

AB23-051

Question #1: Is it possible to open parking on both sides of Elm Avenue?

Answer: Per Director Chambless, "That is a Residential Local Access Street with 28' wide pavement width with parking restricted to only one side of the roadway due to roadway width. Parking on both sides of a regular Residential Local Access Road will make it impossible to fit 2 vehicles on 2 lanes traveling at opposite directions. Below is the snippet from the standards, it is also mentioned on Table 2.1 STREET STANDARDS as "2 lane street w/parking on one side" and DWG 2-04 as "PARKING ON ONE SIDE ONLY".

2B.050 Local Access Streets

- 2B.051 Residential Local Access** (See Figure 2-04). Primary function is to provide for direct access to individual lots and connections to the larger roadway system. Local access streets offer the lowest levels of mobility.
- 50-foot right-of-way
 - 2 travel lanes, 28-foot total pavement width
 - 8-foot on-street parking allowed on one side only
 - 5-foot sidewalks and planter strips on both sides (see Sections 2C.060 and 2C.090 for exceptions)

Question #2: Develop language to allow for a public process when determining which neighborhoods qualify for a Residential Parking Zone.

Answer:

How do residents apply for an implement the Residential Permit Parking Program?

- Contact the Snoqualmie Police Department to determine whether residential permit parking is feasible and applicable in the proposed neighborhood.
- After it is determined that residential permit parking is feasible, residents and the Snoqualmie Police Department define the boundary of the proposed residential permit parking area.
- Residents acquire a Residential Permit Parking Program petition form from the Snoqualmie Police Department and conduct a petition drive in the proposed area to acquire at least two-thirds support for the program.
- Submit the petition to the Snoqualmie Police Department.
- The Snoqualmie Police Department will conduct a public hearing on the proposed residential parking area before the Snoqualmie Public Safety Committee.
- If approved by the Public Safety Committee, the Snoqualmie Police Department will prepare a resolution recommending the City Council establish the residential permit parking area.
- After the adoption of the resolution by the City Council, the City of Snoqualmie will install signs establishing a residential permit parking area.

Question #3: Decide on the number of permits allowed per household within the RPZ.

Answer:

Number of parking permits per household

- A total of three (3) permits can be issued for each address in the parking permit area. Where it appears the number of permits issued would exceed the number of legal on-street parking spaces, the total number of permits may be decreased at the discretion of the Chief of Police or his/her designee.

Question #4: Remove the “North Bend” from the parking permit sticker.



Answer:

By making the sticker 2" x 2" as opposed to the previous 3" x 3" that was presented, the cost of 500 stickers falls from \$430.00 to \$355.00.

Question #5: Change the sunset clause to a review date after two (2) years.

Answer: The sunset clause would be removed completely and replaced with legal language approved by the City Attorney to require a council review after year two (2).

Question #6: Investigate the possible creation of on-line visitor parking portal.

Answer: Per Snoqualmie I.T., the city does not have the ability to create or run their own portal for such a venture. The city would have to contract with an outside vendor to make the on-line portal possible. The Police Department has concerns over counterfeiting or copying of printed out parking passes, and would lean towards sticking with the pre-printed parking passes with hologram to prevent misuse.

Question #7: Clarify language on the signage to make it clear which residents are allowed to park in the RPZ.



Answer:

The words "RESIDENTS ONLY" have been removed from the sign to clarify who and who cannot park in the RPZ.

Question #8: Update visitor parking pass to read Snoqualmie and not North Bend.



Answer: