

## Residential Parking Program Review

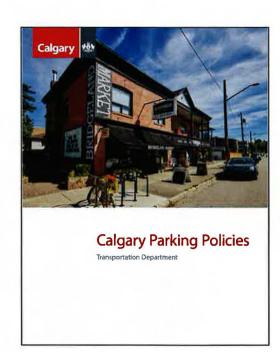
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## Calgary Parking Policies

- Council's strategy and policy for parking in Calgary
- Systematically updated since 2011.
- No formal residential policy today. It is the last major segment to review and revise.
- Council directed the review as part of 2015-2018 parking policy workplan





# Calgary's Parking Landscape

Residential Parking

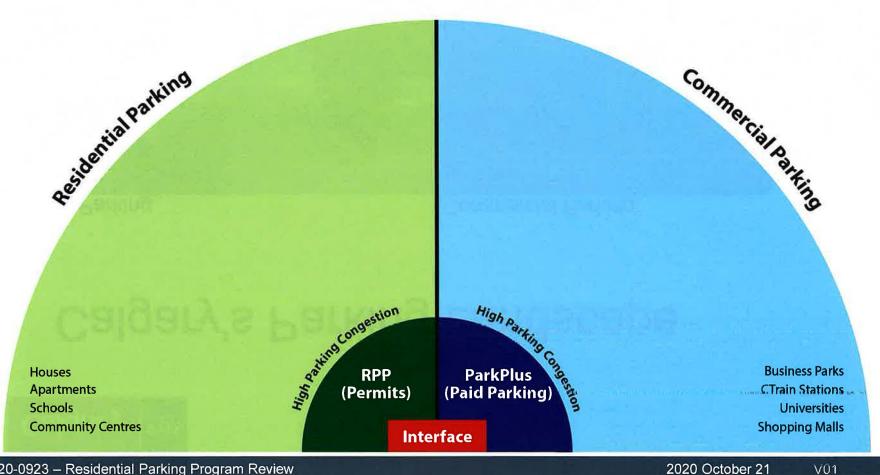


Commercial Parking





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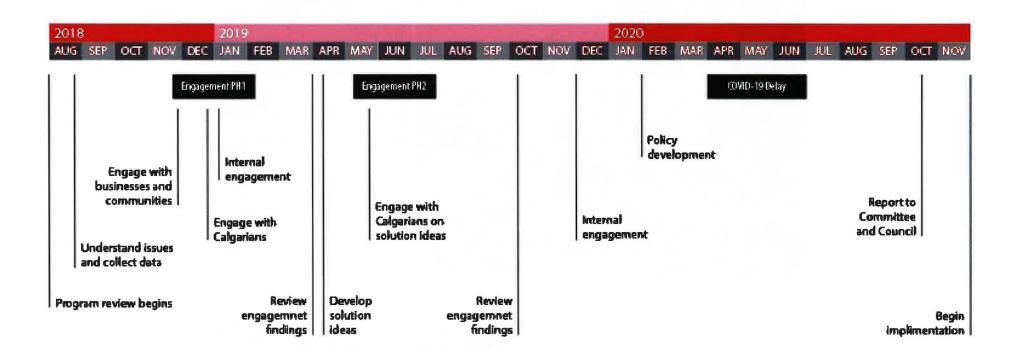


# **Review Objectives**





## RPP Program Review





#### **Current State**

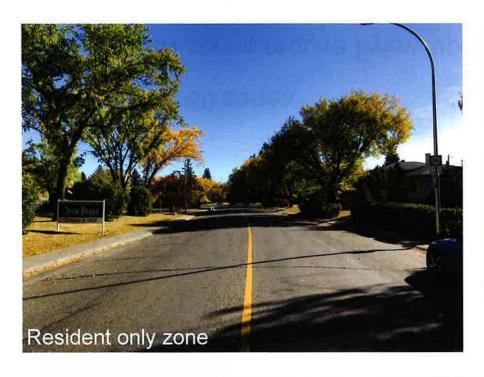
- Established in 1974 with limited scope
- Now 80 zones
- New zones require bylaw update
- Limited data and analysis is used particularly at the block level
- Eligibility rules are unclear for multifamily buildings
- Operates at financial loss





## **Issues and Solutions**

#### Overregulation







## **Issues and Solutions**

#### Clarity

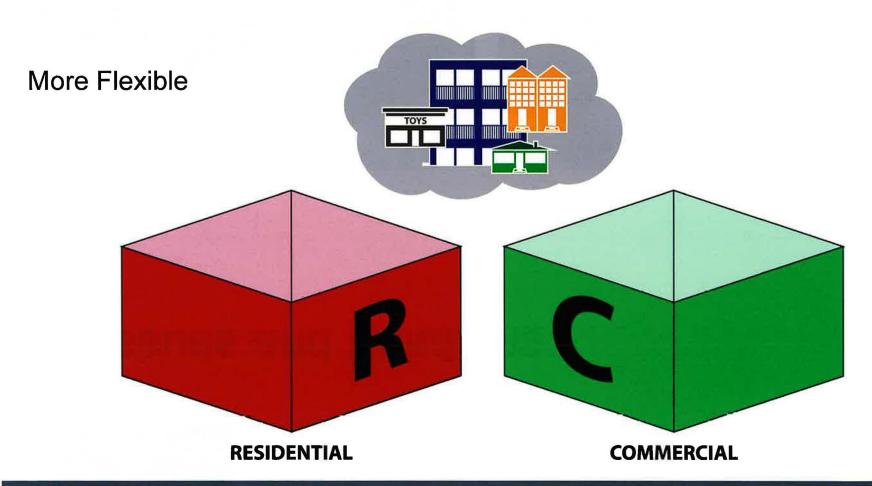


Large Multifamily Dwellings





## Issues and Solutions





## How it Works Today





#### **New Process**

 Administration will create and adjust zones (saves) Zones time). Petitions and data are used to see what issues exist Blocks and what solutions can be used to address them. Purchased (achieve cost recovery) and capped per **Permits** household to ensure streets are not oversubscribed. Clearly defines what sizes of buildings are eligible to Multifamily participate in the program (40 units or less). Periodic data collection confirms that block Ongoing restrictions are still needed and working as intended.



