



Light Rail Restricted Parking Zone (RPZ) Business Permit Program

City Council Transportation
Committee

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Background

- 2009: SDOT installed Restricted Parking Zones (RPZs) around 5 SE Seattle Link Light Rail stations to address hide and ride potential
- June 2009: Council established 4-year pilot allowing businesses and institutions to be eligible for RPZ permits in five SE Seattle station areas
- SDOT parking studies: 2010, 2011, 2012
- July 2011: SDOT mid-program report to Council
- May 2013: SDOT 4-year program report to Council





May 2013 Program Findings

- Little change to parking occupancies since 2008 (i.e., it's working)
- Parking data: SMC thresholds for revoking business permits has not occurred
- 2009 - 2011 Permit Cycle: 1,457 business RPZ permits issued (25% of total for those zones)
- 2011 - 2013 Permit Cycle: 552 business RPZ permits issued (17% of total for those zones)



Current RPZ Business Permit Program

Zone	# Businesses	# Permits
Beacon Hill	32	140
Mount Baker	10	81
Columbia City	9	134
Othello	19	181
Rainier Beach	0	0
Totals	70	536



2013 Community Outreach

- Five community meetings
- Door-to-door outreach: 88 businesses contacted
- Mailer (translated into 8 languages) to 7,500 residents and businesses
- Online survey (translated into 8 languages):
 - 300 responses
 - 80% overall support for business eligibility for RPZ permits
 - 67% of residents support business eligibility

We need to hear from you about restricted parking zones (RPZs) by May 1.
 Please share your comments on how the RPZ is working in your neighborhood by taking the online survey at our website. <http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/parking/lighttrailparking.htm>

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Waxaan u baahanahay in aan kaa ogaano sida aad u aragtid Goobaha Xadidan ee Baabuurta la Dhigto (Restricted Parking Zones) (RPZyada) Fadlan na soo gaarsii faaladaada ku saabsan sida RPZ uga shaqeyso xaafadaada adiga oo ka qeybgala wareysi ka socda internetka ee laga helo boggena internetka.

Queremos conocer su opinión sobre las zonas de estacionamiento restringidas (ZER). Por favor háganos saber sus comentarios sobre el funcionamiento de las ZER en su vecindario respondiendo la encuesta en línea que encontrará en nuestra página web.

Waa'ee godinaalee konkolaattotni murtaa'an itti dhaabbatan (restricted parking zone (RPZ)) ilaalchisee isin irraa dhimmi dhaga'uu barbaannu ni jira.
 Maaloo safara ykn naannoo keessan keessatti RPZ akkamiin akka hojjechaa akka jiru websaayitii keenya intarneetii keenya irraa ilaaluun ykn gaaffii dhiyaate deebisuun

Kailangan naming makarinig mula sa inyon tungkol sa mga Restricted Parking Zones (RPZ). Mangyari lamang ibahagi ang inyong mga komento kung paano gumagana ang RPZ sa inyong neighborhood sa pamamagitan ng pagkuha ng online na survey sa aming website.

Chúng tôi cần nghe ý kiến của quý vị về các Khu Đậu Xe Cán Có Giấy Phép (RPZ.) Xin hãy chia sẻ ý kiến của quý vị về cách làm thế nào để RPZ được hoạt động hữu hiệu hơn trong khu phố của quý vị bằng cách trả lời bản thăm dò ý kiến qua mạng điện toán trong website của chúng tôi.



Conclusion

Recommendation: Make permanent the issuance of RPZ permits to eligible businesses and institutions in SE Seattle Link Light Rail station areas

Reasons:

- Stable parking occupancy
- Continued importance for small businesses
- Support from businesses and residents

