Ordinance No. 2842

(Amending or Repealing Ordinances)

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Two Hour No Parking Zones

Amended by Ord. 3556
Amended by Ord. 3696 (Sec. 9.38.060 formerly 10.06.120)
Repealed by Ord. 3790 (Sec. 9.38.060)
Amended by Ord. 3908 (Sec. 9.38.170 formerly 10.06.250)
Amended by Ord. 3963 (Sec. 9.38.160 formerly 10.06.220)
Amended by Ord. 3974 (Sec. 9.38.160)
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AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, authorizing the issuance of permits for Kent City Councilmembers and the Mayor for parking in certain designated parking zones.

WHEREAS, the City maintains certain parking zone restrictions in designated areas of the City, including municipal parking lots during the periods of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, with growth of the City, the City has realized a shortage of parking stalls; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to provide for adequate parking for its Councilmembers and Mayor in order to facilitate their attendance at Council meetings, committee meetings, and other official business at Kent City Hall and other City facilities; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Council to authorize unrestricted parking at designated stalls and spaces for Councilmembers and Mayor excepting disabled parking; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT, WASHINGTON DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. FINDINGS. The Council finds that it is necessary for a system of special parking permits be administered by the City’s Traffic Engineer which authorizes Kent City Councilmembers and the Mayor to utilize existing two (2) hour parking zones and fifteen (15) minute parking zones at or near the Kent City Hall and other City facilities during regular business hours between 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. necessary for the attendance of such officials at meetings and official business with the City of Kent.
Section 2. KCC 10.06 is amended as follows:

10.06.120. TWO HOUR PARKING ZONES. Except for permits issued by the Traffic Engineer under KCC 10.06.120, at such times as the Traffic Engineer shall place the appropriate sign or signs, it shall be illegal to park any motor or other vehicle for an uninterrupted period in excess of two hours between the hours of nine a.m. and six p.m. on the following roadways or portions thereof:

- Harrison Street
- Meeker Street
- Gowe Street
- Titus Street
- First Avenue

Second Avenue: Smith Street - Titus Street
Railroad Avenue: (Smith Street - Meeker Street, east side only)
State Avenue: (Meeker Street - Gowe Street)

Provided that this Section shall not apply on Sundays or holidays. (0.1972, §1; 0.2427, §2; (0.2707)

10.06.140. FIFTEEN-MINUTE PARKING ZONES. Except for permits issued by the Traffic Engineer under KCC 10.06.250, at such times as the Traffic Engineer shall place the appropriate sign or signs, it shall be illegal to park any motor or other vehicle for an uninterrupted period in excess of fifteen minutes at the following location:

- Gowe Street: First two parking stalls east of Fourth Avenue, south side.
- Fourth Avenue: Marked stalls between Gowe Street and Titus Street, east side, located off the traveled roadway. (0.1972, §2; 0.2427, §3)
10.06.220. MUNICIPAL PARKING FACILITIES REGULATED - PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.

A. Parking shall be permitted at municipal parking facilities only in designated parking areas, and in a manner provided by law, and is limited in time or otherwise restricted by official signs, including parking permits issued by the Traffic Engineer pursuant to KCC 10.06.250.

B. Municipal parking facilities for the purposes of this section mean any public parking area serving a municipal facility. Such facilities include, but are not limited to, the Kent Commons, Kent Golf Facility, Kent Senior Center, all parks or recreation facilities owned or operated by the City of Kent, Kent City Shops, Kent City Hall, and those public lots between Smith and Harrison Streets and Second and Fourth Avenues; Gowe and Titus Streets and Second and Third Avenue; and the southeast corner of Second Avenue and Titus Streets.

C. Penalty. Any violation of this section shall be an infraction and punishable by monetary penalty of not more than 25-dollars. Vehicles in violation are also subject to impoundment as provided by law.

Section 3. A new section of KCC Chapter 10.06 is provided as follows:

10.06.250. PARKING PERMITS. The City Traffic Engineer is authorized to issue parking permits for Kent City Councilmembers and the Mayor on forms, cards, or stickers as the Engineer so determines to be appropriate and conspicuous. Such permits shall contain a rendition of the City's corporate seal or official logo identifying the holder thereof as an authorized user and Member of the Kent City Council or Mayor and to be exempt from parking restrictions under this Chapter, excluding disabled parking stalls. Such permits authorize unlimited parking for official business at: two (2) hour parking zones provided under 10.06.120 for Meeker Street and Gowe Street; fifteen (15) minute parking zones for Gowe Street and Fourth Avenue, and for fifteen (15) minute parking zones under KCC 10.06.140 for Gowe Street and
Fourth Avenue; and for all municipal parking facilities identified under KCC 10.06.220. Any permits issued by the Traffic Engineer under this section shall be signed by the Engineer and issued for such periods as deemed appropriate by the Engineer.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

DAN KELLEHER, MAYOR

BRENDA JACOBER, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

SANDRA DRISCOLL, CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED the 4 day of April, 1989.
APPROVED the 5 day of April, 1989.
PUBLISHED the 7 day of April, 1989.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 2842, passed by the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Kent as hereon indicated.

BRENDA JACOBER, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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