



January 2021--Frequently Asked Questions regarding Uptown Curbspace Proposal:

1) What is the timeline for this proposal?

- These changes are anticipated to be in place before the Arena opens, which is currently planned for Fall 2021.

| Action | Date |
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| Initial neighborhood outreach (surveys/virtual meetings) | August-September 2020 |
| Analyze feedback | October 2020 |
| Release survey results and draft plan | December 2020 |
| Neighborhood engagement, feedback on draft plan (includes RPZ public hearing) | January/March 2021 |
| Release final plan | May/June 2021 |
| Design and install changes | Summer 2021 |
| Implement event rates with Arena opening | Fall 2021 |

2) How are you going to handle traffic in this area during events? What about ride-sharing vehicles? Can there be shuttles for people to events?

- SDOT Curbside Management, Project Development Division and Street Use Division staff are working directly with the Oak View Group (OVG) who is developing the Climate Pledge Arena into a new world class sports and entertainment venue. OVG is working to finalize the [Arena Access Master Plan \(AAMP\)](#) and other physical improvements which were development conditions to mitigate overall traffic impacts. The AAMP does have specific requirements for managing ridehail services, event-based shuttles, subsidized transit and other strategies to reduce auto trips to the arena and maximize use of transit, shared rides and other less impactful modes. The AAMP is a requirement of the Arena that needs to be finalized and approved by the City before final occupancy of the Arena.

3) I want to know more about the multi-modal improvements planned to prevent gridlock in this neighborhood.

- Information about transportation-related improvements around the Arena can be found [here](#). Construction is planned to begin in early 2021.

4) How will event rates be useful if paid parking only lasts until 8PM?

- On evenings with large events at the arena, it is assumed that on-street rates will be in place until at least 10PM.

5) How does the RPZ program work? How many permits can I get? Can I get a guest permit?

- Every individual residential address (house or apartment unit) is eligible for up to 4 decal permits and one guest permit. Decal permits are vehicle specific and are affixed to your vehicle, which must be registered in your name and at your address. Most residents have only one or two decal permits. The guest permit is a hangtag and is transferrable between vehicles. It can be used by any visitor to your home, including service providers. You can purchase a guest permit regardless of whether you have any decal permits.

- 6) How much do permits cost? Why aren't permits free?
- RPZ permits currently cost \$65 each for a 2-year cycle. A guest permit is \$30 for a 2-year cycle if you also have at least one decal; otherwise the guest permit is \$65. Low-income permits are available for \$10, criteria is [here](#). Zone 13 permits renew in March of odd-numbered years. Permits are not prorated.
 - RPZ permits purely cover their costs for materials and staff time. By law, the RPZ program is not a revenue-generating program.
 - More general RPZ info can also be found [here](#).
- 7) Why do I have to register my car in Washington State to get an RPZ permit?
- Washington State law requires that all persons moving to Washington get a WA driver license and then register your vehicle(s) in Washington within 30 days. This is a [Washington State Department of Licensing](#) requirement, and the RPZ program operates within state law.
- 8) I have a disabled placard or plate. Do I need an RPZ permit? Can I also park on a paid block?
- A valid disabled parking permit allows you to park in Restricted Parking Zones up to the citywide 72-hour limit; you do not need an RPZ permit. A valid disabled parking permit or plate also permits you to park without paying on a paid parking block.
- 9) Can I park a free-floating car-sharing vehicle (such as GIG) in an RPZ without a permit or on a paid block with payment?
- Yes. More information about free-floating car sharing can be found [here](#).
- 10) For other questions about RPZ permits, check out this [existing RPZ FAQ page](#). You may find your answer.