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To:

Municipal Services Committee

From:

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Date:

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Re:

Parking restriction changes on Wayne Street, just north of Wisconsin Avenue

Follow-Up to Six-Month Trial Period

The Traffic Section was contacted last summer by Alderperson Meltzer regarding a possible change to on-street parking restrictions on the east side of Wayne Street, just north of Wisconsin Avenue. Based on a request from the adjacent business, Alderperson Meltzer asked that we review the existing 15-Minute parking zone at that location and consider the possibility of removing it.

Based on a review of our files, this 15-minute parking zone was requested in 1978 by the then-property owner (a liquor store) that needed short-term parking during the evenings/weekends. Based on the current owner's request, the short-term parking is no longer needed.

As such, a 6-month trial was instituted to test the changes. 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. *Repeal Ord. 18-78*: "15 minute parking from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the east side of Wayne Street from 15' north of the north right-of-way line of Wisconsin Avenue extending north for 63'.)."