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To:

Municipal Services Committee

From:

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Date:

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Re:

Proposed parking restriction changes on Harris St & Durkee St by St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Follow-Up to Six-Month Trial Period

In response to a request by St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Alderperson Siebers recently requested a six-month trial to test two parking restriction changes around the perimeter of their site. Due to recent improvements to St. Paul, they had requested the changes to the on-street parking in order to free up additional spaces.

During the trial period, very little in the way of feedback was received by my office. We did receive one concern from a property owner stating that they would like us to consider completely removing parking from the east side of Durkee Street. This was received shortly after we received 22 inches of snow and the road had been significantly narrowed as compared to a normal winter.

Based on the width of the streets, as well as our field reviews and the totality of the feedback received, we believe the changes that were implemented during the trial period did not have any adverse effects from a safety perspective.

As such, we are recommending the parking restriction changes that were tested remain in place indefinitely.

To accomplish this, the following ordinance action is required:

- 1. *Repeal Ord.* 58-07: "No Parking/5-Minute Loading Zone on school days from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the south side of Harris Street from Durkee Street to a point 222' west of Durkee Street."
- 2. *Create:* "No Parking/5-Minute Loading Zone on school days from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the south side of Harris Street from Durkee Street to a point 115' west of Durkee Street."
- 3. Repeal Ord. 180-67: "No parking during school hours on the west side of Durkee Street from the north line of Franklin Street to the south line of Harris Street."

