



701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Council Memo

Department Source: Finance

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: June 15, 2026

Re: Report: Columbia Residential Parking by Permit Only (RPPO) report

Impacted Ward: Citywide

Executive Summary

At the May 11th, 2026 City Council Work Session finance presented the Parking forecast and the RPPO restricted cash. Finance proposed that since the RPPO program never was able to implemented that this money should be unrestricted so that Parking could use that money for capital projects. Council requested that a report of the RPPO program be presented before a decision on the restricted cash is made.

Discussion

The RPPO was established in 2015 following a parking audit. The goal of the program was to help residents who believe they have on-street parking issue in their neighborhoods find solutions to those problems. Funding for the program started with the 2018 budget, where a portion of permit parking revenue was restricted in order to fund the program. In October of 2018 Walker Parking and Mobility Consulting Services were hired to assist the City in the program. Community engagement began in April of 2019 during those meetings different parties were unable to reach a workable agreement suitable to both groups. Further meetings were held throughout 2019 and into 2020 but little progress was made in implementing a program. Once the Covid-19 pandemic occurred this program was shelved and no actions to restart the program have been taken since that time. Through out this time the cash restricted for this program continued to accumulate. At this time there is \$1,073,222 restricted in that cash account. Considering that there was been no program for over 6 years staff is recommending that the restricted cash be unrestricted to allow parking to use these funds for capital projects and other operational needs.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: \$1,073,222 increase to operating cash.

Long-Term Impact: Enter the cost of proposed legislation to the city for years **beyond two**.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Primary, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Primary, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary



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Legislative History

Date	Action
11/5/2018	REP95-18 Timeline Related to Establishment of Residential Parking Permit Program.

Suggested Council Action

This report is for informational purposes. A motion from Council can be made to have staff bring legislation to un-restrict the RPPO funds.