



RPP REFRESH:

AN UPDATE TO THE RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING (RPP) PROGRAM

RPP Refresh Topic #3: Permit Fees/Limits

Current Conditions:

- City Code (Section 5-8-74) establishes the annual fees for residential permits as:
 - \$40 for the first vehicle
 - \$50 for the second vehicle
 - \$150 for each additional vehicle
- Permit fees are applied per person.
- There is no limit to the number of permits a person can obtain.

Challenge/Problem:

- Residential permits are less expensive than off-street parking options, creating an incentive to park on the street.
- There is no limit to the number of permits a resident can purchase, which may result in unused vehicles being stored on the street rather than in an off-street location.
- In some districts, the number of permits exceeds the number of RPP spaces.

Background Data:

1. History of Permit Fees
2. 2017 Permit Summary by District
3. Registered Vehicles, Residential Parking Permits and Parking Spaces by District
4. Fees/Limits in Other Jurisdictions

Potential Options:

1. Set a higher permit fee for the 2nd or 3rd vehicle.
2. Set different permits fees for each district based on parking capacity.
3. Limit the number of permits allowed per address.

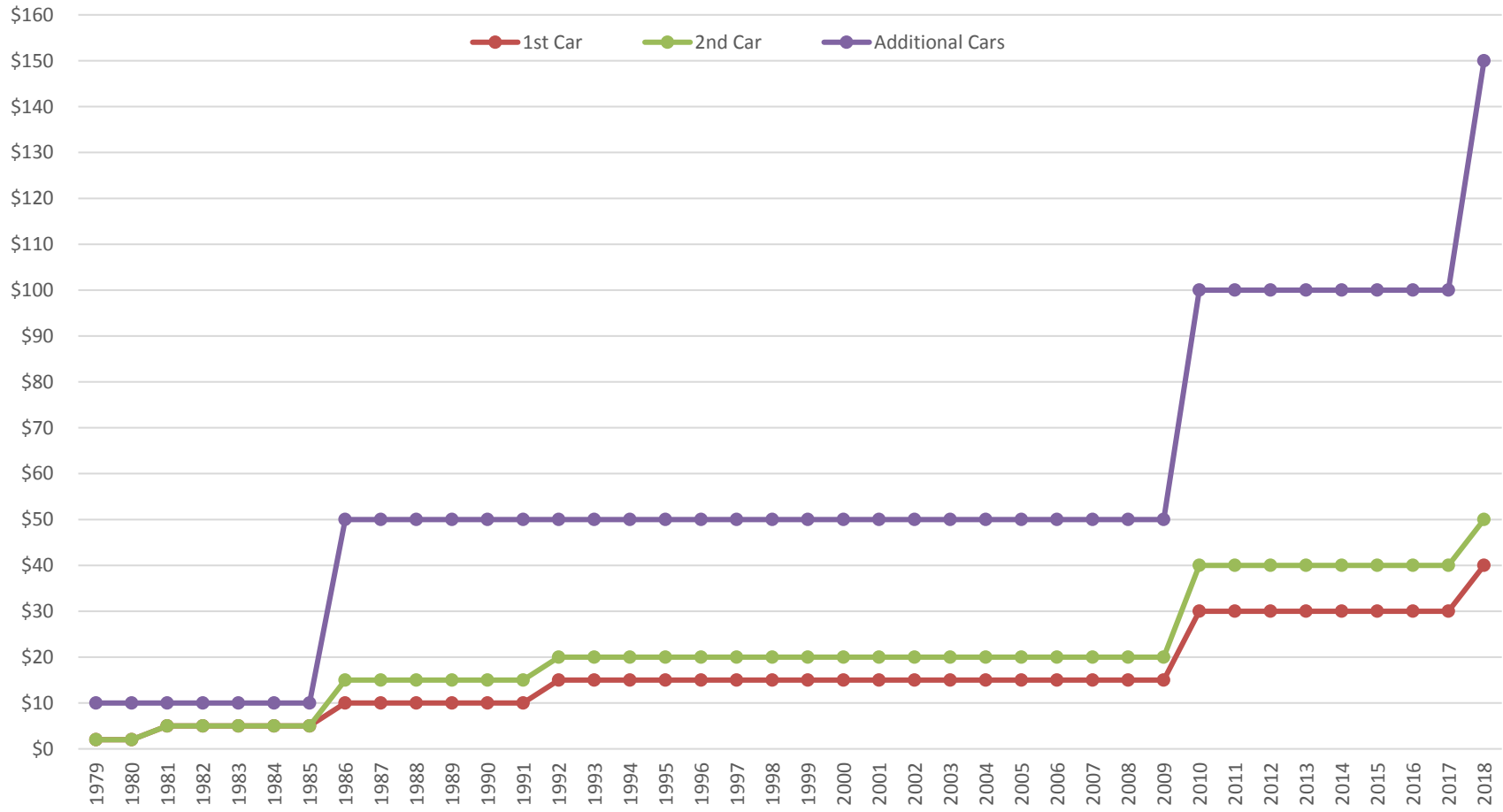
Administrative Updates:

