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To: Municipal Services Committee
From: Eric Lom, City Traffic Engineer
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Re: Parking changes on Fifth Street between Walnut Street and Elm Street

The City's Traffic Section recently received a request from Alderperson Coenen to post a two-hour parking restriction (9am to 5pm Monday thru Friday, except Holidays) on the north side of Fifth Street, between Walnut Street and Elm Street. Concerns had been expressed that the existing bumper-to-bumper, all-day parking during business hours has become an issue for the neighborhood.

Property owners on this block were surveyed by mail. We received a 78% response rate. Of those that responded, 86% were in favor of the proposal. Based on this, we recommend approval of the request.

To accomplish this, the following ordinance action is required:

1. **Create:** "Parking be restricted to two hours from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Holidays, on the north side of Fifth Street from Walnut Street to Elm Street."