



CITY OF KIRKLAND

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To: Dave Ramsay, City Manager

From: Tami White, Parking Coordinator

Date: April 5, 2007

Subject: Changes to Loading Zone end time

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council to approve an ordinance amending the Loading zone end time in the Kirkland Municipal Code.

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

The Parking Advisory Board is requesting that the current 6:00 PM Loading zone end time be changed to 8:00 PM.

Quarterly parking studies indicated that the 26 loading zones around downtown were not being well utilized in the evenings. The existing signs did not show the hours during which loading zones were enforced. Therefore, new signage was made and installed indicating loading zone times of 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM in an attempt to remind drivers that loading zones could be used for regular parking after 6:00 PM.

The new Loading zone signage was installed last summer and after some time, the Parking Advisory Board and staff began hearing from some merchants who were not pleased with the new signs. Drivers were using the zones and in some cases impacting businesses that rely on deliveries to their customers after 6:00 PM. After several discussions the Parking Advisory Board decided to recommend extending the loading zone ending time from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM to better meet the needs of both the merchants and patrons alike.

ORDINANCE 4095

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO THE RESTRICTED PARKING AND THE LOADING ZONE AMENDING SECTION 12.45.230 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE.

The City Council of the City of Kirkland do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 12.45.230 of the Kirkland Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

12.45.230 Restricted parking.

It is a traffic infraction to park or stand a motor vehicle in a street zone where a sign or pavement markings restrict parking, in violation of the applicable restrictions, which include the following:

May be referred

to as the following

categories: Restriction

- (a) No parking – 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. (except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays)
- (b) No overnight parking
- (c) No overnight parking on Sunday, Tuesday or Thursday
- (d) No overnight parking on Monday, Wednesday or Friday
- (e) Loading zone only – No parking allowed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and ~~8~~6:00 p.m., except that bona fide delivery vehicles may be allowed to stand in this zone for such time as may be reasonably necessary for the making of delivery or pickup of goods at a destination within eighty feet of that portion of the street occupied by the delivery vehicle
- (f) No parking permitted except that vehicles with boat trailer attached may stand for a period not to exceed twenty minutes for the purpose of rigging and securing boat to trailer
- (g) No parking – 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays)
- (h) No parking – 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- (i) No parking – 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on school days, except by city of Kirkland permit, on both sides of the specified portion of the following streets: 111th Avenue NE between NE 128th Street and NE 132nd Street; NE 131st Street between 110th Avenue NE and 111th Avenue NE; 110th Avenue NE between NE 128th Street and NE 131st Street; NE 128th Street between 110th Avenue NE and 112th Place NE; and NE 128th Street west of 110th Avenue NE to a line which is the southerly extension of the western boundary of the power line easement which lies west of and parallel to 110th Avenue NE.
- (j) No parking at any time, except by city of Kirkland permit, on both sides of Lake Avenue West, beginning immediately northwest of 115 Lake Avenue West and continuing just past 295 Lake Avenue West.

In addition to the other remedies which the city may pursue, a motor vehicle which is in violation of this section for the second time within one week after an interval of at least four hours may be impounded according to the procedure set forth in Section 12.40.020.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication, as required by law.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this _____ day of _____, 2007.

Signed in authentication thereof this _____ day of _____, 2007.

MAYOR

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

City Attorney