

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

Ordinance No. 6267 amending Ordinance No. 6104 by extending the existing boundaries of Residential Permit Parking Zone 2 to include NE 25th Street, between 162nd Avenue NE and 164th Avenue NE, restricting parking on the street to “No Parking 7am to 4pm, Except Saturday, Sunday, and Holiday, Except by Zone 2 Permit.”

FISCAL IMPACT:

The cost includes the installation and maintenance of 10 signs costing approximately \$1,500. In addition, the cost for decals and guest permits is approximately \$100, bringing the total cost to \$1,600 for expansion of the zone. Sufficient budget exists in the Transportation Department’s Operating Budget to complete implementation of this parking zone.

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Transportation Department

POLICY CONSIDERATION:

Comprehensive Plan

Policy TR-119 of the Transportation Element of the Comprehensive Plan states that the City will minimize spillover parking from commercial areas, parks, and other facilities encroaching on residential neighborhoods, through parking zones and other measures. Residential Permit Parking Zones exists around every high school in Bellevue to address spillover student parking into adjacent neighborhoods.

BACKGROUND:

Over the past 25 years, Transportation has been working with residents living near Interlake High School to address student parking through implementation of a Residential Permit Parking Zone (RPZ). Since then, the zone has been revised a number of times to include “No Parking 7am to 4pm, Except Saturday, Sunday, and Holiday, Except by Zone 2 Permit” on a number of streets surrounding the High School. Residents and their guests receive parking permits that exempt them from these parking restrictions.

Due to an increase in Interlake High School student population, the zone was expanded in 2012 to address spillover parking just south of the school and in 2013 to address spillover parking east of the school. Since these modifications, spillover parking has relocated north of the school and the City has heard from residents who feel the zone needs to be extended once again.

Transportation polled 14 area households asking if they would support expanding the RPZ along NE 25th Street between 162nd Avenue NE and 164th Avenue NE. Of the 11 respondents, 10 supported expanding the zone and implementing “No Parking 7am to 4pm, Except Saturday, Sunday, and Holiday, Except by Zone 2 Permit” parking restrictions, which is greater than the 65% support required. Enforcement will continue to occur on a complaint basis or at an officers’ discretion.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

If approved, this Ordinance becomes effective on February 6, 2016.

OPTIONS:

1. Adopt the Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 6104 by extending the existing boundaries of Residential Permit Parking Zone 2 to include NE 25th Street, between 162nd Avenue NE and 164th Avenue NE.
2. Do not approve the amendment to Ordinance No. 6104 and provide alternative direction to staff.

RECOMMENDATION:

Option 1.

MOTION:

Move to adopt Ordinance No. 6267 which amends Ordinance No. 6104 by extending the existing boundaries of Residential Permit Parking Zone 2 to include NE 25th Street, between 162nd Avenue NE and 164th Avenue NE.

ATTACHMENTS

Vicinity Map

Proposed Ordinance No. 6267