Uptown Public Hearing
Restricted Parking Zone (RPZ) 13 Expansion Proposal

Welcome! Meeting starts at 6 PM

Technical issues? Use “chat” function. Choose “All Panelists”
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
Webex tips

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• Please don’t use chat for any other issues at this time
Virtual hearing comment process

To make comments:
  • Click on link in the chat
  • Go to [www.seattle.gov/transportation/uptownaccess](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/uptownaccess) and click on:
    Please [sign up here](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/uptownaccess) if you want to make a verbal comment during the hearing.

  • Use only one device if speaking to avoid audio feedback
  • This sign-up form will close at 6:30 PM
  • You can always email any written comments to uptownaccess@seattle.gov
Event overview

• 6:00 PM: Welcome and Introductions

• 6:15 PM: Brief SDOT presentation

• 6:25 PM: Public comment on proposed RPZ changes (no more than 2 minutes each)

• 7:00 PM: Q & A
Why have Restricted Parking Zones (RPZs)?

• Ease parking congestion for residents in neighborhoods around significant demand generators
• Balance the needs of others to be able to use the public streets
• Recognize that curbspace is a limited public resource
RPZ Program

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• RPZs do not:
  • Differentiate between types of residents
  • Guarantee or reserve anyone a parking space in the public right of way
How do RPZs work?

• Permits exempt residents from time limit
• Most other vehicles subject to 2-hour time limit
• 4 decal permits per household
• 1 guest permit per household
• $65/permit for two years
• Income eligible $10 permit available
Expand Restricted Parking Zone (RPZ) 13

Why?

• Data (May 2019) strongly supports SMC criteria for an expanded RPZ: on-street occupancy is 90%, about 38% of those vehicles are non-residential

• Improves resident and short-term visitor and customer access to the neighborhood business district

• Prevents event-goers from searching for free and unrestricted on-street parking
Climate Pledge Arena!

- Scheduled to open in early fall of 2021. The Kraken! Concerts!
- Curbside modifications support the Arena Access Management Plan (AAMP)
- Prioritize access for businesses, residents, visitors in quickly growing Urban Center
- Discourage Arena event-goers from using area on-street parking
- Prioritize transit, biking, loading
- Manage ride-hailing to support a sustainable and equitable transportation system
- Use data to guide on-street parking considerations
- Changes need to be in place before the Arena opens
Where we are in the public process

- Initial Survey: August-September 2020
- Analyze Feedback: October-November 2020
- Release Draft Plan: December 2020
- RPZ Public Hearing: March 18, 2021
Next steps in the public process

- Review Comments • Through April 5
- Decision • April
- Notification • Notify area by end of April
# Next Steps

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Public comments

• We will call 3 names at a time
• You will be unmuted so you can speak
• Comments are being recorded
• Please state your name clearly for the record
• 2 minutes per person max
• Please be respectful
Overall Proposal
Q&A

• Please type your questions into the “chat”. **Choose “All Panelists”**
• Jared will read questions in the order received and ask one of us to respond
• If he sees similar questions, he may summarize them into one question
• We can stay until 8 PM if needed
More information:

• Uptown Access Parking Program
  http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/uptownaccess

• NODO MAP
  https://www.seattle.gov/transportation/NODOMAP

• Climate Pledge Arena
  https://climatepledgearena.com/arena/transportation

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