Is RPZ 19 working for you?

by Peter James, Chair of RNA Transportation Group

Restricted Parking Zones (RPZ) are set up around the city to protect residential parking from long-term parking by folks from elsewhere. Residents pay for a sticker that allows them unrestricted parking. To quote from Seattle Dept. of Transport (SDOT),

"[The purpose] is to help ease parking congestion in residential neighborhoods, while balancing the needs of all people to be able to use the public streets."

Currently, SDOT is reviewing the entire RPZ program to see if it is still working or needs changing. Becky Edmonds of the RPZ review program is coming to our April 26th RNA meeting to discuss this. So here are a few thoughts to think about beforehand.

RPZ 19 covers most of the area south of 66th and north of Ravenna Boulevard, but excludes most arterials. It also extends east to 16th. It protects parking Monday to Friday days times, but does not function evenings and weekends. Much of it was originally set up to stop UW commuters from clogging up these streets while they walked or bused to campus. Nowadays, many of those streets are doing fine and residents can park reasonably close to home on their block. However in a few "hot spots", residential parking is routinely used up by visitors to the neighborhood.

There are four issues that seem to compromise the working of RPZ 19. A large increase in new residents trying to use the same amount of street parking, construction workers from the building sites parking in RPZ spots, people visiting local businesses using the "free" 2 hour parking, and the future light rail station will draw commuters to park near the station.

Many of the new apartments that are being built provide much less off-street parking than there are units (or none at all). Many of those new residents will have cars, even if they don’t use them every day. If their street address is part of an RPZ they can apply for a sticker to park.

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Let's Make Roosevelt Shine!

Earth Day Neighborhood Cleanup Event

Saturday April 23rd
9 a.m. to noon
Outside Whole Foods Market

Please join the Roosevelt Sustainability Group, Whole Foods, and Align Wellness for a spring community cleanup event!

Check in at Whole Foods Market on NE 64th St at 9 a.m. to gather your supplies. Cleanup equipment, gloves, and garbage/recycle bags all provided by Seattle Public Utilities.

Please join us in making our community sparkle! Rain or Shine! Refreshments provided by Whole Foods.

If you have questions, contact Ellen Stoecker at sustainability@rooseveltseattle.org.
Is RPZ 19 working for you? cont.

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Most of the new developments seem to include ground-floor business spaces. Many of our new businesses are gyms, bars or restaurants, all of which generate short-term parking, which can legally use the 2 hours free parking on the weekdays.

Once the light rail station opens (in 2021) many of the streets north of the RPZ will be prime spots for commuters driving to catch the train. By then many of the streets north of the station may want to join RPZ19 to prevent all-day commuter parking.

On April 26th two staffers (Becky Edwards & Jonathon Winters) from SDOT will come to our general monthly RNA meeting (details on front page) to discuss this issue and address specific questions such as:

1. How can streets that are filled with visitor parking be preserved for residents (as is the purpose of an RPZ)?

If this issue is something you are interested or concerned about, please come to the meeting and be part of the conversation. Let’s deal with this problem before it gets out of hand. Already some RPZ blocks in our neighborhood do not work, leaving residents frustrated and angry. As our neighborhood grows and develops, let’s make sure we keep hold of quality of life issues that so many of us enjoy about living here!

**Roosevelt Repave Underway**

Check out the City’s website for daily updates posted at www.seattle.gov/transportation/pave_roosevelt.htm

*Roosevelt Way NE Paving and Safety Improvements Project*

re-posted from March 29, 2016

Construction began on March 14 and work is underway in Zone A, between NE 65th St and NE Ravenna Blvd. We expect construction in Zone A will last approximately 8 weeks, while the whole project will take 6-8 [months] to complete. [Sign up for weekly email updates at https://el2.envirolytical.com/registration/form/17887]

**Zone A construction during the week of March 28**

This week, work continues with:

- Demolition and concrete pouring for sidewalk corners and curb ramps
- Continuing with preparation to install conduit for bus islands
- Making drainage connections that will leave steel plates on the road
- This work is weather dependent and may be rescheduled if necessary.

