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To:

Municipal Services Committee

From:

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Date:

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Re:

Parking restriction changes on Morrison/Glendale/Roosevelt (near Erb Park Pool)

Follow-Up to Six-Month Trial Period

Shortly after the opening of the new Erb Park Pool in the summer of 2017, my office was contacted by numerous citizens and City staffers regarding parking and traffic safety issues. Based on our initial assessment at that time, it was immediately clear that the combination of the increased traffic and bumper-to-bumper on-street parking on both sides of some of the streets in this area was making two-way traffic difficult, and some blocks were almost impassable for city buses and larger emergency vehicles.

Upon review, a plan was devised that was intended to represent the best blend of safety and convenience for the neighborhood, and a 6-month trial was instituted to test the changes (see attached map). All the feedback we received regarding the changes was positive. As such, we recommend making the changes permanent.

To accomplish this, the following ordinance action is required:

- 1. *Create:* "Parking be prohibited on Glendale Avenue from a point 45 feet west of Morrison Street to a point 50 feet east of Morrison Street."
- 2. *Create:* "Parking be prohibited on the east side of Morrison Street from a point 55 feet north of Parkway Boulevard to a point 60 feet south of Parkway Boulevard."
- 3. *Create:* "Parking be prohibited from 12:00 p.m. to 6 p.m., June 1st to August 31st, except holidays, on the south side of Roosevelt Street from Oneida Street to Morrison Street."
- 4. *Create:* "Parking be prohibited from 12:00 p.m. to 6 p.m., June 1st to August 31st, except holidays, on the west side of Morrison Street from Glendale Avenue to Parkway Boulevard."
- 5. *Create:* "Parking be prohibited from 12:00 p.m. to 6 p.m., June 1st to August 31st, except holidays, on the west side of Morrison Street from Roosevelt Street to Circle Street."

