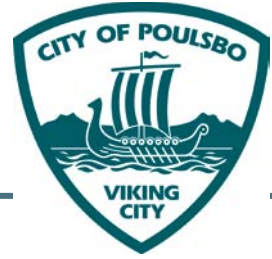


# City of Poulsbo

Office of Mayor Becky Erickson



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To the Citizens of Poulsbo,

This is a quick explanation of the parking policies that are currently being enforced in Anderson Parkway, the parking lot located next to Liberty Bay Waterfront Park. The current code calls for a 3 hour time limit for parking at this location. Parking enforcement will occur between 3:00 AM and 6:00 AM seven days a week resulting in a ticket if a vehicle exceeds the time limit.

It came to the City's attention that abandoned vehicles had been left in the Parkway. Some vehicles did not move for more than several days. As we began to carefully monitor the situation, it was discovered one vehicle had been abandoned for more than 6 weeks. This car was towed from the lot. After careful consideration, it was decided that parking enforcement must occur during the overnight hours to ensure vehicles were not being abandoned or parked for excessive periods.

It is not our desire to encourage people to drive their cars if they have been consuming alcohol. If alcohol consumption prevents people from driving, and their cars receive a parking ticket, we encourage the drivers to contact the City of Poulsbo Municipal Court for a fine reduction. You can mitigate or contest a parking ticket either in person or by mail. Please visit the court website at for more information at <http://cityofpoulsbo.com/municipal/municipal.htm> or call the court office at 360-779-9846.

We will be placing new signage in the Anderson Parkway and King Olaf parking lot. Hopefully, by directing cars from Anderson Parkway toward King Olaf, we might achieve better traffic circulation and greater access to public parking.

The City Council of Poulsbo is working to change and update the parking policies in downtown Poulsbo. When the New City Hall opens we will have additional parking spaces available for public use.

Thank you,

Becky Erickson  
Mayor