

**Subject:** Re: public records request

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Thank you for your inquiry. I don't think most of your inquiries are actually PDR's, the only place where a public record is held is question 3. I will forward that to the City Clerk for the records.

Question 2 would be except that there is a legislative answer. In 1999 the Council approved Council Bill 113007, which I sponsored, as follows:

"AN ORDINANCE requiring that Councilmembers pay for the parking of privately-owned motor vehicles in the Municipal Building garage and other City-owned parking facilities in which other City officers or employees must pay to park such motor vehicles; providing for the availability of parking for the City Council; authorizing the establishment of rates for such parking; establishing the effective dates for such rates; authorizing the collection of voluntary payments from Councilmembers for parking in such facilities prior to such rates becoming effective; and amending Chapter 4.20 of the Seattle Municipal Code by adding a new Section 4.20.375 thereto."

The answer to your inquiry is that Councilmembers pay the full cost of parking spaces.

Question 1: I have an annual bus pass (which is subsidized by the City at the same rate as other employees), and take the bus most days, and also frequently bike and walk. Almost never drive alone.

Question 4: Very difficult to estimate. During the week, I use the City motor pool probably on average two or three times a week, walk or bus to other appointments. On weekends, I bike or use my own car. The mileage varies wildly, depending on where meetings or events are.

5. I drive a 1994 Honda Civic. My bike is a Univega Via Montego.

Hope you share my commitment to transit and to a healthy environment for all.

Sincerely,

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