RESTRICTED PARKING ZONE (RPZ) PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Green Lake Community Council requested that SDOT create a new Restricted Parking Zone (RPZ) on residential streets around the Green Lake business district. We studied the area in December 2014 and sent out a proposal and survey to residents and businesses in October 2015. We received feedback and have since made changes to the proposal based on comments we received. SDOT is holding a public hearing on April 19 to take comments on the revised proposal.

WHAT’S BEING PROPOSED? (SEE MAP)

- The gray area on the map highlights the area being considered. All residents within this area would be eligible for RPZ permits.
- The revised proposal is to install RPZ signs on the solid blue lined blockfaces, limiting vehicles without RPZ permits to 2-hour parking Monday – Saturday, 7 AM – 6 PM. RPZ signs will not be installed adjacent to commercial properties.
- Based on survey feedback we are proposing an RPZ with signs on one side of the street only on those blocks indicated. The opposite side will remain unrestricted or, in some cases, no parking allowed. The revised proposal aims to better address a variety of on-street parking demands.

We encourage you to provide feedback on this plan, either at the hearing or by mail or email.

WHAT IS AN RPZ?

RPZs are intended to improve parking access for residents, while balancing the needs of others 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.

Please visit www.seattle.gov/transportation/parking/parkingrpz.htm to see general RPZ program information.
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Public Hearing Notice

WHAT: Opportunity to comment on revised RPZ proposal for Green Lake

WHERE: Hearthstone, 6720 East Green Lake Way N, Seattle WA 98103

WHEN: Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 6:30 – 8 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 April 30.

Visit www.seattle.gov/transportation/parking/rpz_new.htm for an electronic copy of this proposal, and background material.

Seattle Municipal Code 11.16.317 requires a public hearing for the creation of a new RPZ.