



# CITY OF APPLETON

## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** 1/20/25  
**To:** Municipal Services Committee  
**From:** Eric Lom, P.E., City Traffic Engineer  
**Subject:** Parking changes on Lightning Dr by Fire Station 6  
(follow-up to a 6-month evaluation)

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At the request of the AFD, the City's Traffic Section recently assessed the possibility of adding additional parking restrictions on Lightning Dr, adjacent to Fire Station 6. On-street parking demand in the area greatly increased after the opening of the nearby park, which raised concerns about Fire Department vehicles being able to safely pass through the area. Based on our evaluation, we initiated an evaluation period in July of 2024.

Parking restriction changes generally included adding *No Stopping* zones near Fire Station 6's driveway. See *Figure 1* below.

This arrangement has had the desired effect, and we have not received any feedback from the community. Based on this, we recommend the changes be made permanent. To accomplish this, the following ordinance changes are necessary:

1. **Create:** "Stopping/standing/parking be prohibited on the east side of Lightning Drive from a point 777 feet north of Ashbury Drive to a point 1004 feet north of Ashbury Drive."
2. **Create:** "Parking be prohibited on the east side of Lightning Drive from Edgewood Drive (CTH JJ) to a point 1004 feet north of Ashbury."
3. **Create:** "Stopping/standing/parking be prohibited on the west side of Lightning Drive from a point 722 feet north of Ashbury Drive to a point 1022 feet north of Ashbury Drive."

Figure 1

