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MEMO

TO: Municipal Services Committee

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SUBJECT: Existing Red-head Meter Parking

Representatives from Downtown recently attended a Municipal Services Committee meeting to share some on-going challenges they are having with parking. One of those challenges is with employees with handicap permits parking meters full for the entire day. This creates a challenge for the businesses that rely on turn-over for convenient parking for their customers.

Wisconsin State Statute 346.50(2a) states "*...a physically disabled person is exempt from any ordinance imposing time limitations on parking in any street or highway zone and parking lot, whether municipally owned or leased, or both municipally owned and leased or a parking place owned or leased, or both owned and leased by a municipal parking utility, with **one-half hour or more limitation...***"

In order to address this issue, we are recommending that the **existing** 30-minute red-head meters be converted to 25-minute meters. This will at least ensure that the red-head meters are providing turn-over.