Progress from last week includes:

- Beginning work to install conduit for bus islands and making drainage connections
- Sidewalk repairs on the east side of Roosevelt Way NE between NE 64th and NE 63rd streets
- Demolition of northwest and southwest corners at NE 63rd St
- New sidewalk corners and curbs at the NW and SW corners at NE 62nd St

We will maintain access to shops and businesses at all times. *Please continue to eat, shop, and play in the Roosevelt Business District throughout construction!*  

**Impacts**

During construction, residents, businesses, and travelers can expect the following:

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- Expect construction in Zone A will last approximately 8 weeks, while the whole project will take 6-8 months to complete.
- Roosevelt Way NE Paving and Safety Improvements Project is ongoing. Check out the City’s website for daily updates.
- Construction began on March 14 and work is underway in Roosevelt Way NE. Demolition and concrete pouring for sidewalk corners is ongoing.
- Continue working in Roosevelt Way NE for a range of parking options from 30-minute to 4-hour time limits and dates of restriction before deciding to park on or off of Roosevelt Way NE.
- We conducted a survey on how to manage parking long-term and heard a variety of opinions. Read our brochure to see how we’ve incorporated feedback and worked to provide a variety of parking options.
- Parking is still available on Roosevelt Way NE on most nights and weekends. Check the “No parking” signs for time limits and dates of restriction before deciding to park on or off of Roosevelt Way NE.

**Impacts**
- During construction, residents, businesses, and travelers can expect the following:
  - Construction noise, dust, and vibration
  - Steel plates on the road and rough pavement after grinding
  - Short term loss of access to driveways and side streets (we will notify affected properties in advance)
  - Bike lane closure in construction zone; people on bikes should follow signed detour or merge with traffic
  - Temporary bus stop relocations or closures (for more information, visit metro.kingcounty.gov)
  - Lane restrictions; one lane maintained at all times and two lanes maintained during the morning and afternoon commute hours, 7-9 AM, 3-6 PM
  - Temporary delays and longer travel time through the work zones
  - Construction noise, dust, and vibration
  - Weekday work hours, 7AM – 5 PM, Monday through Friday (occasional night/weekend work may be necessary and advanced notice will be provided)

Wondering where to park during construction?

[Go to www.seattle.gov/transportation/docs/roosWhere_to_park_Zone_A.pdf for a color-coded parking map.]

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**Questions or concerns? Contact the project team at**

[**RooseveltCorridor@seattle.gov**](mailto:RooseveltCorridor@seattle.gov) **or** [**206-727-3575**](tel:206-727-3575).

We are committed to keeping the community informed during construction and will update [the] webpage regularly. We will send weekly construction updates via email. The outreach team will work directly with residents and businesses on Roosevelt Way NE for access restrictions and specific impacts. Please don’t hesitate to get in touch with the project team with questions or concerns.

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Roosevelt Business Group

Thank you to our local businesses that make up the Roosevelt Business Group (RBG). To join the RBG, contact vp-business@rooseveltseattle.org, fill out the membership form on the back cover, or go online rooseveltseattle.org/membership/donate. The RBG meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at rotating locations. Contact vp-business@rooseveltseattle.org for the location of the next meeting.

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Roosevelt Developments

The Roosevelt Neighborhood is growing quickly. Below is a list of upcoming developments in the neighborhood sorted by total number of units (largest developments are at the top of the list). Number of affordable units, parking spaces, and estimated completion dates are listed where known.

The list was compiled from data gained from the RNA Land Use Committee as well as info from the Apartment Development Report from Dupre + Scott.

To find more info on development projects throughout the city, go to: [www.seattle.gov/dpd/shapingseattle/map.aspx](http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/shapingseattle/map.aspx)

Or attend a Roosevelt Neighborhood Association Land Use Committee meeting.

**Land Use committee meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7pm – CCA 6801 Roosevelt Way NE, Rm 317.**

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U District Renters’ Council Meeting

**University Branch Library**

**Apr 16 @ 11:00 am – 12:30 pm**

How does Rental Registration and Inspection Ordinance (RRIO) help renters? RRIO helps ensure all rental properties in Seattle meet important housing safety and maintenance requirements. Watch the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections (formerly DPD) RRIO Video for more info: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEQIFetOMTPc0bbnPUTfhTw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEQIFetOMTPc0bbnPUTfhTw)

**Guest Speakers**

City of Seattle and Tenants Union of Washington State

**Raffle Prizes:** Get an extra ticket if you RSVP to udistrictrenterscouncil@groups.facebook.com

- Coloring Table for Kids
- Snacks & Refreshments
- Free event for everyone!
- All are welcome

*This event is not sponsored by the Seattle Public Library.*

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**Welcome to the RNA**

20 Residential and Business Members Have Joined or Renewed Their Membership with the RNA Since the Start of the Year.

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Weedin Place - It’s a Go!!!
Your help is needed to paint the street
by Katie Wood

The Weedin Place Gateway project, located at NE 65th St and 8th Ave NE (between the Bus Stop Espresso and the Shell gas station), is on track for Phase 1 implementation this summer.

The Weedin Place Steering Committee, working with SDOT, the Office of Economic Development (OED), SvR Landscape Architects, artist Chris Burnside, with input from our Roosevelt neighbors have completed the landscape designs for Weedin Place.

