



**BOROUGH OF BOGOTA**

**PUBLIC HEARING & ADOPTION**

**ORDINANCE NO. 1611**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7A OF THE  
BOGOTA CODE, ENTITLED "TRAFFIC SCHEDULES"**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 7A of the Bogota Code sets forth the traffic schedules for the Borough of Bogota; and,

**WHEREAS**, Section 1 of Chapter 7A sets forth the locations where parking is prohibited at all times; and,

**WHEREAS**, Section 3 of Chapter 7A sets forth the locations where parking is prohibited at all times in certain intersections; and,

**WHEREAS**, Section 9 of Chapter 7A sets forth the locations where stopping and standing are prohibited; and,

**WHEREAS**, Section 12 of Chapter 7A sets forth the location where parking is limited to one (1) hour from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM, except on Sundays and holidays; and,

**WHEREAS**, Section 15 of Schedule 7A sets forth the locations where parking is limited to thirty (30) minutes from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM, except on Sundays and holidays; and,

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of Chapter 7A is currently reserved; and,

**WHEREAS**, Section 33 of Chapter 7A sets forth the locations where parking is reserved for physically handicapped persons; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Bogota Police Department has recommended that the above-mentioned sections be amended as follows:



- i. to add a section of **Cypress** Avenue to Schedule 1;
- ii. to remove one section of Queen Anne Road, and to modify one section of Queen Anne Road and Elm Avenue in Schedule 3;
- iii. to add a section of Queen Anne Road to Section 9;
- iv. to remove one section of Queen Anne Road, and to add one section of Queen Anne Road in Schedule 12;
- v. to remove all sections of Queen Anne Road from Section 15;
- vi. to amend section 16 to establish locations where parking is limited to two (2) hours from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM, except on Sundays and holidays; and,
- vii. to amend Section 33 to include one additional handicapped parking space along Larch Avenue and one additional handicapped parking space along Gray Street, and to amend the names of businesses referenced in sub-parts (i) and (p).

**WHEREAS**, a representative of the Bogota Police Department presented the Departments recommendations to the Mayor and Council at its regularly-scheduled meeting of January 18, 2024; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council have considered the recommendations of the Bogota Police Department, and seeks to adopt an ordinance that implements same.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bogota, that Chapter 7A of the Bogota Code is hereby amended, revised and supplemented as follows:

**SECTION 1: AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7A-1, ENTITLED "SCHEDULE I: NO PARKING".**

Section 7A-1 is hereby amended to include the following additional street:



Name of Street	Side	Location
<b>Queen Anne Rd</b>	<b>East</b>	Starting at a point 130 feet south of the south curb line of Cypress Avenue to Maple Street

**SECTION 2: AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7A-3, ENTITLED “SCHEDULE IB: PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES AT CERTAIN INTERSECTIONS”.**

Section 7A-3 is hereby amended as follows:

I. The third reference to “Elm Avenue” in Section 7A-3 shall be amended, revised and supplemented as follows:

Name of Street	Side	Location
Elm Avenue	East	Northerly from West Main Street, a distance of 70 feet

II. The second and third references to “Queen Anne Road” in section 7A-3, both of which pertain to Fairview Avenue, are hereby deleted in their entirety.

III. The fourth reference to “Queen Anne Road” in Section 7A-3 shall be amended, revised and supplemented as follows:

Name of Street	Side	Location
Queen Anne Road	West	Northerly from North Avenue, a distance of 35 feet

**SECTION 3: AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7A-9, ENTITLED “SCHEDULE III: NO STOPPING OR STANDING”.**

Section 7A-9 is hereby amended to include the following additional street:

Name of Street	Side	Hours	Location
Queen Anne Road	Both	At all times	From a point of 104 feet north of the southwesterly corner of North Avenue to a point 300 feet north

**SECTION 4: AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7A-12, ENTITLED “SCHEDULE IVB: TIME LIMITED PARKING: ONE HOUR PARKING FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M. EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS”.**



Section 7A-12 is hereby amended as follows:

I. The first reference to “Queen Anne Road” in Section 7A-12, which pertains to Cypress Avenue, is hereby deleted in its entirety.

