NW Capitol Hill New Restricted Parking Zone and Zone 15 Changes Proposal

Public Hearing
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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
Tonight’s agenda

• 6:30 PM: Welcome and Sign-in
• 6:35 PM: Brief SDOT presentation
• 6:45 PM: Public comment (2 minutes each)
• 7:45 PM: Questions
Why have Restricted Parking Zones?

• Curbspace is a limited public resource
  – Balance competing needs
  – Support residential access
How do RPZs work?

- Permits exempt residents from time limit
- Do not differentiate between residents
- Most other vehicles subject to 2-hour time limit
- 4 decal permits per household
- 1 guest permit per household
- Current fee is $65/two years
Why have a Restricted Parking Zone in Northwest Capitol Hill?

• Minimize commuter parking near the Light Rail Station
• Existing agreement for Light Rail Stations
• Resident requests from Sound Transit survey
Why change Zone 15 restrictions?

• Current restrictions allow commuters to park all day
  – Non-permit holders can park 6am – 4pm

• Current hours are difficult to enforce

• Original traffic generator has left
Where we are in the public process

- Working with Sound Transit
- Resident feedback in August 2015

- Studied October 2015
- On average, over 98% full

- Initial proposal in June 2016

- Taking comments through July 31
Next steps in the public process

- Director review
- Decision
- Notification

- Review comments through September 2016
- SDOT decision
- Notify neighbors in fall 2016
Public comments 6:45 – 7:45 PM

- Comments are being recorded
- Please state name clearly
- 2 minutes per person
- Comment sheets available
- Please be respectful of others
Proposal

- Proposed new RPZ signed blocks
- Proposed new Zone 15 signed blocks
- Current Zone 15 signed blocks proposed to become signed blocks in new RPZ
- Current Zone 15 signed blocks
- Zone 15 permit eligible area
- New RPZ permit eligible area
Next steps

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Questions?

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www.seattle.gov/transportation/parking/rpz_new.htm

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