

**City of
Bellevue**



Transportation Commission Staff Report

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SUBJECT: Curb Pricing Study Update

DIRECTION REQUESTED

____ Action

____ Discussion/Direction

☒ **Information**

The Curb Pricing Study has been ongoing since Fall 2024. The project team introduced the initiative and gained consensus on a public engagement strategy with the Transportation Commission at the December 12, 2024 meeting. In early 2025, the project team gathered robust public feedback regarding on-street parking challenges, opportunities, pricing concepts, and curb management operation updates. At the March 13, 2025 Transportation Commission meeting, the project team presented public feedback and gathered further input from Commissioners. The Stakeholder and Community Feedback Report will be published publicly in May 2025, which will highlight all engagement completed during the discovery phase of this project.

Since the March 13 meeting, the project team has consulted with numerous internal departments on the concept of curb pricing and gained insight into processes that handle dedicated new funding. Originally, the project team had proposed working towards a final recommendation from Transportation Commission to be transmitted to City Council for the overall program. However, a curb pricing program is unique within the context of other transportation initiatives in the sense that it is revenue-generating. While other initiatives rely on Transportation Commission direction to determine capital investment priorities, such as the

Transportation Facilities Plan, a curb pricing program would be a new budgetary concept that will ultimately need direct input from City Council, as the roles and responsibilities of the Commission do not include making budget decisions for the City of Bellevue.

As such, the project team intends to engage the Transportation Commission in upcoming meetings to gather programmatic and operational-based feedback on a curb pricing approach. Commission feedback will augment final staff recommendations that will be brought forward to City Council for consideration in late 2025.

The next discussion with Transportation Commission on the Curb Pricing Study is currently calendared for the July 10, 2025 meeting.

If you have questions, need additional information, or would like to request a briefing with staff prior to the meeting, please contact Chris Iverson at civerson@bellevuewa.gov or Chris Long at clong@bellevuewa.gov.