# Comparison

Topic	Existing Program	Proposed Program	What it Addresses
Zones	Bylaw amendment	Administration update	Faster and more responsive to citizens
Restrictions on Blocks	By petition	Use data and policy guidelines	Consistent and fair approach
Permits (Fees & Caps)	Mostly free Unlimited permits	Cost recovery Reasonable caps	Financially sustainable Reduces risks of overselling
Multifamily Eligibility	Unclear rules and low awareness of program	Clear rules for eligibility and reasonable caps	Fair approach that reflects demand and limited supply
Ongoing Changes and Updates	No changes or review	Periodic checks (every 3 years)	Confirm zones are still needed and work



## **Additional Changes**

- Introduce interface areas
- Phase out "CBZ" parking zone.
- Rescind Visitor Parking Policy (no longer in use).





## **Next Steps**

- Present recommendation to Council on November 2, 2020
- Begin ongoing data collection in 2021
- Phase out disqualified permits January 1, 2022
- Introduce updated fees January 1, 2022





#### Recommendations

That the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation and Transit recommend that Council:

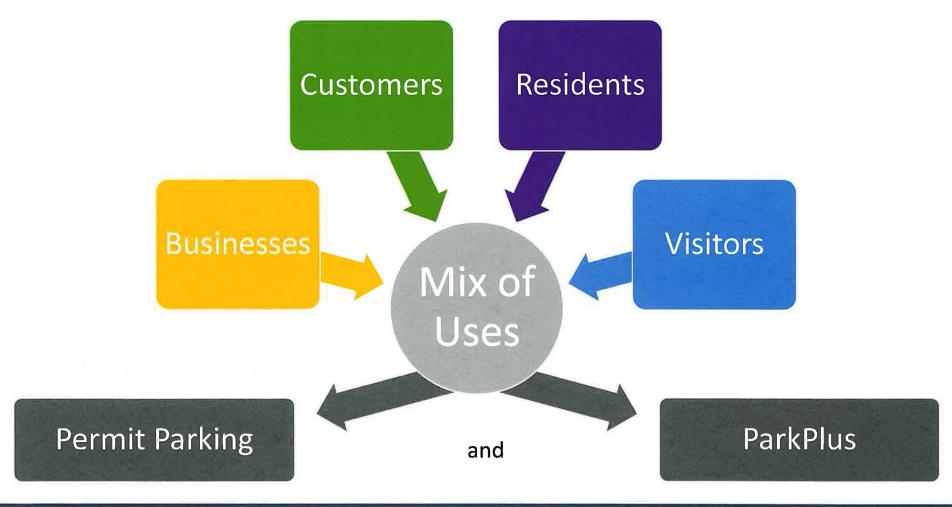
- 1. Approve changes and additions to residential parking policies by:
  - a. Adopting changes to the Calgary Parking Policies TP017 contained in Attachment 1, and,
  - b. Rescinding the Visitor Parking Permit Policy LUP005 (Attachment 2).
- 2. Give three readings to the proposed bylaw in Attachment 3 to amend bylaw 26M96 "Calgary Traffic Bylaw".



## **Additional Slides**

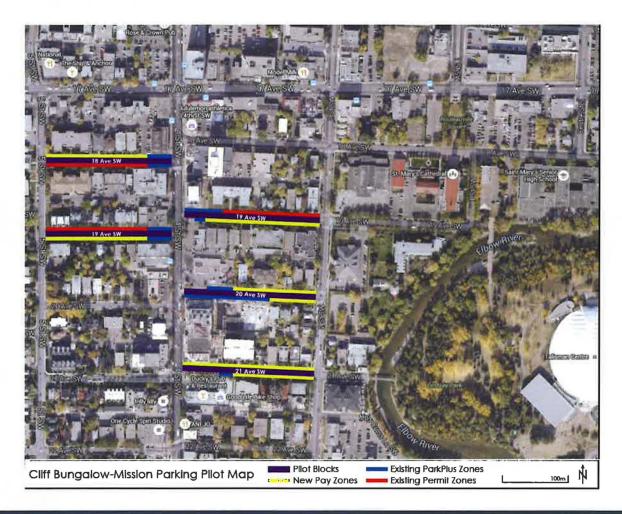


### Interface Areas





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## Fee Schedule

Proposed fees (beginning 2022)

Residential Areas	Ground-Oriented	Multifamily
1 <sup>st</sup> Residential Permit	\$50	N/A
2 <sup>nd</sup> Residential Permit	\$75	N/A
3 <sup>rd</sup> Residential Permit	\$125	N/A
Visitor Permit (max 2)	\$75	N/A
Flex Permit	N/A	\$75
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#### CBZ Zone

