



# **RPP *REFRESH*:** **AN UPDATE TO THE RESIDENTIAL** **PERMIT PARKING (RPP) PROGRAM**

**Subcommittee of the Traffic and Parking Board**  
**MEETING #2**

November 26, 2018  
City Hall, Council Work Room



# AGENDA

1. Meeting #1 Recap and Response
2. Enforcement – Overview
3. Questionnaire Topics
4. Public Comment



# PROJECT OVERVIEW

## OBJECTIVES

Update the Residential Permit Parking (RPP) program to:

- **better address** current residential parking issues
- improve the City's ability to **proactively manage** parking
- be **easy** to understand, enforce, and administer



# PROJECT OVERVIEW

## SUBCOMMITTEE ROLE

1. Review materials related to the project
2. Provide input on issues to address
3. Receive and consider public feedback
4. Review potential recommendations
5. Update the Traffic and Parking Board



# PROJECT OVERVIEW

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC INPUT

1. Subcommittee meetings
2. Online Questionnaire – *December*
3. Open House – *Spring 2019*
4. Presentations to citizens associations
5. Traffic and Parking Board Public Hearing
6. City Council Public Hearing



# MEETING #1 RECAP AND RESPONSE

- Introduction and overview of project
- Discussion of potential topics to review
- Public Feedback
  - Enforcement
  - Public Outreach
  - Scope of project and potential topics of discussion



# MEETING #1 RECAP AND RESPONSE

- Refine scope of project to focus on 3-4 top issues
- Get feedback from residents on top issues to address under this project
- Discuss top issues at future subcommittee meetings and develop potential options
- Look for opportunities to assist enforcement as part of this project
- Additional outreach options



# PARKING ENFORCEMENT SECTION

## OVERVIEW

- Organization
  - Under the Traffic Safety Section
  - Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeant, 2 Shift Supervisors, and 24 PEOs (20 positions currently filled)
- How PEOs are deployed
  - 11 Day Shift, 5 Evening Shift, 4 Midnight Shift, weekends
  - Assigned to 3 areas of the City
- Technology – Current: Secure handheld citation writing devices and License Plate Recognition (LPR) readers and Planned: Possibly more LPR's
- By the Numbers
  - FY 2019: 78,468 parking citations issued by Parking Enforcement
    - 19,727 for misuse of meters; 2,095 for expiration of time
    - 8,895 for RPP violations





# PARKING ENFORCEMENT CHALLENGES

- Staffing
  - Vacancies
  - Pay
- Other duties
  - Traffic Control
  - School Crossing Guard (SCG) (when SCG not available)
- Equipment- Seek out new, efficient, secure and innovative parking solution hardware/software vendors (Request for Proposals)



# PARKING ENFORCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

As part of the review of the RPP program:

- Signage – Clear, concise signage to avoid confusion by the public.  
Consistent District and Time Zone restrictions on each side of the block or within an entire district



# QUESTIONNAIRE TOPICS

- Staff-initiated process was assigned by City Council and will be one of the topics to review
- Feedback on 2-3 other big topics that could be reviewed with this City Code update
  - Identify topics for a later phase if needed
- Identification of minor areas of improvement that could also be addressed



# QUESTIONNAIRE TOPICS

- Permit fees
- Permit limits
- District boundaries
- Minimum size for a district
- Hours/days of restrictions
- Consistency of restrictions (by block or district)
- Process for adding/changing restrictions in existing districts
- Process for creating new or amending existing districts
- Other types of permits available (e.g. nannies, healthcare, etc.)
- Visitor permits
- Technology



# NEXT STEPS

- Questionnaire released in December
- Compile top big topics to review –  
Early January
- January, February, & March  
Subcommittee meetings – discuss 1-2  
topics at each meeting



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# PUBLIC COMMENT



# Thank you!

**NEXT MEETING: January 28, 2019**

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