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To: Municipal Services Committee
From: Eric Lom, City Traffic Engineer
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Re: Parking restriction change on Madison Street, north of Fremont Street
Follow-Up to Six-Month Trial Period

The Traffic Section was contacted by a citizen regarding a parking/traffic safety issue on Madison Street, just north of Fremont Street. Parked vehicles on both sides of Madison Street were making it difficult for drivers to turn from Fremont Street onto Madison Street. When dealing with this type of issue, our standard practice is to remove parking from one side of the street near the intersection.

Based on our review of the situation, we felt this change would adequately address the concerns without any substantial downside. As such, we instituted a 6-month trial to test the change.

Upon review at the end of the trial period, it was determined the change had adequately addressed the issue. Additionally, we have received no negative feedback regarding this change. As such we recommend making the change permanent.

To accomplish this, the following ordinance action is required:

1. **Create:** "Parking be prohibited on the east side of Madison Street from Fremont Street to a point 75 feet north of Fremont Street."