Radisson Paper Valley Hotel

Memorandum

To: Ms. Paula VandeHey, Director of Public Works, City of Appleton From: Jay J Schumerth, Sr. General Manager, Radisson Paper Valley Hotel

Ms. VandeHey:

Thank you for providing me with the parking plan for the 300W block of Lawrence St after its reconstruction. Before the construction of the Fox Cities Exhibition Center (FCEC), events that were utilizing the hotel for loading and unloading could access the hotel's courtyard area and gain access to the hotel ballroom via the entry into the hotel's conference foyer. With the new connection on the hotel side that contains the stairs, elevator, and escalators, access to the hotel's courtyard will need to be limited to pedestrian and emergency vehicles only. Therefore, I would like to strongly recommend that the four metered stalls remaining on Lawrence St. be changed to a 10 minute loading/unloading zone and inquire about utilizing a designated space east of the connection (perhaps the equivalent of 2 parking spaces) for the same purpose. I noted this area on the parking plan. There will be a high demand for loading/unloading of exhibits, equipment for DJ's and bands, materials for wedding planners, groups conference materials, etc. This loading/unloading zone would not only be beneficial for the Radisson but also for the FCEC and will alleviate a lot of congestion and improper loading and unloading in this area.

I would respectfully request that the proper committee and the common council review this for approval.

Thank you.

