

AGENDA: TSC 6/6/16

ITEM NO. 6: Consider request to establish NO PARKING along Wisconsin Street between 2nd Street and 4th Street.

Staff Report:

1. Wisconsin Street is classified as a "local" street in a residential area and is paved approximately 26 feet wide, with a sidewalk along the east side of the street.
2. Parking is currently permitted along both sides of Wisconsin Street.
3. City practice has been to permit parking along both sides of "local" residential streets, unless a restriction is requested by the adjacent residents and/or emergency personnel.

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Woosley reviewed the information provided in the staff report and noted the receipt of additional correspondence.

Public Comments:

None.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER KOPRINCE, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER HOSKINSON, TO RECOMMEND DENYING THE REQUEST TO ESTABLISH NO PARKING ALONG WISCONSIN STREET BETWEEN 2ND STREET AND 4TH STREET; THE MOTION CARRIED, 7-0.

David Woosley

From: Krystyna Works
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 3:14 PM
To: David Woosley
Subject: Parking on Wisconsin St causing safety concerns

Good afternoon,

I was directed to contact you regarding a concern of the parking and traffic on Wisconsin St between 4th and 2nd St. There is a large amount of vehicles parked on both sides of Wisconsin St during the evening/night hours. The street is not very wide to allow travel both directions with parking on both sides.

With the work being done on Michigan street there have been a number of cars speeding southbound down Wisconsin and not moving over nor yielding to traffic flowing northbound. Vehicles parked close to intersections make it impossible for travelers to turn onto Wisconsin St with southbound traffic. There are several families in this area with small children that raise a safety concern.

Unsure of options available that may help to reduce the parking and speed for this particular area in attempt to make the community safe.

I appreciate you taking the time to listen and acknowledge my concerns.

Best regards,



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David Woosley

From: Drew Heidrick <dwheidrick@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2016 11:54 PM
To: David Woosley
Subject: June 6 commission meeting

All,

I just wanted to express some concerns about item# 6 on the June 6 commission meeting. I think it would be a big mistake to establish no parking between 2nd and 4th on Wisconsin. Where are we supposed to park, especially when there are really no other options in this area? We would have to end up walking a block or two just to go home and that would be a huge inconvenience. A compromise would be a better solution by only allowing parking on one side of the street. I just wanted my opinion to be heard on the topic.

Thanks,

Drew Heidrick
785-738-7687

David Woosley

From: David Woosley
Sent: Monday, June 06, 2016 2:07 PM
To: Crawford, Dave; Harrod, Travis; Hoskinson, Jason; John Ziegelmeyer Jr; Jones, Tony ; Koprince, Steven; Ryan Devlin; Storm, Chris ; David Woosley
Subject: Wisconsin Street

Received a call from Alietha Clark, 231 Wisconsin Street, concerning Item No. 6 on tonight's agenda. If No Parking is established, she would prefer it on the west side of the street between 2nd Street and 3rd Street (east); she doesn't feel any restriction is needed between 3rd Street (east) and 3rd Street (west); and she doesn't have any opinion for the area between 3rd Street (west) and 4th Street.



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