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**To:** Municipal Services Committee  
**From:** Eric Lom, City Traffic Engineer  
**Date:** February 10, 2020  
**Re:** Parking restriction changes on the 900 block of E. Commercial Street  
*Follow-Up to Six-Month Trial Period*

The Traffic Section was contacted last year by former Alderperson Nagler regarding a possible change to on-street parking restrictions on the north side of Commercial Street, between Rankin Street and Fox Street. After consultation with several property owners on this block, Ms. Nagler asked that we review the existing two-hour parking zone on that block and consider the possibility of removing it.

Based on a review of our files, it appears this zone was originally created in 2000 in response to overflow parking associated with the adjacent Appvion industrial facility and/or other commercial properties in the area. However, the land use in the area has changed enough over the years that the two-hour zone appears to no longer be needed.

As such, a 6-month trial was instituted to test the changes. No feedback was received regarding the changes. As such, we recommend making the changes permanent.

**To accomplish this, the following ordinance action is required:**

1. **Repeal Ord. 6-00:** "Parking be restricted to two hours from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., holidays excepted, on the north side of Commercial Street from a point 120 feet east of Rankin Street to Fox Street."