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## Dear Property Owner:

The City of Appleton hired Walker Parking Consultants to perform a Downtown Parking Study. Their final report, approved by the City Council in February 2015 included fifteen (15) recommendations. One of those recommendations was to implement 2-hour time limit parking, from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday, in two neighborhoods adjacent to Lawrence University. (See attached Page 12 of the Executive Summary from the Downtown Parking Study Final Report.) Based on this recommendation, we are proposing to implement a 2-hour parking time limit on the streets as shown on the attached map. If approved, the parking restrictions would be implemented mid-June, 2018.

The City of Appleton and Lawrence University will be hosting a joint neighborhood meeting to discuss the proposed 2-hour time limit recommendations. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on October 24, 2017 in the Hurvis Room on the second floor of the Warch Campus Center. Please feel free to attend this meeting to share any feedback you have regarding this recommendation. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please feel free to contact me at paula.vandehey@appleton.org, or Jake Woodford, Lawrence University at jacob.a.woodford@lawrence.edu.

Sincerely,

Paula Vandehey, P.E.

Director of Public Works

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Attachments

c: Alderperson Joe Martin Alderperson Vered Meltzer



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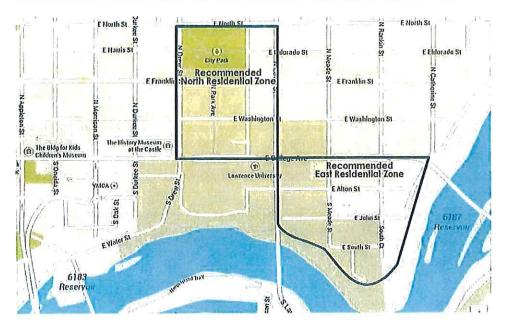
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- 10. Make the mission of Parking Enforcement to provide hospitality, tourism and public safety services to local citizens, businesses and visitors, in addition to enforcing parking regulations.
- 11. Upgrade parking enforcement equipment to support compliance with public parking regulations and reduce the time and costs associated with the process. Use electronic tire chalking in time zones.
- 12. Implement a neighborhood parking zone that limits on-street parking to 2-hours, from 9:00 am 6:00 pm, Monday Friday.

Two enforcement zones are recommended

North Residential Zone: Inside study area - bounded by North Street to the north, College Avenue to the south, Lawe Street to the east, and Durkee Street to the west.

<u>East Residential Zone</u>: Outside study area - generally bounded by College Avenue to the north, Fox River to the south and east, and Lawe Street to the west.



13. In addition to implementing a 2-hour on-street neighborhood parking enforcement zone, the City should encourage Lawrence University to expand the Chapel Parking Lot to support student, faculty and staff parking needs. Preliminary layouts identify an opportunity to add up to 50 parking spaces. This added supply will serve as a quality alternative to onstreet parking and help relieve long-term on-street parking in surrounding neighborhood.

