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To: Municipal Services Committee
From: Eric Lom, City Traffic Engineer
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Re: Proposed parking change on the 1000 block of W. Summer Street

In response to resolution #3-R-14/Smith ("Resolved that no parking signs in the 1000 block of W. Summer be removed."), the City's Traffic Section has evaluated the possibility of eliminating the existing parking restriction signs on the 1000 block of W. Summer Street. Concerns had been expressed that the existing signs are no longer appropriate.

According to our records, the existing *NO PARKING, 11PM-5AM* signs on this block were installed in 1981 (and subsequently modified in 1985) to help alleviate on-street parking problems that were related to the presence of a tavern located on Wisconsin Avenue (known as the "1101 Club"), which has been out of business for many years. Parking at that time was reported to be bumper-to-bumper during the business' hours of operation, which created congestion problems as well as litter and noise concerns.

Property owners on this block were surveyed by mail. The response rate was 44%. Of those that responded, 71% were in favor of removing the existing restriction. Based on this, we recommend approval of the request.

To accomplish this, the following ordinance action is required:

1. **Repeal Ord. 85-106:** "Parking be prohibited from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. on both sides of Summer Street from Story Street to Summit Street."