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REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

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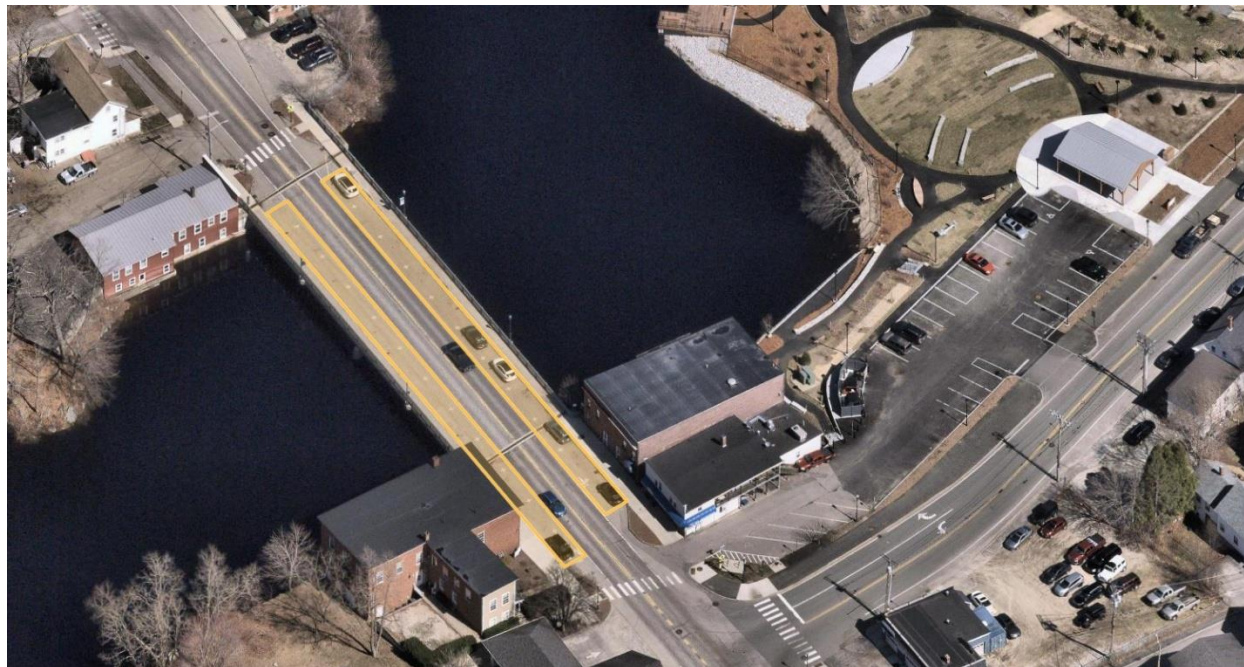
Subject: Parking Ordinance Amendments (Village Street north of Canal Street)

Recommendation:

Set the attached ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances; Title II, Traffic Code; Chapter 18, Parking, Article 18-1, Stopping, Standing and Parking, Section 18-1-8, Parking Time Limited in Designated Places, Schedule III for public hearing on December 8, 2025.

Background:

This item was discussed by the Parking Committee, at the request of Briar Hydro on October 27, 2025. Two-Hour time limited parking along this stretch of Village Street has been in place for a number of years (signage is in place; however, staff could not find references to this portion of Village Street in the current Schedules of the Traffic Code).



Briar Hydro sought Committee support for a modification to the 2-Hour parking time limit in the vicinity of their office on Village Street in Penacook. Chief Operating Officer Madeline Mineau discussed with the Committee that their 5-space off-street parking lot is insufficient to accommodate visitors and anticipated additional employees, as well as parking for training events at their facility.

Discussion:

Staff reviewed request with the Parking Committee on October 27, 2025, and the committee voted to direct Staff to complete the attached ordinance which would formally establish the current 2-Hour time limited parking on the east side of the Village Street bridge over the Contoocook River, and modify the west side parking on the bridge to 10-Hour time limits.