



December 17, 2011

Mayor Sam Adams
1221 SW 4th Ave., Office of the Mayor
Portland, OR 97204-1994
Sent via email

Dear Mayor Adams,

It has recently come to our attention that PBOT is recommending sweeping changes to the Northwest District Parking Plan. The changes go far beyond what was intended in Resolution No. 36744. We anticipate the inclusion of limited and/or metered parking in the entire Northwest District will impact our neighbors as our neighborhood has the next available non-metered, non-permitted, and non-time restricted parking. Past history indicates our proximity will encourage parking poachers looking for a free spot to park. Poachers will impact the limited resources for on street parking along the northern boundaries of Hillside.

In addition, our public school is located in the Northwest District neighborhood and we have many neighbors who volunteer, own businesses, use day care, shop, and recreate in the District. Given that we were not included in the planning effort to date, we are concerned these changes could degrade rather than improve parking in the area.

As such, we request inclusion in the stakeholder group so we can weigh in on the impacts this plan will have on our residents. We would also urge consideration of allowing a neighborhood representative to sit on the proposed TPMA.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Peter Stark
President
Hillside Neighborhood Association

Copied:
Commissioner Fish
Commissioner Fritz
Commissioner Leonard
Commissioner Saltzman
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