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To:

Municipal Services Committee

From:

Eric Lom, City Traffic Engineer

Date:

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Re:

Parking restriction change on Summit St by Summit Park (E side)

Follow-Up to Six-Month Trial Period

The Traffic Section was contacted by Alderperson Spears regarding a parking issue on Summit Street, adjacent to Summit Park. She had been contacted by a constituent who expressed concerns about park users parking on both sides of Summit Street, which is a "standard" 32-foot wide residential street. The constituent felt this situation presented a safety concern, particularly due to the curvature of the roadway at this location.

Based on a review of situation, we felt that addition of a restriction on the east side of the roadway in this area would address the stated concerns without adversely affecting the adjacent neighbors, or the ability for park users to access the park. Based on this information, we instituted a 6-month trial to test the changes.

We have received no negative feedback from the neighborhood regarding this change, other than one resident who would like more frequent enforcement of the restriction. As such, we recommend making the change permanent.

To accomplish this, the following ordinance action is required:

1. *Create:* "Parking be prohibited from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, from March 1st to December 1st, on the east side of Summit Street from Lindbergh Street to a point 450 feet north of Lindbergh Street."