

**General Note on Driving and Parking:** The University District can get very congested. Please allow extra time to get where you are going, especially on weekdays.

The Paideia Peer Review (Jan 12–13) will take place at the University Heights Community Center, located at 5031 University Way NE. Parking at this location is limited, so it might not be a bad idea to carpool if you can. If you get there early enough, you may be able to park in their lot. Otherwise, you'll need to find street parking nearby (your best options for that are probably north of NE 52<sup>nd</sup> Street and west of University Way NE).

From the south (including downtown Seattle and Sea-Tac airport):

1. Take Interstate 5 north
2. Take Exit 169 to NE 45th/NE 50<sup>th</sup>
3. Stay left to go to NE 50<sup>th</sup> Street
4. At the light, turn right onto NE 50<sup>th</sup> Street and drive about a half-mile.
5. If you are feeling adventurous, drive to University Way NE and turn left. The entrance to the parking lot is on your immediate left. Both left turns are legal and theoretically possible, but traffic may make them difficult.
6. If you are not feeling adventurous, drive to Brooklyn Ave NE and turn left. Turn right on NE 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, and right again on University Way NE. The entrance to the parking lot is on your right, just before you reach NE 50<sup>th</sup> Street. This route is easier during heavy traffic, but it goes around the block which some people hate.

From the north

1. Take Interstate 5 south
2. Take Exit 169 to NE 45th/NE 50<sup>th</sup>
3. Stay right to go to NE 50<sup>th</sup> Street
4. At the light, turn left onto NE 50<sup>th</sup> Street and drive about a half-mile.
5. If you are feeling adventurous, drive to University Way NE and turn left. The entrance to the parking lot is on your immediate left. Both left turns are legal and theoretically possible, but traffic may make them difficult.
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From the east side (including Bellevue and Redmond)

1. Take State Route 520 or Interstate 90 west
2. Take Interstate 5 north
3. Follow directions “from the south” above

From the University Village area (including the Silver Cloud Inn and the Travelodge)

1. Take 25<sup>th</sup> Ave NE heading north
2. Turn left on NE 55<sup>th</sup> Street
3. Turn right on Ravenna Ave NE
4. Ravenna Ave NE becomes NE Ravenna Blvd and winds for a bit
5. Turn left on University Way NE
6. The entrance to the parking lot is on your right, just before you reach NE 50<sup>th</sup> Street

The VISTA Community Meeting (Jan 14–16) will be held at the University of Washington Health Sciences Building, located at 1705 NE Pacific St.; and at the University of Washington South Campus Center, located at 1601 NE Columbia Road. Parking is available for all three days of the meeting, as detailed below.

[**Warning:** the address of 1601 NE Columbia Road will not register correctly on Google maps... enter it only as Columbia Road. MapQuest does not work at all for this address.]

On January 14 (Friday), we have arranged parking at the Portage Bay Garage (this used to be called the West Campus Garage, and some signage may still reflect that). The garage will be staffed until 9:30 am, and the charge is \$15 per vehicle. Be sure to tell them you are with the VISTA Community Meeting to receive the \$15 rate.

From the south (including downtown Seattle and Sea-Tac airport):

1. Take Interstate 5 north
2. Take Exit 169 to NE 45<sup>th</sup>/NE 50<sup>th</sup>
3. Stay right to go to NE 45<sup>th</sup> Street
4. At the light, turn right onto NE 45<sup>th</sup> Street and drive about a half-mile.
5. Turn right onto Brooklyn Ave NE
6. Cross NE Pacific Street, and the garage is on your left.

From the north

1. Take Interstate 5 south
2. Take Exit 169 to NE 45<sup>th</sup>/NE 50<sup>th</sup>
3. Stay left to go to NE 45<sup>th</sup> Street
4. At the light, turn left onto NE 45<sup>th</sup> Street and drive about a half-mile.
5. Turn right onto Brooklyn Ave NE
6. Cross NE Pacific Street, and the garage is on your left.

From the east side (including Bellevue and Redmond)

1. Take State Route 520 west
2. Take the exit to Mountlake Blvd
3. Turn right onto Mountlake Blvd NE (and start working on getting into the left lane)
4. Cross the Mountlake Bridge
5. Turn left onto NE Pacific St and drive about a half-mile
6. Turn left onto Brooklyn Ave NE, and the garage is on your immediate left.

From the University Village area (including the Silver Cloud Inn and the Travelodge)

1. Take 25<sup>th</sup> Ave NE heading south
2. 25<sup>th</sup> Ave NE becomes Mountlake Blvd NE
3. Turn right onto NE Pacific St and drive about a half-mile
4. Turn left onto Brooklyn Ave NE, and the garage is on your immediate left.

On January 15 (Saturday), we will be able to use the S1 lot behind the hospital. Enter through the gate house on Columbia Road. The cost is \$5 per vehicle. Be sure to tell them you are with the VISTA Community Meeting to receive the \$5 rate.

From the south (including downtown Seattle and Sea-Tac airport):

1. Take Interstate 5 north

2. Take Exit 169 to NE 45<sup>th</sup>/NE 50<sup>th</sup>
3. Stay right to go to NE 45<sup>th</sup> Street
4. At the light, turn right onto NE 45<sup>th</sup> Street and drive about a half-mile.
5. Turn right onto Brooklyn Ave NE
6. Turn left onto NE Boat Street
7. NE Boat Street becomes Columbia Road. Look for the gate house.

From the north

1. Take Interstate 5 south
2. Take Exit 169 to NE 45<sup>th</sup>/NE 50<sup>th</sup>
3. Stay left to go to NE 45<sup>th</sup> Street
4. At the light, turn left onto NE 45<sup>th</sup> Street and drive about a half-mile.
5. Turn right onto Brooklyn Ave NE
6. Turn left onto NE Boat Street
7. NE Boat Street becomes Columbia Road. Look for the gate house.

From the east side (including Bellevue and Redmond)

1. Take State Route 520 west
2. Take the exit to Mountlake Blvd
3. Turn right onto Mountlake Blvd NE (and start working on getting into the left lane)
4. Cross the Mountlake Bridge
5. Turn left onto NE Pacific St and drive about a half-mile
6. Turn left onto 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NE.
7. Turn left onto NE Boat Street/Columbia Road and look for the gate house.

From the University Village area (including the Silver Cloud Inn and the Travelodge)

1. Take 25<sup>th</sup> Ave NE heading south
2. 25<sup>th</sup> Ave NE becomes Mountlake Blvd NE
3. Turn right onto NE Pacific St and drive about a half-mile
4. Turn left onto 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NE.
5. Turn left onto NE Boat Street/Columbia Road and look for the gate house.

On January 16 (Sunday), we can also use the S1 lot, but the gate house will be closed and you'll be able to drive right in.