

CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Mayor James P. Bouley

DATE: February 20, 2018

SUBJECT: Parking Committee

Recommendation:

Accept the following report and set the attached ordinance repealing Code of Ordinances, Title V, Administrative Code, Chapter 30, Article 30-3, Boards and Commissions Section 30-3-7, City Parking Committee for public hearing on April 9, 2018.

Background:

The City Parking Committee has been in existence for decades. The structure and responsibilities of the City Parking Committee have evolved over time, and were last amended by Ordinance 2928 on July 14, 2014.

Discussion:

The purpose of the attached ordinance is to repeal the Parking Committee. If enacted, a new Ad-Hoc Committee of the City Council would assume the oversight responsibility for all public parking policies. The intention is for the Committee to operate in a manner analogous to the City Council's Fiscal Policy Advisory Committee.

The new Ad-Hoc Committee would be appointed by me and would have the following members: Councilor Kenison, Councilor Champlin, Councilor Todd, and Councilor Coen. This team of City Councilors oversaw preparation of the recently complete strategic plan for the Parking System. I would serve in an ex-officio capacity per the new policy established for those boards and commissions which are not otherwise established by statute, ordinance, or resolution.

The Ad-Hoc Committee would be reappointed every two years as part of the City Council's customary committee appointment process following each City Council election. Should vacancies occur, they shall be appointed by me, or any successor Mayor, on an as needed basis.