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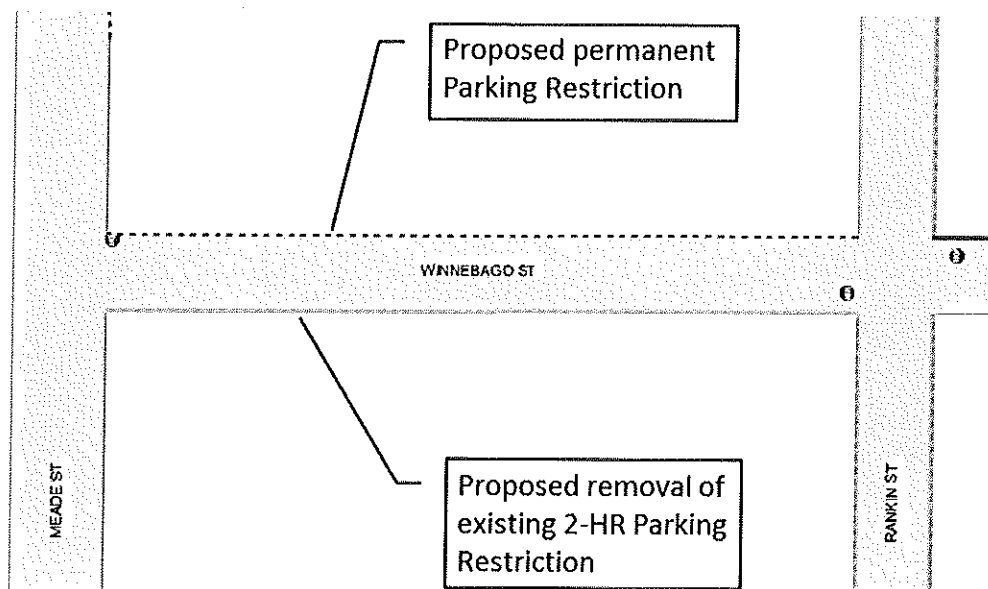
**To:** Municipal Services Committee  
**From:** Michael S. Hardy, Assistant City Traffic Engineer  
**Date:** June 6, 2013  
**Re:** Removal of Two-Hour Parking Restrictions on 800 E. Winnebago Street

The City's Traffic Section received a request from Alderperson Hill to evaluate the need for removing the existing 2-hr parking restriction currently enacted on the south side of 800 E. Winnebago Street, between Meade Street and Rankin Street. Concerns have been expressed the current restriction is no longer applicable.

Our records indicate the existing restrictions on this block were instituted in 1969. The south side has a posted restriction of *2-Hour Parking, 7am-7pm, except Sundays and Holidays*. The north side has a posted restriction of *No Parking, 7am-7pm, except Sundays and Holidays*. This block is a relatively narrow street, with a width of 25 feet between curb faces. With removal of the two-hour restriction, the Traffic Section advises that parking only be permitted on one side due to the narrow street width.

In response to these concerns, the Traffic Section conducted a survey of affected property owners to understand their support to remove the existing two-hour parking restriction on the south side and permanently restrict parking on the north side. A total of seventeen (17) surveys were mailed, with twelve (12) surveys being completed and returned. Eight (8) of the responding twelve (67%) support removing the existing 2-hr parking restriction currently enacted.

Based on review of the wishes of the neighborhood, Alderperson Hill and the Traffic Section recommend removing the existing 2-hr restriction currently enacted on the south side of 800 E. Winnebago Street, and permanently restricting parking on the north side.



**To accomplish this, the following ordinance action is required:**

1. ***Repeal Ord. 69-003:*** “Parking be restricted to two (2) hours from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sundays and Holidays excepted, on the south side of East Winnebago Street between North Rankin Street and North Meade Street.”
2. ***Repeal Ord. 69-002:*** “Parking be prohibited from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Sundays and Holidays excepted, on the north side of East Winnebago Street between North Rankin Street and North Meade Street.”
3. ***Create:*** “Parking be prohibited on the north side of Winnebago Street from Rankin Street to Meade Street.”