II. A new location shall be added to Section 7A-12, and shall read as follows:

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<b>Name of Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Location</b>
Queen Anne Road	West	From the point 25 feet south of the southwest corner of Cypress Avenue to a point 72 feet south

**SECTION 5: AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7A-15, ENTITLED “SCHEDULE IVE: TIME LIMITED PARKING: THIRTY MINUTE PARKING FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M. , TOW AWAY ZONE”.**

Section 7A-15 is hereby amended to remove both locations along Queen Anne Road.

**SECTION 6: AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7A-16, ENTITLED “SCHEDULE IVF: (RESERVED)”.**

Section 7A-16 is hereby renamed “Schedule IVF: Time Limited Parking: Two Hour Parking From 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. Except Sundays and Holidays” and shall read as follows:

The police department, and all members thereof assigned to traffic duty, are hereby authorized to remove and tow away, or have removed and towed away by commercial towing service, any car or other vehicle parked in violation of this section. The expense for such towing shall be borne by the owner of the illegally parked vehicle.

No person shall park a vehicle, whether attended or unattended, in any of the following places or streets or parts thereof for more than two hours between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., except of Sundays and holidays.

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<b>Name of Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Location</b>
Queen Anne Road	East	From a point 96 feet north of the southeasterly corner of Main Street and Arthur Street, Ridgefield Park to a point 140 feet north to the abutment of the Queen Anne Road Bridge
Queen Anne Road	West	From a point 35 feet north of the northwesterly corner of North Avenue to 104 feet North at the abutment of the Queen Anne Road Bridge



**SECTION 7: AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 7A-33, ENTITLED "SCHEDULE XVII: PARKING RESERVED FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS".**

Section 7A-33 is hereby amended as follows:

- i. Sub-Part "a" is hereby amended, revised and supplemented as follows:
  - a. Larch Avenue (East Side) in front of Borough Hall: *Two (2)* parallel parking spaces on the east side of Larch Avenue in front of the entrance to the library
- ii. Sub-Part "i" is hereby amended, revised and supplemented as follows:
  - i. One (1) parking space in the southwest corner and two (2) in the southeast corner of the parking lot for *Wells Fargo Bank, 75 West Main Street*
- iii. Sub-Part "p" is hereby amended, revised and supplemented as follows:
  - p. In the parking lot for *Quick Check/Walgreens* on River Road
- iv. A new Sub-Part "ab" is hereby added, which shall read as follows:
  - ab. One (1) parking space on the north side of the roadway of Gray Street starting 50 feet east of Leonia Avenue to a point of 68 feet for 419 Leonia Avenue

**SECTION 8: SEVERABILITY.**

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, such a decision shall not affect the remaining portions of the Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect, and for this purpose the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

**SECTION 9: INCONSISTENCY.**

Any and all ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict or inconsistent with any of the terms and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to such extent as they are so in conflict or inconsistent.

**SECTION 10: ADOPTION.**



This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final passage, and shall remain in force until modified, amended or rescinded thereafter by the Borough of Bogota.

**PUBLIC HEARING OPEN**

Councilperson	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Council President Carpenter	✓		✓			
Councilwoman Kohles					✓	
Councilman McHale			✓			
Councilman Mitchell			✓			
Councilwoman Vergara			✓			
Councilman Robbins		✓	✓			

**COMMENTS: NONE**

**PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED**

Councilperson	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Council President Carpenter	✓		✓			
Councilwoman Kohles					✓	
Councilman McHale		✓	✓			
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**ADOPTION:** February 15, 2024 **ADOPTED**

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Councilman Mitchell		✓	✓			
Councilwoman Vergara			✓			
Councilman Robbins			✓			

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ATTEST:

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Borough Clerk

APPROVED:

*Bonita Lede*  
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Mayor

I, Yenlys Flores-Bolivard, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Bogota, Bergen County, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Borough of Bogota at a meeting held on February 15, 2024