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To: Municipal Services Committee
From: Eric Lom, City Traffic Engineer
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Re: Parking restriction changes on 400W Lawrence Street
Follow-Up to Six-Month Trial Period

The Traffic Section was contacted last summer by Alderperson Martin regarding a possible change to on-street parking restrictions on the north side of Lawrence Street, just west of Elm Street. Alderperson Martin asked that we review the existing loading zone at that location and consider the possibility of converting it to metered stalls. Based on our review, it was determined that this loading zone was originally requested by the adjacent St. Joseph Catholic Church. Additionally, it was noted that this area was rarely used as a loading zone.

Upon review, we felt that the area in question would be better utilized as a metered parking zone, given the totality of the circumstances. As such, a 6-month trial was instituted to test the changes. All the feedback we received regarding the changes was positive. As such, we recommend making the changes permanent.

To accomplish this, the following ordinance action is required:

1. **Create:** "Parking be limited to two hours from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, except holidays on the north side of Lawrence Street from a point 170 feet east of Walnut Street to a point 15 feet west of Elm Street (metered)."