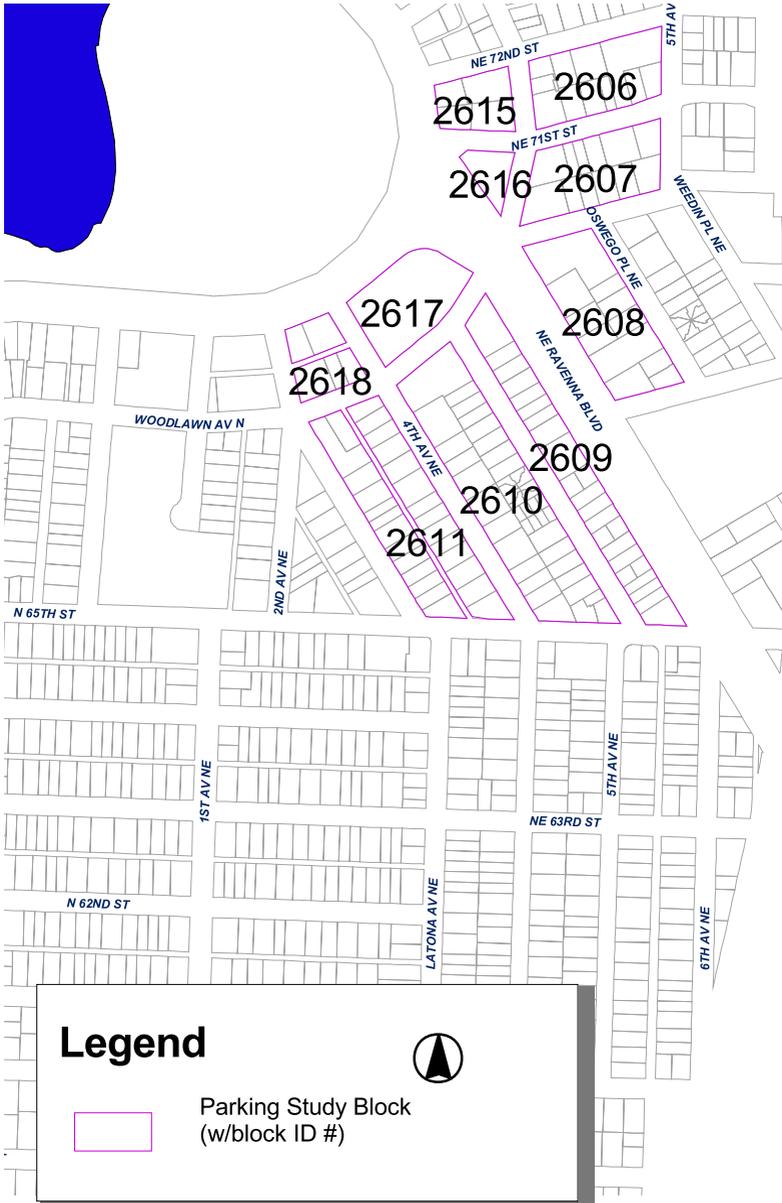
As shown in **Table 2**, Average Utilization of On-Street parking in Green Lake is higher than the City-Wide Average by approximately 15%, whereas Average Off-Street parking is about the same. Peak Utilization for On-Street parking is also higher than the City-Wide Average, also by approximately 15%, while Peak Utilization for Off-Street parking is somewhat lower than the City-Wide Average.

<b>TABLE 2: GREEN LAKE PARKING USAGE COMPARED TO CITY-WIDE</b>						
	Average			Peak-Hour		
	On-Street	Off-Street	Total	On-Street	Off-Street	Total
Green Lake Average	76%	48%	62%	83%	55%	69%
City-Wide Average	60%	49%	56%	68%	61%	66%

The study also examined Average Duration for On-Street parking spaces, presenting the average length of time vehicles were parked. As shown in **Table 3**, the overall Average Parking Duration in Green Lake is lower than City-Wide Average in all categories. Since the majority of blocks studied in the Green Lake area were in the core business area or close-by, the assumption could be made that the figures for duration primarily reflect parking behavior on the part of customers. However, some of the short-term parking users may be visitors of the nearby Green Lake Community Center rather than customers of area businesses.