1. Assess permit fees by address rather than person.
2. Remove the permit fees from the City Code and adopt by City Council resolution (similar to the process for other fees).

1. History of Permit Fees

Year	1st Car	2nd Car	Additional Cars
1979	\$2	\$2	\$10
1980	\$2	\$2	\$10
1981	\$5	\$5	\$10
1982	\$5	\$5	\$10
1983	\$5	\$5	\$10
1984	\$5	\$5	\$10
1985	\$5	\$5	\$10
1986	\$10	\$15	\$50
1987	\$10	\$15	\$50
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2010	\$30	\$40	\$100
2011	\$30	\$40	\$100
2012	\$30	\$40	\$100
2013	\$30	\$40	\$100
2014	\$30	\$40	\$100
2015	\$30	\$40	\$100
2016	\$30	\$40	\$100
2017	\$30	\$40	\$100
2018	\$40	\$50	\$150

Permit Fees by Year



2. 2017 Permit Summary by District

District	Number of Permits	% of Total	Total Number of Households with Permits	Number of Households with 1 Parking Permit	Number of Households with 2 Parking Permits	Number of Households with 3 Parking Permits	Number of Households with 4 Parking Permits	Number of Households with 5 Parking Permits	Number of Households with 6 Parking Permits
1	2,616	28%	1,797	1,145	518	107	21	6	
2	1,137	12%	784	507	214	53	8	1	1
3	804	9%	569	385	141	36	6	1	
4	1,252	14%	957	707	212	32	5	1	
5	1,041	11%	762	535	187	30	9		1
6	506	5%	373	264	92	11	5	1	
7	921	10%	629	391	195	35	5	3	
8	88	1%	72	57	14	1			
8A	189	2%	137	92	38	7			
9	559	6%	453	356	90	5	2		
10	79	1%	63	50	11	1	1		
11	61	1%	44	30	11	3			
Total	9,253	100%	6,640	4,519	1,723	321	62	13	2

