



CITY COUNCIL
Linda Maio

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Councilmember Linda Maio

SUBJECT: Residential Parking Permit Pilot Program

RECOMMENDATION:

Refer to the City Manager the implementation of a Residential Permit Parking (RPP) pilot program of 100 blocks to impacted areas, an expansion that is sensitive to the mix of uses that are both residential and commercial, such as exist in West Berkeley.

BACKGROUND:

As commercial and business uses continue to thrive, particularly in West Berkeley, residents who don't have off-street parking are finding themselves in an increasingly difficult situation. We have heard from those who are unable to park near their homes, and the hardship it causes in cases of disability or simply managing their children or grocery trips. The character of West Berkeley in particular - the oldest part of our city - and the historic nature of many of its buildings means that there is no on-site parking. In many cases, employees of businesses are parking their cars in the surrounding neighborhoods all day, exacerbating the situation.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Staff time.

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