Portland's Northwest District Parking Plan



Project Goals and Objectives

From Council Resolution – Adopted October 21, 2009

- Better manage on-street supply for residents, businesses and visitors through creation of a "pay-to-park" district.
- Tailor time limits to encourage turnover, discourage commuter and PGE Park (now Jeld Wen) parking where appropriate.
- Create a permit program that exempts residents and a certain number of employees from the "pay-to-park" limits – encouraging non-Single Occupant Vehicle (SOV) modes.
- Establish a Transportation & Parking Management Association
- Develop a parking revenue allocation plan

Parking Program Elements

- Establishment of Parking Management Plan Permit and Meter District
- Parking format details, time stays and permit areas
- Hours of operation
- Meters and Pricing
- Permit Program
- Off-street Parking
- Event day management
- Transportation and Parking Management Association Formation
- Revenue Allocation Framework

Recommended Parking Management Plan Permit and Meter District



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Recommended format for time stays, metered and permit areas





HOURS OF OPERATION - ENFORCEMENT

Recommended Approach

- •9 AM 7 PM (Monday Saturday).
- •Extended enforcement on event days.
- •No meter fee or enforcement on Sunday (enforcement on game days).

METERS & PRICING

Recommended Approach

- Pay Stations
- Pay & Display
- \$1.60 per hour

- Pay Stations and Pay & Display is standard to downtown, Pearl and Lloyd.
- Pricing reflects current downtown/Pearl meter rates.

PERMITS

Recommended Approach

- **Residents** All residential vehicle owners within the program boundaries will be eligible for permits.
- **Businesses** 85% of full time employees are eligible for permits. (Current employee drive alone rate is 84%).
- **Zone K** remains unchanged.
- **Good Sam** employees remain limited to parking within the designated Good Sam campus growth boundary.

USE & PRICE OF PERMITS

Recommended Approach

RESIDENTIAL

- Permits not allowed on NW 21st/23rd during enforcement hours.
- \$60 per year (effective 7/1/2012)
- \$60 for each additional permit
- Resident Guest permits available (10 coupons for \$10 a book).
- Recommend limit on books sold to preclude sales to unauthorized users.

USE & PRICE OF PERMITS (cont.)

Recommended Approach

BUSINESSES

- 85% of a business' FTE eligible for a permit.
- \$60 per year (effective 7/1/2012)
- Businesses with multiple sites in the district can aggregate business permits to maximize 85% allocation.
- Daily passes for volunteers available for nonprofits/schools.

OFF-STREET PARKING

Recommended Approach

Existing off-street parking

•Support conversion of existing accessory lots to commercial as allowed by City code.

•Amend code where necessary to allow additional off-street lots to provide for general public access.

New structured parking

•City supports new off-street parking allowed in NW District Plan.

- •NW Plan allows for 6 new off-street parking sites.
- •Combined sites are capped at 650 stalls.
- City does not own or control any of the allowed sites.

NEW OFF-STREET PARKING - ALLOWED BY NW PLAN



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EVENT DAY PARKING

Proposed Approach

- Base time stays adjusted to 2HRS on event days.
- Signage program.
- Enhanced enforcement.
- Extend enforcement hours on event days.

TPMA Formation

What a TPMA can do:

- Serve as a forum for residents and businesses to better manage parking and TDM (i.e., self governance of parking/transportation).
- 2. Allocate/manage on-street permit program and district revenue.
- 3. Liaison shared use parking opportunities between private properties.

TPMA Formation

What a TPMA can do:

- Launch employee and resident transportation demand management programs (transit passes, bikes, walking, etc.).
- 5. Monitor district performance.
- 6. Leverage resources and projects (public, private).

An Organizational Framework and Charter is developed (for Council consideration and adoption with this Plan).

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Potential Use of Meter Revenue

Net Revenue

- •NW District receives 51% of net revenue.
- •District establishes funding priorities

Examples of Projects Funded with Meter Revenue

- •Transit incentive programs, outreach, events, trainings and educational programs for employers/employees/residents.
- •Enhanced transit service.
- •Subsidize permit program(s) and/or customer parking.
- •Bike facilities and programs.
- •Lighting and safety improvements.
- •Signage & Wayfinding.
- •Pedestrian improvements pedestrian cnossings.



