

ORDINANCE NO. 4964

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO TITLE 8 "TRAFFIC" AND AMENDING SECTIONS 8.28.040 AND 8.42.020 OF THE ELLENSBURG CITY CODE.

WHEREAS, staff is requesting an update to ECC 8.28.040 Municipal parking lots to reflect the recent completion of construction for Unity Park; and

WHEREAS, City staff is requesting the reduction of the speed limit on Bull Road, south of Mountain View Ave from 35 miles per hour to 25 miles per hour due to lack of an outlet south of Umptanum Road and significantly increased residential development; and

WHEREAS, City staff is requesting the reduction of the speed limit on Umptanum Road, from 520 feet west of Lakeshore Way to the west city limits, from 50 miles per hour to 35 miles per hour to be consistent with Kittitas County's recent speed limit reduction to 35 miles per hour west of the city limits;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Ellensburg, Washington do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 8.28.040 of the Ellensburg City Code, as last amended by Section 1 of Ordinance 4948, is hereby amended to read as follows:

8.28.040 - Municipal parking lots.

A. It is unlawful for any person to stand or park any motor vehicle on the municipal parking lots located at the following locations in violation of the posted time and lot cleaning limitations:

Intersecting street names	Description
Pearl St. and Second Ave.	Southwest Corner
Pearl St. north of First Ave.	West of Pearl St.—Midblock
Pine St. and Second Ave.	Southeast Corner
Ruby St. and Second Ave.	Northwest Corner
Main St. and Third Ave.	Southwest Corner—Behind Alley
Pine St. and Fifth Ave.	Northwest Corner—Behind Alley
Anderson St. from Fifth Ave. to Sixth Ave.	West of Anderson St.

Pearl St. and Seventh Ave.	Southeast Corner
Pearl St. and Fourth Ave.	Northwest Corner

- B. Motor vehicle parking in these lots shall be limited to 24 hours.
- C. Appropriate signs shall be conspicuously placed on these parking lots.
- D. Any vehicle found standing or parking in violation of this section may be removed under the direction of the chief of police and held for the cost of such removal.
- E. Any person, firm or corporation who violates any of the parking restrictions of this section shall, upon a finding of committed, be subject to a fine of \$25.00.

(Ord. No. 4948, § 1, 12-2-2024; Ord. 4842 § 6, 2019; Ord. 4800 § 1, 2018; Ord. 4770 § 1, 2017; Ord. 4490 § 4, 2007; Ord. 4287, 2001; Ord. 3322 §§ 1—6, 1981)

Section 2. Section 8.42.020 of the Ellensburg City Code, as last amended by Section 4 of Ordinance 4948, is hereby amended to read as follows:

8.42.020 - Speed limits.

Street name	Speed Limit	Location
Airport Road	35	Helena to north city limits.
Alley between Anderson St. and Walnut St.	10	From Seventh Ave. to University Way.
Anderson Road	35	From a point 2,260 feet north of Umptanum Road to the south city limits
Bender Road	35	Airport Road to west city limits.
Bull Road	35	From Mountain View Ave. to the south city limits.
Canyon Road	35	From the south city limits to the centerline of Mountain View Ave.
Dolarway Road	35	From Cascade St. to University Way.

Dry Creek Road	35	From the west city limits to a point 2,500 feet east of Reecer Creek Road.
Fifth Ave.	20	From Chestnut St. to Poplar St.
Fourth Ave.	20	From Main St. to Ruby St.
Mountain View Ave.	35	From the centerline of Maple St. to the east city limits.
Old Highway 10	50	From the west city limits to Reecer Creek Road.
Pearl St.	20	From Third Ave. to Fifth Ave.
Pfenning Road	35	From Radio Road to north city limits.
Pine St.	20	From Third Ave. to Fifth Ave.
Poplar St.	20	From Fifth Ave. to Sixth Ave.
Reecer Creek Road	35	From University Way to Dry Creek Road.
Sanders Road	35	Within city limits.
Sixth Ave.	20	From Chestnut St. to Poplar St.
State Route 97	40	From mile post 134.16 (intersection of SR 97 and University Way) north to city limits.
Umptanum Rd	35	<u>From a point 520 feet west of Lakeshore Way to the west city limits.</u>
University Way	35	From Cora St. to a point 500 feet east of Reecer Creek Road.
University Way	40	From Dolarway Road east to a point 500 feet east of Reecer Creek Road.
University Way	20	From Pearl St. to Chestnut St.
Vantage Highway	35	From Vista Road to the east city limits.

(Ord. No. 4948, § 4, 12-2-2024; Ord. 4891 § 5, 2022; Ord. 4805 § 3, 2018; Ord. 4697 § 4, 2015; Ord. 4490 § 7, 2007; Ord. 4417 § 6, 2005; Ord. 4387, 2004; Ord. 4301, 2001; Ord. 4256, 2000;

Ord. 3865 § 2, 1993; Ord. 3624 § 2, 1988; Ord. 3510 § 1, 1985; Ord. 3463 § 1, 1984; Ord. 3443 § 1, 1984; Ord. 3387 § 12, 1983)

Section 3. Severability. If any portion of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion(s) of this ordinance.

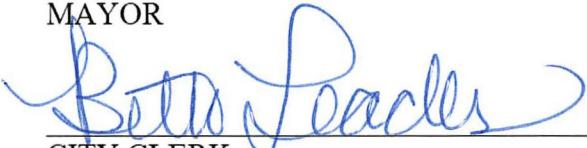
Section 4. Corrections. Upon the approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk and the codifiers of this ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage, approval and publication.

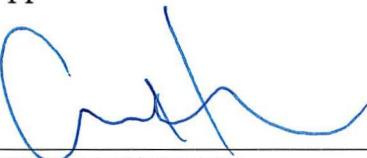
The foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 7th day of July, 2025.

ATTEST:


MAYOR

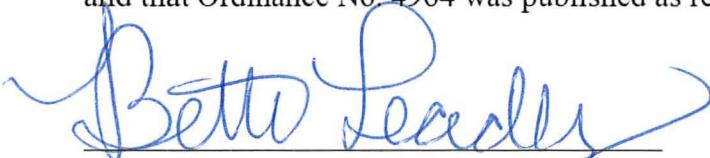

CITY CLERK

Approved as to form:


CITY ATTORNEY

Publish: 7-10-25

I, Beth Leader, City Clerk of said City, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 4964 is a true and correct copy of said Ordinance of like number as the same was passed by said Council, and that Ordinance No. 4964 was published as required by law.


BETH LEADER