

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA TOPIC

Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 5020, as subsequently amended by Ordinance No. 5472, to extend the existing boundaries of Residential Parking Permit Zone (RPZ) Zone 11; to delegate authority to the City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, to establish time-limited or time of day parking restrictions within RPZ 11; and to correct street names inaccurately or unclearly labeled in prior ordinances.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**ACTION**

This Ordinance expands the streets eligible for permit parking within Residential Permit Parking Zone (RPZ) 11 allowing staff to more quickly respond to community concerns about spillover parking.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Ordinance No. 6874.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

Residential Permit Parking Zone (RPZ) 11 was established pursuant to BCC 11.23.010 in 1997 in response to community concerns about spillover parking occurring near Kelsey Creek Park and the nearby school (presently the International School). Currently, many streets surrounding the park and school restrict parking to only vehicles that display a valid permit daily throughout the day. Since the RPZ boundary was last amended in 2003, there have been additional residential developments in the neighborhood that have changed parking patterns on streets that are not located within the existing boundary of the RPZ. If adopted, the proposed ordinance will expand the RPZ boundaries to include all streets within the neighborhood where spillover parking is likely to occur. Those additional streets not currently in the existing RPZ boundary include 129th Avenue SE from SE 4th Place to SE 7th Place, 128th Avenue SE from SE 7th Place south to street end and from 130th Place SE south to street end. The ordinance will also correct and/or clarify street names that were incorrectly labeled in previous ordinances.

If approved, the ordinance will not immediately implement time-based parking restrictions on the additional streets listed above. However, the ordinance approves a larger RPZ area should there be a need to establish additional parking restrictions in the future (assuming existing guidelines and community support are met). This will expedite the installation of parking signs and issuance of permits that exempt residents and their guests from the parking restrictions. Seeking Council approval before concerns occur allows staff to be more responsive and expeditious in addressing spillover parking concerns when they do actually occur. Staff will continue to monitor neighborhood streets to determine if spillover parking is occurring. If so, community outreach would be conducted to ensure the residents

support potential parking restrictions. If supported, the parking restrictions would be signed and thus become enforceable. As with any other zoned parking area in the City, residents and their guests receive free parking permits that exempt them from the parking restrictions. Enforcement occurs on a complaint basis or at an officer's discretion.

POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS

Policy Impact

The Transportation Element of Comprehensive Plan states that the City will “minimize non-residential parking in neighborhoods through residential parking zones and other measures” (TR-137).

Fiscal Impact

If approved, there is no fiscal impact. Should the RPZ be expanded in the future, there are negligible signing and permit costs that would be funded by the Transportation operating budget.

OPTIONS

1. Adopt the ordinance amending Ordinance No. 5020, as subsequently amended by Ordinance No. 5472, to extend the existing boundaries of Residential Parking Permit Zone (RPZ) Zone 11; to delegate authority to the City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, to establish time-limited or time of day parking restrictions within RPZ 11; and to correct street names inaccurately or unclearly labeled in prior ordinances.
2. Do not adopt the Ordinance and provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Vicinity Map
Proposed Ordinance No. 6874

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N/A