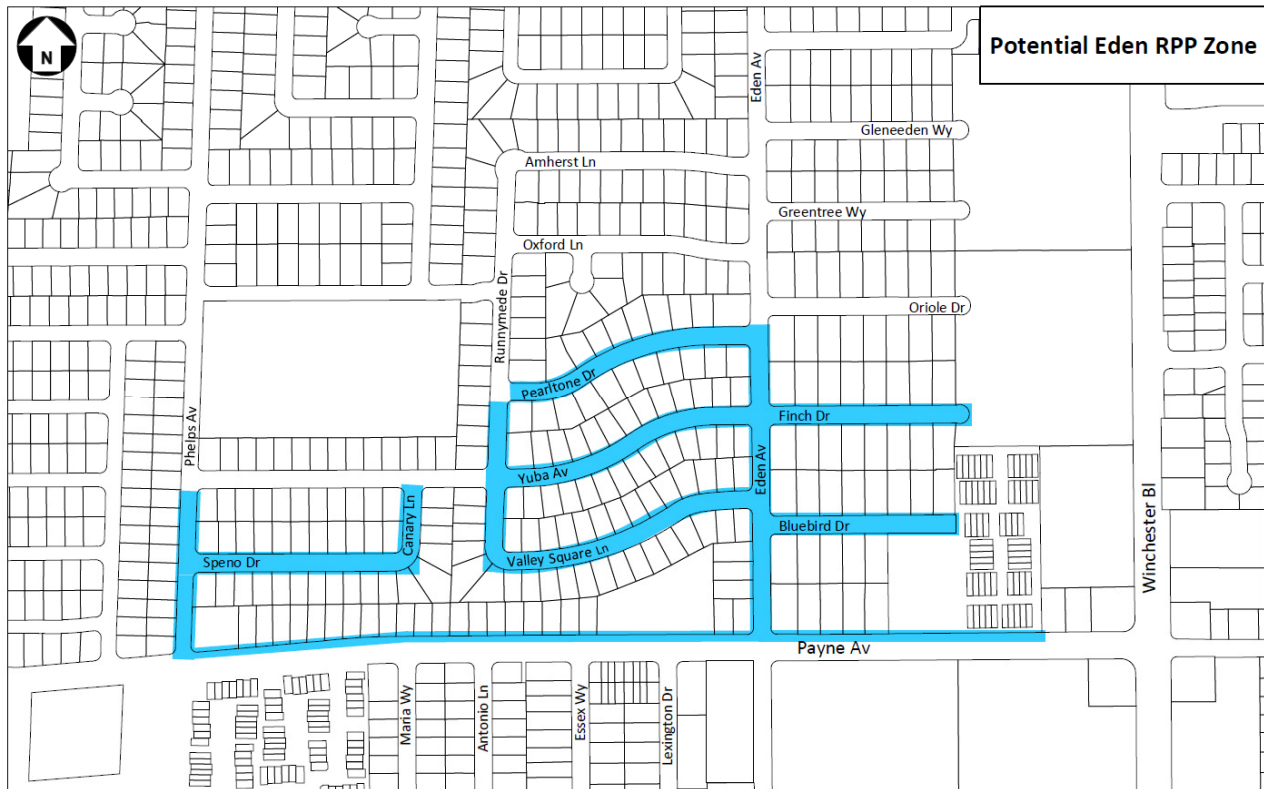


# ***FAST FACTS***

## RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING (RPP) PROGRAM: EDEN ZONE



- **Criteria for approval of RPP in the Eden 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 legal unit in the Eden RPP Zone will be eligible to purchase a maximum of three (3) permits: **one (1) non-transferable sticker** permit (the vehicle’s license plate must be registered to a valid address in the zone) and **two (2) hanger permits**. Each permit **costs \$35**. The permits will be **renewed every two (2) years**.
  - **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 Eden Zone, with the exception of legal holidays. The posted hours for the RPP zone will be **10PM-6AM**.
- **Implementation:** Pending affirmative majority (50% +1) support by residents and City Council approval, the Eden 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) PROGRAM EDEN ZONE: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

- 1. Why is the City proposing a permit program for this area?** Residents in the Eden community voiced parking concerns to the Council District 1 office, and through the City's budget process, special funds were allocated for a 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. What are the characteristics of the neighborhood?** There are approximately 300 residential units in the Eden Zone, and approximately 400 available on-street parking spaces.
- 6. Can I use my Eden 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 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 Eden Zone.
- 8. How do I obtain a permit?** If Eden Zone is established, the City will provide residents with detailed information on how to obtain a permit. Residents may submit an application either in-person (at City Hall) or through US mail.
- 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.

