

MEMORANDUM

Date: 5/6/25

To: Municipal Services Committee

From: Connor Deeg, E.I.T., Traffic Engineer

Subject: Parking changes at 700 Block of W Eighth Street

(follow-up to a 6-month evaluation)

In response to a citizen request, the City's Traffic Section recently assessed the possibility of removing the *Two-Hour Parking* restriction on both sides of Eighth Street between Badger Avenue and Memorial Drive. Based on our initial review, it appeared the restriction may no longer be needed as the parking behaviors and nearby land use have changed since the restriction was enacted in 1967.

We initiated an evaluation period in November of 2024. The evaluation included removing the *Two-Hour Parking 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.* restriction on both sides of the street for the entire block. See *Figure 1* below.

This arrangement has had the desired effect, and we have not received any feedback from the community. Based on this, we recommend the changes be made permanent. To accomplish this, the following ordinance changes are necessary:

1. **Repeal Ord. 11-67:** "Parking be restricted to two (2) hours on both sides of Eighth Street between Memorial Drive and Badger Avenue."

Figure 1

