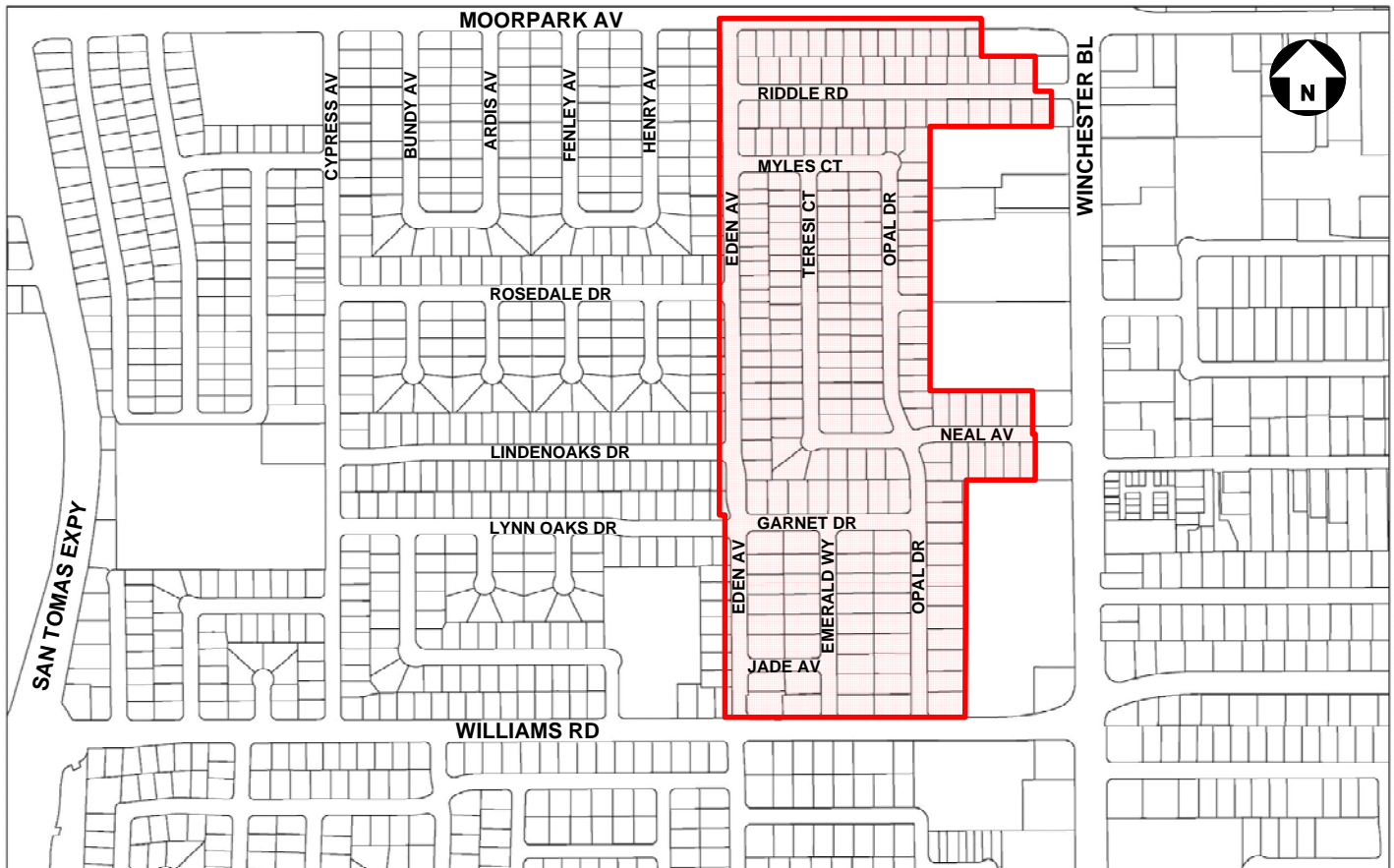


FAST FACTS

RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING (RPP) PILOT PROGRAM: LYNHAVEN ZONE



