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To: Municipal Services Committee
From: Eric Lom, City Traffic Engineer
Date: June 24, 2013
Re: Parking changes on the south side of Johnston St Street, between Walnut Street and State Street

The City's Traffic Section recently received a request from a business owner to change a parking restriction on the south side of Johnston Street, west of Walnut Street. Specifically, the request was to change the existing loading zone to a one-hour parking zone as shown on the attached diagram. The request noted that the existing restriction is no longer appropriate for the businesses on the block.

Property owners on this block were surveyed by mail. We received a 57% response rate. Of those that responded, 100% were in favor of the proposal or had no opinion. Based on this, we recommend approval of the request.

To accomplish this, the following ordinance action is required:

1. **Repeal Ord. 05-103:** "No Parking/Loading Zone from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on the south side of Johnston Street from Walnut Street to a point 60 feet west of Walnut Street."
2. **Create:** "Parking be prohibited on the south side of Johnston Street from Walnut Street to a point 20 feet west of Walnut Street."
3. **Create:** "One-Hour parking zone from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Sundays and Holidays, on the south side of Johnston Street from a point 20 feet west of Walnut Street to a point 60 feet west of Walnut Street."

