Dear First Hill residents, businesses, and property owners:

In February 2009, the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) began working with the First Hill community to identify parking challenges and improve on-street parking. Through our Community Parking Program, staff conducted a parking study, attended multiple community meetings, and received feedback on the draft proposal sent out in early 2010. Community comments have been considered and incorporated into a final plan that includes installing new short-term paid parking. Starting soon, you’ll see SDOT crews marking the sidewalk and preparing to put in new two-hour pay stations.

We have also proposed a number of changes to improve residential parking access. These changes are pending a public hearing, pursuant to Seattle Municipal Code 11.16.317. Please look inside for more information about the public hearing, and for details of the parking changes that will be occurring soon.

Sincerely,

Charles Bookman
SDOT Director of Traffic Management
What’s the plan?
- To improve customer and visitor parking, SDOT will change 1-hour and 2-hour time limit signs to 2-hour paid parking
- To improve residential access, SDOT will make the following changes to First Hill restricted parking zones (RPZs):
  - Change unrestricted parking to new Zone 7 and Zone 21 blocks
  - Add new Zone 21 parking to several blocks that are currently 2-hour paid parking
  - Add 2-hour paid parking to existing Zone 7 and Zone 21 blocks
- Valid RPZ permit holders will not need to pay when parked on RPZ blocks
- SDOT will replace aging meters with pay stations, and convert some meters to bicycle racks
- A new on-street bicycle rack will be installed at Town Hall on 8th Avenue near Seneca Street

When is this happening?
- SDOT will begin designing parking changes in May/June
- Installation will start in June and occur through the summer
- Adding new Zone 7 and Zone 21 blocks requires a public hearing (details on back)

Other news
The draft parking plan included a proposal to install 4-hour time limit signs for vehicles with disabled parking placards around Swedish and Virginia Mason. While SDOT will not install the signs at this time, we will continue to work with disability advocacy groups and First Hill organizations to discuss the proposal. More info at http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/parking/disabledparking.htm.

Where can I find more info?
If you have questions:
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