<b>TABLE 3: AVERAGE PARKING DURATION IN GREEN LAKE (in hours)</b>					
	Unrestricted	2-hour max	1-hour max	Load zone	Average
Green Lake Average	2.7	1.3	1.7	1.1	2.0
City-Wide Average	3.2	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.8

Currently Green Lake does not have an RPZ (Restricted Parking Zone) although there has been interest expressed in this option over the years. Many visitors are attracted to the recreational facilities of Green Lake. The Department of Parks and Recreation operates four lots around the lake with a total of 286 spaces. Several schools are located nearby, including Green Lake Elementary School at 2400 N 65th St (at Sunnyside Ave N), John Marshall High School at 520 NE Ravenna Blvd, and Billings Middle School at 7217 Woodlawn Ave NE.

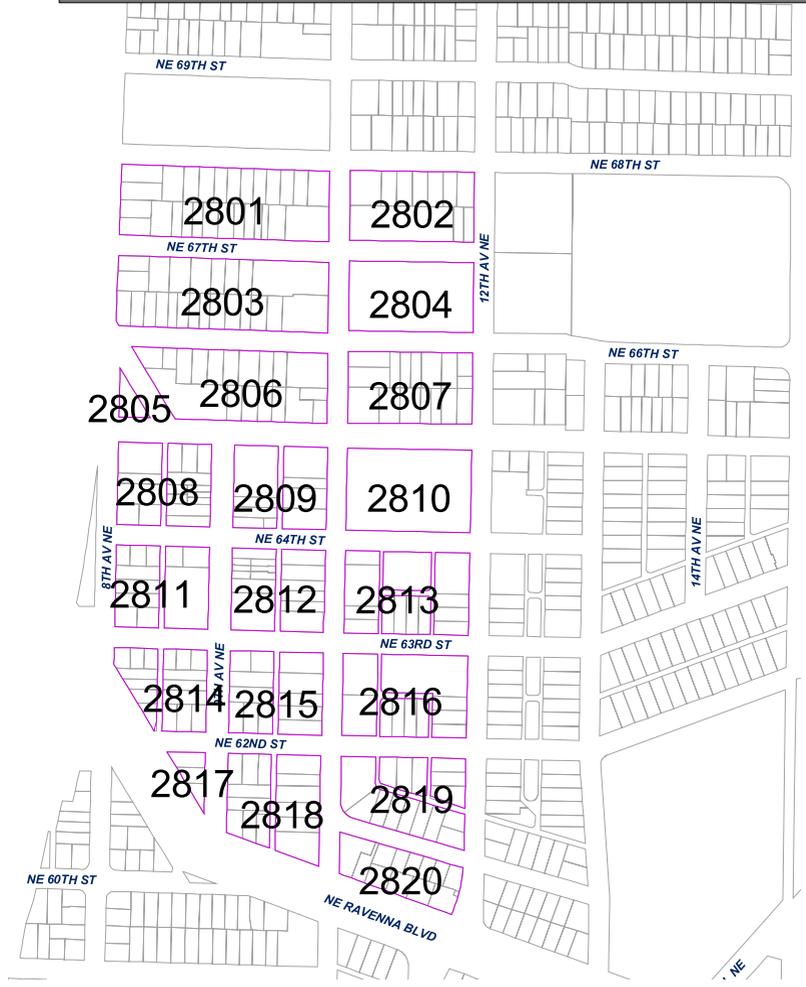


# Parking Study Location Map Greenlake/Roosevelt (# 26, 28) Comprehensive Neighborhood Parking Study



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**Legend**



Parking Study Block  
(w/block ID #)

