

**CITY OF MUKILTEO  
MUKILTEO, WASHINGTON**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-08**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MUKILTEO CITY COUNCIL AMENDING THE PAID PARKING PROGRAM NORTH OF THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAIL ROAD TRACKS AT LIGHTHOUSE PARK AND ALONG FRONT STREET, PARK AVENUE AND FIRST STREET TO MODIFY THE RESIDENT PARKING PERMIT PROGRAM AND EXTEND PARKING HOURS AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF MAY 1, 2015.**

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WHEREAS, finding a parking space at Lighthouse Park and along Mukilteo's waterfront in the peak spring and summer months is challenging due to the high demand for access to the beach and waterfront businesses; and

WHEREAS, in places where parking is limited and at a premium, a paid parking program is a common tool used to encourage parking space turn over; and

WHEREAS, after the initial trial period of the Paid Parking Program, the Council determined that some minor modifications to the program was necessary; and

WHEREAS, after considering public comments on the program, changes to the number and types of residential permits allowed, the term of the permits, and parking hours are warranted; Now, Therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUKILTEO, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1. Paid Parking Program.**

The City of Mukilteo hereby establishes a pay to park program north of the Burlington Northern Rail Road tracks in Lighthouse Park and along both sides of Front Street, Park Avenue, and First Street. The program shall be designed and implemented around the following parameters:

***A. Project Description:***

In places where parking is limited and at a premium, a paid parking program is a common tool used to encourage parking space turn over and to pay for the services needed to maintain the park and streets. The Downtown Paid Parking Program will charge an hourly rate for parking at Lighthouse Park, and on Front Street, Park Ave., and First Street. Parking passes will be available for residents, exempting them from paying the hourly charge. The revenue from the program will be used to pay for parking enforcement costs and Lighthouse Park maintenance and operations, with any additional revenue used to fund pedestrian improvements, and implementation of the Downtown Waterfront Master Plan.

***B. Paid Parking Zone:***

- Paid Parking Zone A will be created north of the BNSF Rail Road tracks to include Lighthouse Park, Front Street, Park Avenue, and First Street.
  
- Lighthouse Park will have paid parking between the hours of 6 am and 10 pm from October 1 to April 30 and between 4 am and 10 pm from May 1 to September 30.
  
- Un-authorized cars in the park before or after these hours may be ticketed or towed away.
  
- Front Street, Park Avenue and First Street will have paid parking between the hours of 8 am and 8 pm everyday – Monday thru Sunday.
  
- The Council shall establish the maximum number of parking hours allowed by parking area by majority vote; Additional time may be purchased through the pay and display parking meter prior to expiration of the hourly limit. This policy may be amended as deemed appropriate by the Mukilteo City Council.
  
- The existing overnight parking passes for Losvar and Silver Cloud will be exempt from the parking fee and time limit in Lighthouse Park and on Front Street, Park Avenue, and First Street if residents display their resident parking pass in the window of their vehicle.

***C. Parking Fees:***

Parking fees shall be charged at \$2.00 an hour. These fees are subject to change in accordance with the City's fee resolution.

***D. Resident Parking Pass:***

With proof of residency, a free two year resident parking pass will be available to Mukilteo residents allowing of free parking at Lighthouse Park and on Front Street, Park Avenue or First Street. Residents may also request one free motorcycle pass. Passes may be obtained at either Mukilteo City Hall or the Rosehill Community Center during normal working hours. Parking passes used by any other household other than to those whom the parking pass was issued will be revoked and users may be issued a traffic ticket.

***E. Dedicated Funds:***

The intent of this program is twofold: 1) encourage parking space turnover so the residents of Mukilteo can enjoy Lighthouse Park and 2) ensure that there is on-going funding to manage parking, traffic, and maintenance of the park. Revenue from the parking program will be used to fund park maintenance, enforcement, pedestrian improvements, and implementation of the Downtown Waterfront Master Plan.

**F. Exemption for Vehicles with State Issued ADA Passes:**

In accordance with RCW 46.19.010, any person who meets the criteria for special parking privileges shall be allowed free of charge to park a vehicle being used to transport that person for unlimited periods of time in parking zones or areas including zones or areas with parking meters which are otherwise restricted as to the length of time parking is permitted.

**G. Uses at Lighthouse Park**

- Picnic Shelters and Light Station Rentals: Residents renting or using the picnic shelters or the Light Station shall receive free parking with their rental if they display their resident parking pass; all non-residents will be required to pay the parking fee in affect at the time of the event. Users are not guaranteed a parking space by renting City facilities. Parking at the Park or on street is on a first come / first serve basis only. Additional time may be purchased through the pay and display parking meter prior to expiration of the four hour limit.
- Special Events: The City may elect to waive parking fees during special events sponsored by the City, such as the Farmers Market. Attendees of special events will have free parking in the area designated for their use. Outside of the area designated, they will be subject to paying the parking fee in place at the time of the event. Privately held special events shall be subject to the same terms as the picnic shelter or Light Station rentals.
- Boat Launch: Boaters shall use the boat launch stalls and pay the boat launch fee. If all of the boat launch stalls are filled, boaters may use the standard vehicle stalls and the boat launch parking ticket must be clearly displayed on the dash board of their vehicle. The four hour time limit restriction does not apply to boaters. Boaters may park overnight in the Park for up to four days with their Boater Pass or by displaying their paid boat launch parking ticket.

RESOLVED BY the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 21st day of March, 2016.

APPROVED:

  
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 MAYOR, JENNIFER GREGERSON

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
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 CITY CLERK, JANET KEEFE

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