

Traffic & Parking Commission doubles rates, extends hours, expands coverage

Please be advised that new parking regulations were passed by the Traffic & Parking Commission and do not require Board of Aldermen approval. The new regulations are subject to possible review by a three-member Traffic Board. The effective dates have not been announced. The changes are as follows (excerpted from the Commission's agenda).

Item #8 – Request for a change to Parking Meter Rates from .50 per hour to 1.00 per hour

Item #9 – Request to extend hours of operation at all Parking Meters (except in Davis Sq and Magoun Sq) to 8pm

Item #10 – Request to extend hours of operation at all Parking Meters in Davis Sq and Magoun Sq to 10pm

Item #11 – Request to create a new Parking Meter Zone in the Davis Square and Magoun Sq Municipal Parking Lots in the spaces designated for Business Permit Parking Only Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm. The hours of operation for the Parking Meters in this zone will be Monday through Friday 5pm to 10pm and Saturday 8am to 10pm

Item #12 – Request to create a new Parking Meter Zone in Davis Square at all Loading Zones. The hours of operation for the Parking Meters in this zone will be Monday through Friday 5pm to 10pm and Saturday 8am to 10pm

Item #13 – Request to rescind Article V Section 5-7 “Residential Permit Parking Program Approval Procedures” and implement Residential Permit Parking on all public streets in the City of Somerville Monday through Saturday, 24 hours.

- All streets not currently designated will revert to Residential Permit Parking Only
- All existing 2 Hour Parking except by permit 8am to 6pm spaces will remain. These spaces will be designated Residential Permit Parking Only from 6pm until 8am
- All existing 2 Hour Parking Only spaces will be changed to 2 Hour Parking except by permit 8am to 6pm and Residential Permit Parking Only from 6pm until 8am
- All other existing restrictions will remain in effect

To submit feedback to the Somerville Chamber of Commerce, please email smackey@somervillechamber.org