

Amend subparagraph A of section 359-83 to read as follows:

§ 359-83. Review and evaluation. [Amended 4-21-2025 by L.L. No. 3-2025 (J-2024)]

- A. ~~Six months after the effective date of this article, and annually thereafter, the~~ The City Clerk, in consultation with the Albany Police Department, Department of Engineering, Department of Law, Department of Development and Planning, Treasurer's Office and Albany Parking Authority, ~~shall~~ may from time to time review and evaluate the implementation of the parking permit system pursuant to this article, including the adequacy of parking permit fees provided herein, and submit a report of their findings and recommendations to the Mayor and the Common Council.
- B. The Chief of Police and Commissioner of the Department of Engineering, or their designees, shall periodically review and assess on-street parking patterns within residential parking permit areas and those residential areas adjacent to such permit areas. The Chief of Police and Commissioner of the Department of Engineering, or their designee, may recommend or take such actions as necessary, within their authority to regulate traffic and parking within the City, to address parking or traffic patterns which may prove a nuisance for certain impacted neighborhoods.

Explanation: The permit parking system has been in effect since 2012, the rationale for an annual report related to initial implementation is not longer needed. This amendment would preserve the authority of the City Clerk to review and make recommendations, in consultation with specified departments, but make reporting permissive based on need.