# 2024 Parking Changes



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### 2024 Parking Goals

### Implementing Changes in Response to Resident Concerns

- Reduce number of commercial vehicles on the streets
- Limit the amount of visitor passes and amount of time for the pass

Changes intended to create greater parking access for residents





# 2024 Resident Parking Program

- January and February resident stickers are *free* for residents
  - Residents must either go online to City Hall Systems
     (https://epay.cityhallsystems.com/selection) or come in person to the 311
     Constituent Services Department at City Hall to order a sticker
- After March 1<sup>st</sup>, the stickers are \$10 for the year
  - At this time, residents can come into the Collector's office to purchase their sticker
  - They must have with them a valid registration showing vehicle garaged in Everett



### **Violations**

# Parking Enforcement Efforts are Making Positive Changes in Motorist Behavior

- **2022** Issued 20,216 tickets for resident violations
- **2023** Violations decreased to 15,477 tickets for resident violations
- 2022 Issued 16,425 tickets for street cleaning
- 2023 Violations decreased to 11,209 tickets for street cleaning with towing resumed





# Commercial Vehicle Parking Changes

#### **Old Way**

- Regular resident sticker eligible
- \$10 Cost
- Must show a valid registration proving vehicle registered in Everett
- Small commercial vehicles permitted
  - No large vehicles
  - No vehicles with 6 wheels

#### New Way in 2024

- New color sticker
- Can only be purchased at City Hall
- Cost is \$300
- Must show a valid registration and vehicle must be brought to City Hall for inspection
  - Must be under 10,000 lbs.
  - Must be shorter than 10 ft in length
  - No box trucks
  - No more than 4 wheels
- Changes and increased cost comparable to other cities and towns



### Special Placards

#### Special placards have been eliminated

- City will no longer offer a year-long pass that allows employees to park company vehicles in the city
- Change has limited resident impact (75 placards issued in 2023)
- Alternative would be for company to register the employee vehicle in Everett for city to receive benefit of excise tax

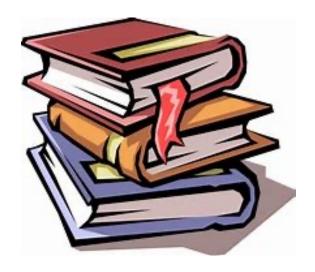
#### Nurses / Home Care Aids are exceptions

- Residents may apply for placard for nurse/aid
- Must provide a letter from the resident's doctor, the schedule for visits, and proof of the Everett address for the resident (patient)



### **Out-of-State Students**

• Cost for a student pass is \$100 per year





# **Business Passes for Lower Broadway**

• Businesses located at Lower Broadway may purchase a pass for \$25

per year





## Visitor Passes Changes

#### **Old Way**

- 1 day pass \$5
- 7 day pass \$10
- 14 day pass \$15
- 21 day \$20
- Constituents can purchase two each of the 7, 14, & 21 day passes per year per plate
- One day passes are unlimited
- Must provide a valid registration and proof of the Everett address (current utility bill or lease)

#### New Way in 2024

- 1 day pass \$5
- 4 passes per year, per visitor plate for 10 days - \$25
- Must provide a valid registration for visiting vehicle and proof of the Everett address for resident being visited(current utility bill or lease)
- New visitor pass paper that are embossed to prevent fraudulent passes



### 2024 Resident Stickers



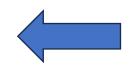












Additional
Security
Features Added
to Prevent Fraud



# City Hall Systems Improvements

- New module added that allows blocking of addresses for resident stickers and parking passes
- This new module will help us control the number of stickers being issued and also allow us not to issue visitor passes to locations that are not allowed to receive one





### **Future Goals**

Reduce the amount of resident stickers in the city to reduce congestion by encouraging more residents to use available driveways to create parking for residents who rely on street parking

- 2022 25,538 resident stickers issued
  - 302 of these stickers were for Lower Broadway
  - 610 of these stickers were for commercial plates
- 2023 26,551 resident stickers issued
  - 322 of these stickers were for Lower Broadway
  - 501 of these stickers were for commercial plates