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To: Municipal Services Committee
From: Eric Lom, City Traffic Engineer
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Re: Proposed parking ordinance update on Water Street (Jackman St to Olde Oneida St)

The Traffic Section recently identified the need to update our records relative to on-street parking on Water Street.

The section of Water Street that is located between Jackman Street and Olde Oneida Street is 23 feet wide. It is functionally classified as a "Collector Street" and it carries about 1,700 vehicles per day. While this roadway is clearly not designed to allow any on-street parking, there are currently no signs or supporting ordinances that prohibit parking on the south side of the roadway (parking *is* currently prohibited on the north side of the roadway).

We view this issue as a safety issue, as the roadway is simply not wide enough to safely accommodate any on-street parking, while still accommodating two-way traffic. To address this, we recommend updating our records to prohibit parking on both sides. Corresponding parking signage would be installed if approved.

To accomplish this, the following ordinance action is required:

1. **Create:** "Parking be prohibited on the south side of Water Street from Jackman Street to Olde Oneida Street."