



# Committee of the Whole

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Council Initiated:

Yes

No

**ECAF:** 2024-2070

**Motion:** 24-368

**Type:**

- Contract
- Board Appt.
- Code Amendment
- Budget Action
- Other

**Requested Handling:**

- Normal
- Expedite
- Urgent

**Fund Source:**

- General Fund
- Other
- N/A

**Executive Rec:**

- Approve
- Do Not Approve
- N/A

**Approved as to**

**Form:**

- Yes
- No
- N/A

**Subject:** Parking rates and charges.

**Scope:** Approval to raise the allowable maximum parking event rate per vehicle from \$30 to \$50. Event parking rates are per event and based on the type of event. No other changes to the parking rate structure are proposed at this time.

**Duration:** Effective date January 1, 2025.

**Fiscal Impact:**  Current Year  Multi-Year  N/A

Fiscal impact is unknown. Not included in 2025-2026 budget.

Current Event Parking Rates	Based on type of event
Per Event	\$2.00 - \$30.00
Proposed Event Parking Rates	
Per Event	\$2.00 - \$50.00

**Authority Granted:** Approves the parking rates and charges as recommended by the Executive, under SCC 3.09.030(3).

**Background:** The County operates a large professionally managed parking garage and surface lot for county employees, jurors, event parkers and the general public. To manage the operation and maintenance of these facilities requires a comprehensive rate structure to encompass the mixed uses of the garage.

In June of 2021 Council approved an increase to employee monthly parking rates and allowed for two employee usage for those telecommuting (Motion 21-220).

The rates charged for different event types is based on analysis of the marketability of the event and on past performance of similar types of programs and expected attendance. Increasing the maximum allowable rate is in line with parking event price points being charged in the primary downtown Seattle market, which is followed by the Facilities Department and the Parking Contract.

**Requested Action:** For Council to consider the motion.