

Allston Brighton

home news events discussions search

[< Back to front page](#)

Text size [-](#) [+](#)

ALLSTON BRIGHTON

Allston-Brighton resident parking permits down 7 percent from 2006

Posted October 4, 2010 12:41 PM

[E-mail](#) | [Link](#) | [Comments \(0\)](#)

By Matt Rocheleau, Town Correspondent

The number of parking permits assigned to Allston-Brighton residents declined by seven percent from four years ago, the city says.

Under the resident parking program, residents apply for a permit that allows them to park in designated areas on their neighborhood's streets without getting ticketed. The program is free, but requires renewal every two years and sometimes a few circles around the block to nab an empty spot.

Increases in permit figures reflect the city's effort to expand the permit parking program in several communities, said city transportation spokeswoman Tracey Ganiatsos. The South End, North End, South Boston, Dorchester, East Boston, Roxbury, West Roxbury, Chinatown, Hyde Park, Jamaica Plain and Charlestown all have more active resident permits now than four years ago.

"In the past few years, at the request of neighborhood residents, [the city] expanded the program in several neighborhoods," Ganiatsos said. "When the program is expanded to additional streets in a neighborhood, more residents will apply for permits to be able to park in close proximity to their homes."

However, an explanation for why figures would drop, like they have in Allston-Brighton, was not immediately available.

In April 2006, there were 13,460 active permits in Allston-Brighton, which dropped to 12,722 by January 2008 and stood at 12,502 as of a week ago.

Resident parking spaces are most common in the downtown neighborhoods as well as near transit stations in all neighborhoods "to act as a deterrent to all day parking by commuters," Ganiatsos said.

The program expanded to include residential streets near local business districts "to encourage turnover at on-street spaces and discourage all day employee parking," she said.

E-mail Matt Rocheleau at mjrochele@gmail.com.

PARKING PERMITS BY NEIGHBORHOOD

Sort the data by clicking the headings in the table below.

Connect to Your Town Allston Brighton on Facebook

[Like](#) You like **Your Town Allston-Brighton**. [Unlike](#) · [Admin](#)
Page · **Error**
You and 25 others like this. 25 people like this.

ADVERTISEMENT

ADVERTISEMENT

Allston Brighton Headlines »

- Allston girl, 10, dies in apparent suicide (3 days ago)
- BSO, school team up for music education (4 days ago)
- Harvard has flimsy grasp of Allston partnership (1 week ago)
- BPL to eliminate 40 jobs; branch closings on slate (1 week ago)

Also From Allston-

Flyerboard »

VIEW ALL



www.beaconhillathleticclub.com

Neighborhood	April 21, 2006	Jan. 10, 2008	Sept. 24, 2010	2006 - 2010 change
Allston-Brighton	13,460	12,722	12,502	-958
Back Bay	6,265	7,106	5,545	-720
Bay Village	510	548	467	-43
Beacon Hill	3,583	2,749	3,276	-307
Charlestown	7,267	7,341	8,587	1,320
Chinatown	701	691	784	83
Dorchester	996	1,854	2,374	1,378
East Boston	7,179	6,964	8,727	1,548
Hyde Park	22	35	61	39
Jamaica Plain	2,673	2,354	2,947	274
Fenway-Kenmore	3,921	5,056	2,809	-1,112
Leather District	145	178	220	75
Mission Hill	1,904	1,540	1,871	-33
North End	3,579	3,438	4,163	584
Roslindale	340	425	313	-27
Roxbury	493	437	536	43
South Boston	12,942	13,301	16,193	3,251
South End	9,560	9,785	11,925	2,365
West End	n/a	n/a	138	138
West Roxbury	510	462	578	68
Total	76,050	76,986	84,016	7,828

Brighton

NIGHTLIFE



Allston bar serving 10-day liquor suspension

OAK SQUARE



An ache at the core of the community

COMMUNITY



Community center begins to take shape

DINING



These cupcakes are the bomb

Five Down Across
by Michael Frayn
SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 24
WWW.BOSTONPLAYWRIGHTS.ORG

2010 BosTix FALL ARTS PREVIEW
In Five Down Across...
A special preview and dinner...
Admission: \$10 (available at Health.org)

[click here to download](#)

YOUR FLYER HERE
Advertise your local business, listing, or event on the Flyerboard.

Local advertising by PaperG

Twitter |
 Digg |
 Like |
 You like this. [Unlike](#) · [Admin](#) |
 AlsoBuz |
 StumbleUpon

[◀ Previous entry](#) |
 [Next entry ▶](#)

Thought you might like ...

SPONSORED LINKS:

- [You're Too Old to Wear That](#) (Man of the House)
- [The 2012 Mustang Boss 302 Revealed](#) (Ford @ YouTube)
- [Superintendent proposes closing six Boston schools](#) (MetroDesk)
- [Career schools may lose loans](#) (Business)
- [Did Francona drop a hint on Varitek?](#) (Extra Bases)
- [Congressman Tierney's wife to admit to tax fraud](#) (Politics)

Allston Brighton On Twitter »

Library sets meetings on system's future, branch closings - <http://b.globe.com/aagM2N> about 10 hours ago

Bike lanes coming to one-mile stretch of Cambridge Street - <http://b.globe.com/bBmnlF> about 10 hours ago

French firm targets Genzyme for hostile takeover - <http://b.globe.com/c5mu67> 2 days ago

Allston girl, 10, dies in apparent suicide - <http://b.globe.com/bRdQp0> 2 days ago

Boston aims to help set world reading record -

Follow other Boston.com Tweets | [What is Twitter?](#)



READER COMMENTS »

[View reader comments \(0\)](#) » [Comment on this story](#) »

[Home](#) | [News](#) | [Events](#) | [Schools](#) | [Sports](#) | [Discussions](#) | [Marketplace](#)

[Contact Us](#) | [Contact Boston.com](#) | [Contact The Boston Globe](#) | [Privacy Policy](#) | [Help](#) | [Advertise](#) | © 2010 NY Times Co.

Ads by Google

[what's this?](#)

South Boston Real Estate

Buy, Sell, or Rent in Southie South Boston's Premier Brokerage
www.etiquetterealty.com

Find Boston Luxury Condos

See all Boston luxury condos on the market now with 1 easy click!
www.ballastrealty.com/bostonluxury

OSHA Confined Spaces

Certify Workers On OSHA Confined Spaces. Download Now!
www.AffordableSafetyTraining.com