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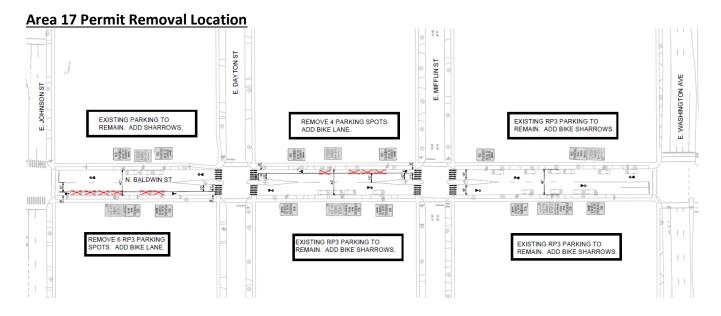
Subject: Removal of Area 17 Residential Permit Parking spaces (N. Baldwin)

The Parking Division was asked to conduct an analysis of the Residential Parking Permit Program (RP3) on the 200 block of N. Baldwin St. as part of a project for Safe Streets Madison Program. This project would require the removal of six (6) on-street permit parking spaces to allow for bike lanes on segments of N. Baldwin Street as shown in the map below.

Background

The Residential Permit Parking Program (RP3) is in place to provide parking relief to residents living in areas impacted by commuter parking. A neighborhood can petition to have their street included in the RP3 program by requesting a study and having at least 50% of the residents in favor of the change. Records show this area was added to the program in 1995, likely by petition from area residents.

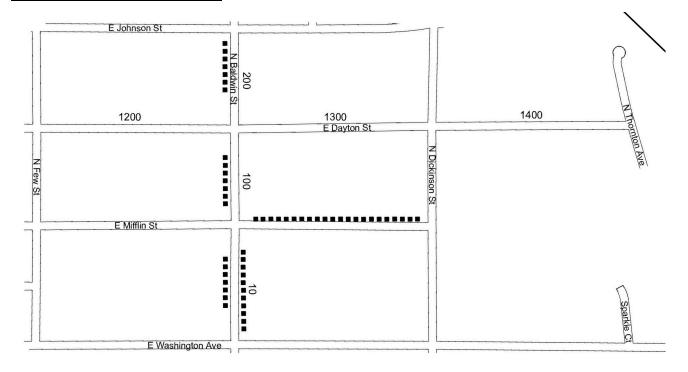
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Findings

The zone for Area 17 offers approximately 50 parking spaces for permit holders, with the majority of spaces located on or near N. Baldwin Street. Records indicate that during the 2022-2023 permit season a total of nine (9) permits were sold for this location. As of current, the Parking Division has sold seven (7) permits for the 2023-2024 season.

Area 17 Residential Permit Map



Recommendation

The Parking Division recommends the removal of the RP3 permit spaces from 200 N. Baldwin St., along with the 2 hour (Non-RP) spaces from 100 N. Baldwin St., pending approval of the proposed bike lane design. The suggested bike lane design does not allow for parking and would not be able to accommodate the current parking plan.