

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL

POLICY TO SPECIFY PARKING RULES ON BORDERING STREETS OF THE RESIDENTIAL PREFERENTIAL PARKING PERMIT PROGRAM

The Department of Public Works is proposing that the City Council adopt a Resolution establishing a Policy to Specify Parking Rules on streets bordering the various Residential Preferential Parking (RPP) Permit Program Areas, where both sides of these streets will be available for RPP permit holders to park, as long as their permit corresponds to one of the two bordering RPP Areas.

Staff concludes that this change to the RPP Program will help increase on-street parking options at the border streets. This will mostly help residents living at the border streets where sometimes on-street parking is at capacity on one side, while there is ample parking across the street. However, allowing residents from bordering RPP areas to park across the street in a different RPP Area border could reduce parking for the residents of the other RPP Area.

The Residential Permit Parking Program allows for residents to petition the City to "opt-in" or "opt-out" of the Program. Complying with the requirements, residents of the blocks now being considered for opting into the Residential Permit Parking Program have submitted the qualifying signatures on petitions and also have at least 75% of the curb spaces occupied during the morning and mid-afternoon observation periods. Adding blocks within the existing residential study area boundaries through evaluations by an EIR study certified on September 27, 1988, and in accordance with California Environment Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines, are categorically exempt as defined by Section 15.162(c).

The hearing will be held on **Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers, 2134 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way.

A copy of the agenda material for this hearing will be available on the City's website at www.CityofBerkeley.info as of October 4, 2012.

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For further information, please contact Diana Cardona, Assistant Traffic Engineer at (510) 981-6399.

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Mark Numainville, CMC, Acting City Clerk