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Parking Operations  
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Dear Mr. Corona,

In response to changes in parking habits and increased Saturday commuter parking in the Zone K Area Permit Program parking area, the Zone K APP Parking committee proposed adding one hour daily and all day Saturday to the times that require parked cars to display a permit to remain parked longer than two hours. The proposed new hours would be Monday – Saturday 7 AM – 7 PM on all block faces unless further restricted by time limits.

The K APP Parking Committee emailed a survey regarding the proposed changes in hours and days to all the permit holders that are on our mailing list. The response rate was almost 50% of those surveyed. Over 74% of respondents supported amending the hours to add one hour per day and to add Saturday to the times that require displaying a permit to stay longer than 2 hours.

The Committee has discussed the proposal and the response from the survey. We think that this change will continue to discourage commuter parking in the Zone K APP and free up parking spaces for residents, employees, customers, and visitors.

The Zone K Committee would also like to request that visitor parking scratch off tickets be made available for Zone K permit holders. Our understanding is that these tickets would be available in books of ten for \$3 cost but are one day only usable once they have been placed in a parked vehicle. We may phase out the visitors permit for next year (2013-14).

The Zone K APP Parking Committee is requesting that these new hours be posted and enforced in Zone K as soon as feasible.

We appreciate the city's efforts to support turnover in parking availability in our neighborhood.

Zone K APP Parking Committee

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