Phase 1 will be implemented this summer and we need your help! A tentative date of Saturday, July 23rd has been set for a work party to paint the street. We are planning a modified Bull Moose Festival around this event and look forward to all of our neighbors coming out to paint the street and celebrate with their neighbors.

Please email weedinplace@rooseveltseattle.org to sign up to change this space into a useable public area.

Phase 2 and beyond, including the public art, will be implemented when funding becomes available.

RNA Elections in May

The RNA annual elections are held in May. The neighborhood association would like to invite anyone interested in the future of the neighborhood to join the RNA and volunteer to become a Director or Committee Chair. The RNA encourages representation as diverse as our neighborhood. Apartment dwellers, renters, home owners, business owners, non-profits, and employees working in the neighborhood are all welcome! The available volunteer positions, requiring about 10 hours/month, are:

- Treasurer
- Events/Culture Comm.
- Communications Comm.
- Membership Comm.
- Sustainability Comm.

Contact rna@rooseveltseattle.org for more info

Email weedinplace@rooseveltseattle.org to receive updates or sign up for the paint party!
Temporary Art on Sound Transit Construction Wall

Temporary art has been installed on the green wall surrounding the Light Rail construction site. The art, which is on NE 65th St was created by Kelda Martensen <http://keldamartensen.com/artwork/3971358-Roosevelt-Mural-Installation-Project-2016.html>.

The art was commissioned through Sound Transit’s STart program which aims to enliven construction sites with temporary public art.

This art will be up until the Roosevelt Station is complete, estimated to be 2021.

More art will be coming soon on the wall along 12th Ave NE., just around the corner from this new art.

Art installation crew mounts art on 65th St. wall on March 25th. Photo courtesy of Ryan Bianchi, Sound Transit.

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Link Light Rail Drop-In Meeting

Join us! Come learn about the Northgate Link Extension, a future 4.3-mile light rail extension that includes stations at Northgate, Roosevelt and University District. Project staff will be available to answer your questions about design and construction progress. There will be no formal presentation.

When: Saturday, April 30, 2016
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Where: U District Farmers Market
University Way (the “Ave”)
between NE 50th and NE 52nd streets

For more information
Contact Rhonda Dixon at 206-398-5300 or northlink@soundtransit.org, or visit soundtransit.org/northgatelinke. To request accommodations for persons with disabilities, email accessibility@soundtransit.org or call 1-800-823-9230 / TTY Relay: 711.

Look for project staff in construction vests.

To receive project update emails, subscribe online at soundtransit.org/subscribe.
RainWise Workshops
by Ellen Stoecker
Learn about how rain gardens and cisterns help manage storm water, hear from delighted RainWise homeowners and get inspired by pictures of their yards, meet trained RainWise contractors who can offer a free consultation, learn about big rebates from SPU and King County (up to 100% of the total cost), and get set to take the next step. All homes in Roosevelt and most in Ravenna qualify for rebates under this program.

North Seattle RainWise Workshops
Apr 7, 7-8:30 pm
Phinney Neighborhood Center, 6532 Phinney Ave N
Apr 18, 6-7:30 pm
NE Seattle Library, 6801 35th Ave NE
May 11, 6-7:30 pm
NE Seattle Library, 6801 35th Ave NE

Register at www.sustainableballard.org/register-for-events

ADVERTISE IN THE ROOSIE: http://rooseveltseattle.org/theroosie/advertise/
Get Involved!

Please contact the RNA to share your skills and learn more about your neighborhood.

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Subscribe to the RNA website blog at  RooseveltSeattle.org
Join the conversation with your neighbors at  Facebook.com/groups/RooseveltSeattle/

Scott Cooper represents the RNA on the UW City/University Community Advisory Committee (CUCAC).
Katie Wood represent the RNA at Northeast District Council meetings (NEDC).

We need your help today.  Please volunteer to edit, deliver or contribute articles to  The Roosie.
If interested, please contact: Communications@RooseveltSeattle.Org

ANNUAL RNA MEMBERSHIP FORM

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$______ Other Tax Deductible Donation

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Phone Number: ___________________________ Email Address:_____________________

Volunteer Skill(s) / Area(s) of Community Interest: ___________________________

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☐ I enjoy receiving  The Roosie  at my door and will donate my time to deliver to others by being a “Blockhead”.

☐ Please enter my email address to the  http://www.RooseveltSeattle.org  blog email list.

☐ Yes! I would love to place an ad to support  The Roosie  (Discounts for members!)

☐ Please welcome me, by name, as a new or renewing member on the website/twitter/facebook/next issue of  The Roosie.

Please make check payable to: The Roosevelt Neighborhood Association & Mail to: 6910 Roosevelt Way NE, Box #518, 98115
OR *New* Pay your membership dues online at RooseveltSeattle.org/Membership/