- **Criteria for approval of RPP in the Lynhaven Zone:**
 - Study area covers roughly a quarter mile radius, and is primarily residential
 - At least 60% of study area is “highly impacted” (85% occupancy rate or higher)
 - Demonstrated support from an affirmative majority (50% +1) of households within the zone
 - Final approval by San Jose City Council
- **Types of Parking Permits and their Cost:**
 - Each household in the Lynhaven RPP Zone will be eligible to purchase a fixed number of **Residential Permits**. Each permit currently costs \$35 per renewal period and requires proof of residency. Given the initial feedback, the Department of Transportation is recommending three (3) permits per unit in the Lynhaven zone, two hangtags and one sticker.
 - **Temporary Use Permits**, which are valid for up to 3 days, may be used for guests or special events such as parties. They are currently made available free of charge.
- **Permit Enforcement and Hours:** Permit parking will be regularly enforced within the Lynhaven Zone, with the exception of legal holidays. Initial feedback from the community has indicated a preference for only overnight restrictions, i.e., only requiring permits for parking overnight. The specific hours have not yet been determined.
- **Implementation:** Pending affirmative majority (50% +1) support by residents and City Council approval, the Lynhaven Zone is planned to be implemented in Spring 2017. Several weeks after permit distribution begins, parking compliance officers will begin issuing citations to vehicles not displaying valid permits.

RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING (RPP) PILOT PROGRAM LYNHAVEN ZONE: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

- 1. Why is the City proposing a permit program for this area?** Residents in the Lynhaven community voiced parking concerns to the Council District 1 office, and through the City's budget process, special funds were allocated for a pilot RPP program. Following City Council direction, the Department of Transportation has been working with the community and CD1 office to address concerns from excessive local demand.
- 2. Will RPP guarantee me a parking space?** While RPP may reduce the number of vehicles competing for limited on-street parking, there is no guarantee that a space near your residence will be available. The RPP program will increase your odds of finding parking by limiting the number of parked vehicles in the neighborhood.
- 3. How is the study area's boundaries determined?** A quarter mile radius serves as a rule of thumb for what size the area should be. A quarter mile is considered the distance that a typical person is willing to walk to/from their vehicle. A quarter mile would be roughly a 5-10 minute walk at a brisk pace. The zone may be larger or smaller based on factors such as major streets, natural breaks, non-residential land use, and unique street networks.
- 4. How many votes does my household receive in the petition process? What if I do not vote?** Each household will receive one (1) vote. In multi-family residences (e.g. apartments), each apartment unit (legal address) will receive one (1) vote; in addition, each multi-family residence property owner will receive one (1) vote. A non-vote will count as a no-vote.
- 5. How many permits can my household obtain?** Permit limits are established based on the characteristics of the neighborhood. For the **Lynhaven Zone**, it is recommended that a limit of 3 permits (1 nontransferable sticker permit and 2 hangtag permit) per household be established. This recommendation was based on the approximate 500 residential units in the Lynhaven Zone, and approximate 500 available on-street parking spaces.
- 6. Can I use my Lynhaven Zone permit to park in other RPP zones? Why does each permit zone have different restrictions?** Each zone has unique characteristics and needs. Each permit zone is designed to address the specific parking concerns and issues within the neighborhood.
- 7. Who is eligible for a permit?** To purchase a permit, the requester must provide proof of residency that they live/own a residential unit with an address within the Lynhaven Zone.
- 8. How do I obtain a permit?** Residents may submit an application either in-person (at City Hall) or through US mail. If a Lynhaven Zone is established, the City will provide residents with detailed information on how to obtain a permit.
- 9. How do I display my RPP permit?** Hangtag permits must be hung on a vehicle's rearview mirror, with the permit number facing forward to allow for easy inspection. Sticker permits must be applied on the driver's side bottom left corner of back window.
- 10. What happens if a vehicle parks without a valid permit?** Vehicles found to be parked on-street without a valid permit will be subject to a \$70.00 parking citation.

