



**City of Missoula, Montana
City Council Committee Agenda item**

Committee: Public Works and Mobility
Item: Referral - Parking violation penalties ordinance amendment
Date: May 5, 2025
Sponsor(s): Jodi Pilgrim
Department or Function: Missoula Parking Commission
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Ward(s) Affected:

- Ward 1
- Ward 2
- Ward 3
- All Wards
- Ward 4
- Ward 5
- Ward 6
- N/A

Action Required:

Approve an ordinance amending section 10.54.140 Penalties - Parking violations and section 10.22.260 Limitations on parking in a residential parking permit only area.

Timeline and Recommended Motions:

Committee discussion: May 14, 2025
 Council sets public hearing: May 19, 2025
 Recommended motion: I move the City Council: set a public hearing on June 2, 2025, to approve an ordinance amending section 10.54.140 Penalties - Parking violations and section 10.22.260 Limitations on parking in a residential parking permit only area.

Public Hearing: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
 Recommended motion: I move the City Council: approve the ordinance amending section 10.54.140 Penalties - Parking violations and section 10.22.260 Limitations on parking in a residential parking permit only area.

Deadline: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Background and Alternatives Explored:

Parking violation penalties in Missoula have remained unchanged since 2012. At the April 8, 2025 MPC Board meeting, Director Jodi Pilgrim presented data demonstrating that current fine rates no longer serve as an effective deterrent, particularly for repeat offenders. The data analysis revealed that the fine increases will primarily impact chronic violators while having minimal effect on most MPC customers who consistently follow parking regulations. The MPC Board approved the changes.

Financial Implications:

Links to external websites: