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To:

Municipal Services Committee

From:

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Date:

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Re:

Parking restriction changes on N Jarchow Street and E Lindbergh Street near Franklin Elementary School

Follow-Up to Six-Month Trial Period

The Traffic Section was contacted in January 2021 by the Principal of Franklin Elementary School regarding the parking restrictions on E Lindbergh Street and N Jarchow Street adjacent to the school property. The concern is the existing posted restrictions do not align with their preferred use. The school's preference is to scale back the amount of bus only restrictions on N Jarchow Street and increase the amount of passenger loading zone on E Lindbergh, to maximize the available curb space for short term parking, pick-up and drop-off. The existing onstreet handicap parking was relocated to the school property parking lot on E Lindbergh Street. Based on this, our office subsequently instituted a 6-month trial to test the change.

Upon review at the end of the trial period, AASD was pleased with the effectiveness of the changes. Additionally, we have received no negative feedback from the neighborhood. The school did request an additional change on N Jarchow Street, south of E Byrd Street, to further scale back the bus only restriction with less buses servicing the school in recent years. As such we recommend making these changes permanent.

To accomplish this, the following ordinance action is required:

- 1. *Create*: "Stopping, standing and parking be prohibited, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on School Days, on the south side of Lindbergh Street from a point 25 feet west of Jarchow Street to a point 25 feet east of Jarchow Street."
- 2. *Create*: "Passenger loading zone, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on School Days, on the south side of Lindbergh Street from a point 25 feet east of Byrd Street to a point 25 feet west of Drew Street."
- 3. *Create*: "Ten-minute parking, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on School Days, on the east side of Jarchow Street from a point 15 feet north of Byrd Street to a point 25 feet south of Lindbergh Street."
- 4. *Create*: "Stopping, standing and parking be prohibited, except buses, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on School Days, on the east side of Jarchow Street from a point 25 feet north of Marquette Street to a point 115 feet north of Marquette Street."
- 5. *Create*: "Ten-minute parking, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on School Days, on the east side of Jarchow Street from a point 115 feet north of Marquette Street to a point 15 feet south of Byrd Street."