

Dear Members of City Council,

We understand there has been recent conversation among City Council and the administration about a new parking plan for Over-the-Rhine.

We would like to see a new residential parking permit implemented within 3 months, as the situation for residents is dire. Some residents who live in assisted housing report paying more than \$1000 per year in parking fines.

While we hear there is a parking study that is almost complete, we are confused about why there has been no stakeholder and resident input to this process. There are multiple interests to balance in an Over-the-Rhine parking plan: residents, workers, and visitors.

We would like to provide input, but for now we can offer these principles for developing a plan:

- The structure of the residential parking permit plan should be just like in every other neighborhood
- Permits should cost \$30
- Administration should use the new parking study to re-evaluate neighborhood needs
- Gather stakeholder input as part of the study
- There should not be a cap on the number of permits

We welcome your questions and look forward to having a residential parking permit for the neighborhood.

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