

TOWN OF EATONVILLE

Agenda Staff Report

Agenda Item No.: _____
Subject: Ordinance No. 2016-2 Amending
Eatonville Municipal Code Section
10.16.015 relating to parking

Meeting Date: 02/08/2015
Prepared by: _____

Summary: Three hour parking was established by Ordinance 2007-10 when Eatonville High School was under extensive construction and the student parking lot was not available to ensure that the downtown businesses had adequate parking. The Ordinance was amended in 2009 and in 2013 to include school loading and unloading zones and restrictions for parking of commercial vehicles.

On December 7, 2015 the Planning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing to discuss and receive public input on an amendment to Ordinance 2013-8 and unanimously recommended removing the 3 hour parking restrictions in the Town of Eatonville. The Planning Commission further recommended retaining the language in item #6 under 10.16.015, maintaining 3 hour parking restrictions at the Visitor Center, and to amend 10.16.015 C. 1 to read Washington Avenue between Lynch Creek Road and a point 300 feet south of Carter Street.

Recommendation: Staff recommends adoption of Ordinance No. 2016-2 amending title 10.16.015 Parking Zones.

Motion for consideration: I move to adopt Ordinance No. 2016-2 amending EMC 10.16.015 relating to parking.

Fiscal Impact: None

Attachments: Proposed Ordinance No. 2016-2

ORDINANCE 2016-2

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, WASHINGTON,
AMENDING EATONVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 10.16.015
RELATING TO PARKING**

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 46.08.020, the Town of Eatonville may enact vehicle and traffic regulations, including traffic regulations, within its boundaries which do not conflict with the laws of the State of Washington;

WHEREAS, the Town's Public Safety Committee has determined that parking of commercial vehicles on Washington Avenue between Lynch Creek Road and a point 300 feet south of Carter Street presents a danger and is therefore detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens; and

WHEREAS, three hour parking restrictions were initially established in certain areas of the Town in order to ensure that downtown businesses had adequate customer parking during the Eatonville School District construction project; and

WHEREAS, the Eatonville School District construction project was completed several years ago and since that time the three hour restrictions have not been enforced and are no longer necessary to promote local business interests; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a public meeting on December 7, 2015, to provide information to the public and to receive questions and comments regarding current and proposed parking regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Eatonville as follows:

Section 1. Eatonville Municipal Code Section 10.16.015, is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.16.015 Parking Zones Established

A. Restrictions. It shall be unlawful to park vehicles at the Eatonville Visitor Center, located at 132 Mashell Avenue, for a period exceeding ~~on the following streets within the town for more than three hours~~ between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.:

- ~~1. The west side of Washington Avenue between Lynch Creek Road and a point 300 feet south of Carter Street;~~
- ~~2. Mashell Avenue between Center Street and a point 300 feet south of Lynch Street (as measured from the intersection of Lynch Street and Mashell Avenue on the west side of Mashell);~~

- ~~3. Carter Street between Washington Avenue and Rainier Avenue;~~
- ~~4. Center Street between Washington Avenue and Rainier Avenue;~~
- ~~5. The south side of Center Street between Rainier and Orchard;~~
- ~~6. All parking stalls located within the Eatonville Town Square at 132 Mashell Avenue N.~~

B. School Loading and Unloading Zones. The following streets shall be designated for 30-minute loading and unloading only between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday when school is in session:

1. The west side of Mashell Avenue between Lynch Creek Road and Lynch Street;
2. The north side of Lynch Street between Mashell Avenue and Rainier Avenue.

C. Parking of Commercial Vehicles. It shall be unlawful to park a commercial vehicle at any time on the following streets within the town:

- ~~1. The west side of Washington Avenue between Lynch Creek Road and a point 300 feet south of Carter Street.~~

For purposes of this subsection, the term “commercial vehicle” shall mean any vehicle the principal use of which is the transportation of commodities, merchandise, produce, freight, animals, or passengers for hire. The term includes, but is not limited to, any vehicle over 10,000 pounds gross weight, exceeding 20 feet in length and/or 7.5 feet in width.

Section 2. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Ordinance be preempted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or preemption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect after publication of a summary, consisting of the title, pursuant to RCW 35.27.300.

1ST READING: 02/08/2016
2ND READING: ___/___/2016 / 2ND READING WAIVED (EMC 2.04.009(C))

Passed by the Town Council of the Town of Eatonville and attested by the Clerk in authentication of such passage this ____ day of February, 2016.

Mike Schaub, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathy Linnemeyer, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Gregory A. Jacoby, Town Attorney