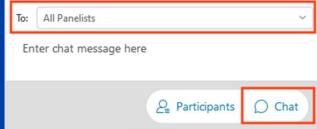


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RPZ Public Hearing Ruth Harper, SDOT 3/18/2021



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:

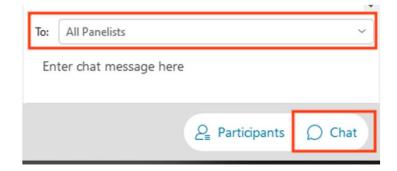
- Safe
- Interconnected
- Affordable
- Vibrant
- Innovative

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 and click on:

 Please sign-up-here 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





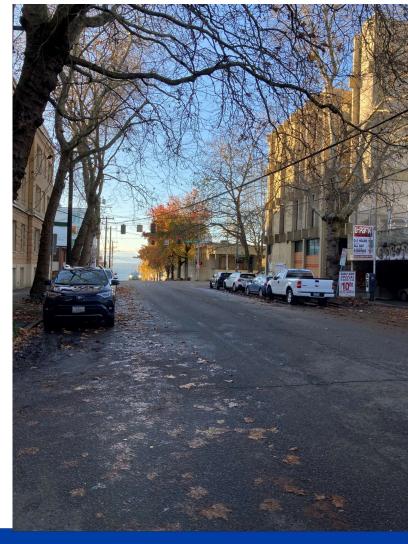
Why have Restricted Parking Zones (RPZs)?

- 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



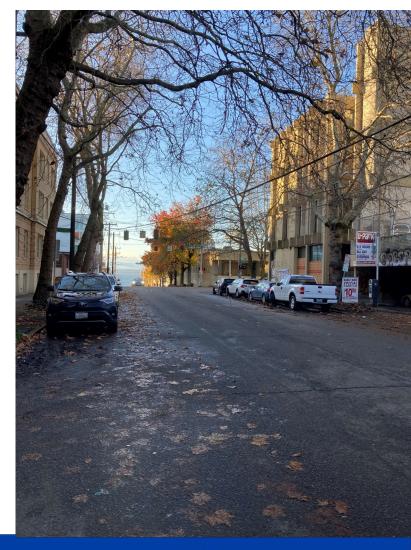
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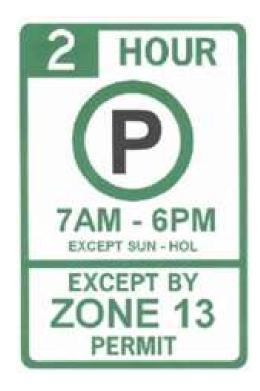
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 - Differentiate between types of residents
 - Guarantee or reserve anyone a parking space in the public right of way





How do RPZs work?

- Permits exempt residents from time limit
- Most other vehicles subject to 2hour 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 nonresidential
- 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

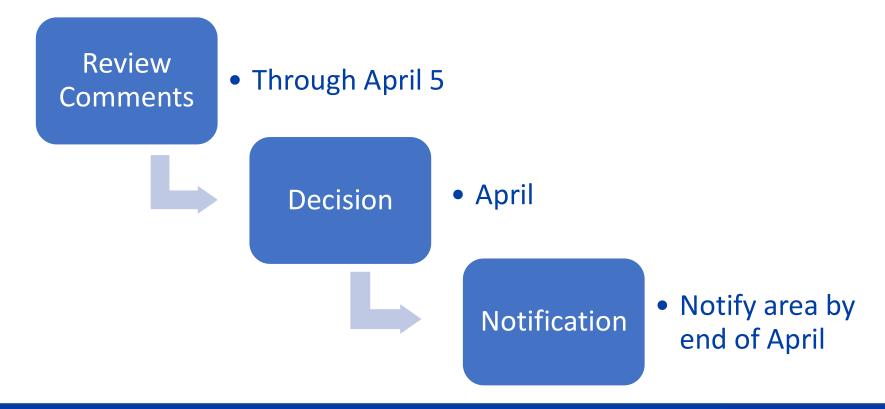


Where we are in the public process



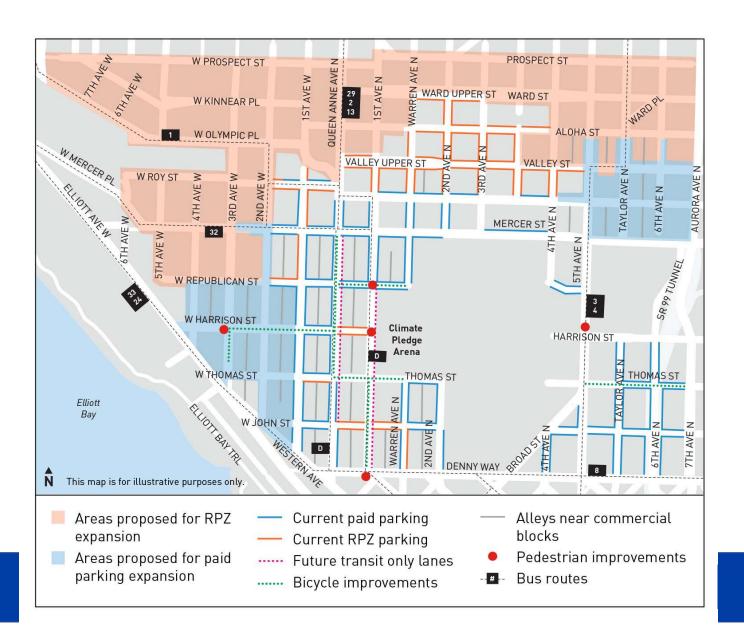


Next steps in the public process





Overall Proposal



Next Steps

Action	Date
Release final curbspace plan	Late April 2021
Design changes	Spring 2021
Notify residents about how to get permits	Summer 2021
Install updated parking and curb management changes	Summer/Fall 2021
Arena opening	Fall 2021

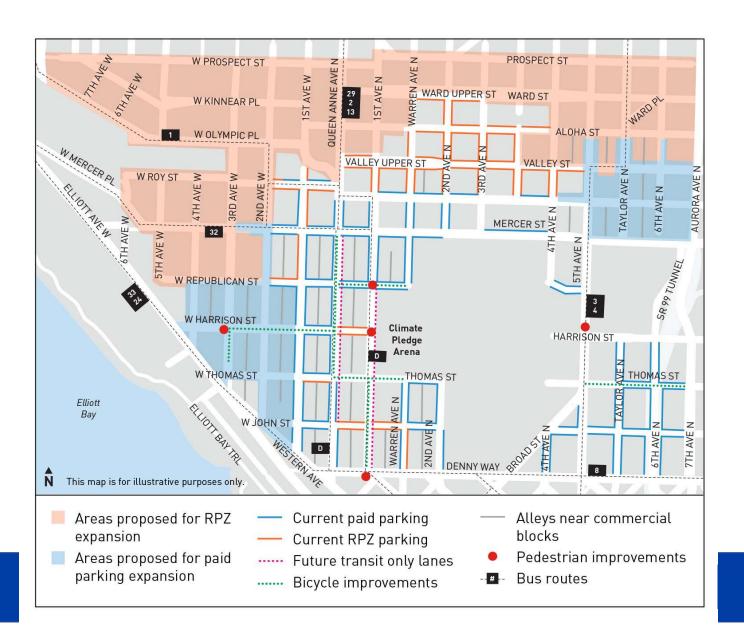


Public comments

- 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

Questions?

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