

October 2, 2017

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT

Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 5272, which established parking restrictions in the downtown area and certain other areas of the City, to establish time restricted parking on the east side of 111th Avenue NE between NE 4th Street and NE 2nd Street.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is minimal direct fiscal impact to the City. Parking signage will be provided by the City, while installation will be completed by Sound Transit contractors.

STAFF CONTACTS

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Transportation Department

POLICY CONSIDERATION

None.

BACKGROUND

Various construction projects from both private development and the public sector have placed a strain on existing on-street parking supply in some areas around downtown. Some on-street parking along NE 2nd Street has been temporarily eliminated in order to properly accommodate these construction efforts.

In order to mitigate the loss of the parking spaces on NE 2nd Street, Traffic Management staff have been evaluating nearby streets that could allow additional street parking. 111th Avenue NE between NE 2nd Street and NE 4th Street is a low-volume street that could accommodate on-street parking on both sides. Currently, parking is only allowed on the west side of the street. Ordinance No. 5272 must be modified in order to allow parking on both the west and east side of the street.

If passed, this Ordinance will lift parking restrictions for the east side of the street; however, several construction efforts will preclude street parking from going in place for the entire block. Staff is proposing to initially allow parking on the north section of the block, from NE 3rd Place to NE 4th Street. Staff will re-evaluate the need for parking on the remainder of the block once construction projects in the area are complete.

Lifting existing parking restrictions on the east side of the street would establish time-restricted parking in this location. Time limits may vary from fifteen-minute parking to two-hour parking. The hours of daily restrictions may be in effect as early as 7:00 a.m. to as late as 8:00 p.m., except Sundays and holidays. Areas of the street may continue to have parking restrictions depending on the width and condition of road.

EFFECTIVE DATE

If approved, this Ordinance becomes effective on November 4, 2017.

OPTIONS

1. Adopt the Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 5272, which established parking restrictions in the downtown area and certain other areas of the City, to establish time restricted parking on the east side of 111th Avenue NE between NE 4th Street and NE 2nd Street.
2. Do not adopt the ordinance and provide alternative direction to staff.

RECOMMENDATION

Option 1

MOTION

Move to adopt Ordinance No. 6374 amending Ordinance No. 5272, which established parking restrictions in the downtown area and certain other areas of the City, to establish time restricted parking on the east side of 111th Avenue NE between NE 4th Street and NE 2nd Street.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Vicinity Map
Proposed Ordinance No. 6374

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N/A