

Councillor Walcott's reply to LPCA letter re clarification on Residential Parking Permits: -

## **Require clarification regarding a Council decision CRM:01810556**

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Hello,

Apologies for the delay in responding to your question.

The previous Council approved changes to the Residential Parking Program in January 2021. The proceedings can be viewed here: [Combined Meeting of Council - January 18, 2021 \(escribemeetings.com\)](#)

These changes were deemed necessary as parking policies had not been reviewed since the 1970s. The cost of the parking program to the City in 2018/2019 was \$1,369,000, and only brought in \$101,000 in revenue.

We know that these changes require some additional details to be worked out for inner-city residents. We recently worked with Administration to accommodate large multi-residential buildings in the area that pre-dated the establishment of parking minimums. The proceedings and details are available here:

[Residential Permit Parking Provision for Heritage Buildings, C2022-0308 - Combined Meeting of Council - March 08, 2022 \(escribemeetings.com\)](#)

Our office is continuing discussions with Roads and the Calgary Parking Authority to address further concerns as they surface. In particular, we are exploring options that could be made available to multi-vehicle households.

We hope to have additional details within the next few weeks.

Thanks again for reaching out. Please feel free to reach out if you have any further concerns.

All the best,

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