Parking Changes Coming to Columbia City in Fall 2017

Over the past two years, the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) has studied parking and access in Columbia City. We used your feedback to develop a Neighborhood Parking Plan.

Beginning in fall 2017, SDOT will make changes to area parking regulations to make parking more available and predictable for area residents, customers, visitors, and employees. See inside for details on planned changes.

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.

What is the plan?
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Evening passenger load zone will be added on the east side of Rainier Ave S between S Edmunds St and S Ferdinand St. There are existing load zones on the west side.

Why make these changes?
Through over a year of outreach and parking studies, we’ve heard and seen that available parking is increasingly difficult to find in parts of Columbia City, and that certain streets can be difficult to navigate. The elements of this plan work together to improve circulation and make parking more available and predictable for residents, customers, visitors, and employees.

Implementing paid parking and time limits will improve turnover in the most congested areas of the neighborhood. The RPZ expansion will prevent long-term parking on residential streets in the neighborhood by those who don’t work or live in the area. Small areas of parking restrictions will improve circulation on long residential blocks east of Rainier. An evening passenger load zone and new designated disabled spaces will also improve access in the neighborhood.

When will these changes happen?
Implementation is planned for fall 2017. Schedule updates will be posted on the project website.

Project Information, FAQ, & Contact:
www.seattle.gov/transportation/parking/cp_ColumbiaCity.htm
Email: ColumbiaCityParking@seattle.gov or call (206) 733-9026

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