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Formal action on proposed valet parking ordinance on October 27 City Council agenda

The Mayor and City Council will decide Tuesday, October 27, whether to adopt an ordinance change to specifically regulate valet parking.

If approved, the measure will better support downtown and midtown businesses and the residents by ensuring that valet vehicles are parked off-street to free up available on-street parking. In addition, the valet ordinance will help to ensure safety for drivers as preapproved traffic plans will be required as part of the permitting process for transporting vehicles to and from the valet loading zone.

“Our Parking Enforcement Officers will be able to help implement the ordinance by keeping an eye on operations, and enforcing the ordinance in a fair and equitable manner. Downtown and midtown stakeholders along with valet parking operators, who worked with us on the proposed ordinance change, are supportive of regulation,” said Dean Fujimoto, manager of on-street parking.

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The proposed fee, which only covers the cost of administering the application and permit review process, will require \$200 for a new location and \$65 per year for current locations.

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