3. Registered Vehicles, Residential Parking Permits and RPP Spaces by District

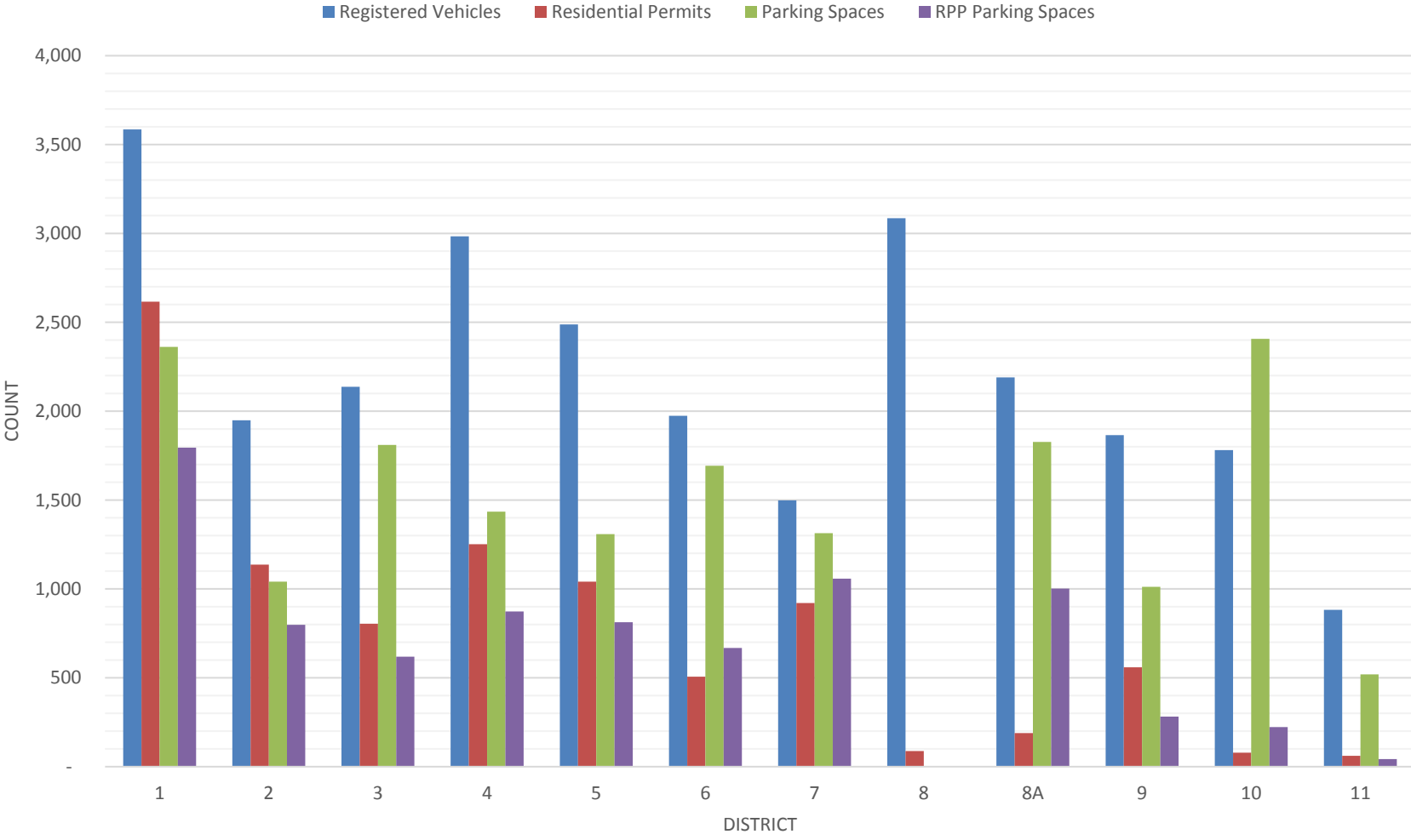
District	Registered Vehicles ¹	Residential Permits ¹	Parking Spaces ²	RPP Parking Spaces ²
1	3,585	2,616	2,362	1,795
2	1,949	1,137	1,041	798
3	2,137	804	1,810	619
4	2,984	1,252	1,435	873
5	2,488	1,041	1,308	813
6	1,974	506	1,693	668
7	1,498	921	1,314	1,058
8	3,086	88	³	³
8A	2,190	189	1,827	1,002
9	1,865	559	1,012	282
10	1,781	79	2,407	223
11	882	61	519	43

¹ 2017 data

² Based on data collected July 2017

³ Parking space data was not collected in this district

Vehicles, Permits, & Parking Spaces



4. Fees/Limits in Other Jurisdictions

Jurisdiction	1st Car	2nd Car	3rd Car	4+ Cars	Limits/Cap
Alexandria, VA	\$30	\$40	\$150	\$150	No limit
Annapolis, MD ¹	\$55-75	\$55-100	\$55-100	N/A	3
Arlington, VA	\$20	\$20	\$50	\$250	3 (in most zones)
Boston, MA	Free and Unlimited				
Charleston, SC	\$10 for home owner/ \$7.50 for renter	\$10 for home owner/\$7.50 for renter	N/A	N/A	2
Montgomery County, MD	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	No limit
New Orleans, LA	\$30 (\$40 Application fee)	\$30	\$30	\$30	No limit
Pittsburgh, PA	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	No limit
Richmond, VA	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	No limit
San Francisco, CA	\$136	\$136	\$136	\$136	4
Savannah, GA	Free for home owner/\$175 for renter	Free for home owner/\$175 for renter	Free for home owner/\$175 for renter	N/A	3
Takoma Park, MD ²	\$12.50/20	\$12.50/20	\$12.50/20	\$12.50/20	No limit
Washington, DC	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	No limit
Williamsburg, VA	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	No limit

¹ Annapolis sets different permit fees for each district.

² Takoma Park allows for two-year permits to be purchased