



# CITY OF CONCORD

## REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Matthew R. Walsh, Deputy City Manager – Development

DATE: August 14, 2023

SUBJECT: Removal of School Zone Parking Restrictions on South Street (Conant Drive to Coolidge Avenue)

### **Recommendation:**

Set the attached ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances Amend the Code of Ordinances; Title II, Traffic Code; Chapter 18, Parking, Article 18-1, Stopping, Standing and Parking, Section 18-1-7.1 (c), Schedule IX (Parking, Stopping, Standing Prohibited During Certain Hours and Months in Designated Places), to remove certain school zone related parking restrictions on the west side of South Street (Conant Drive to Coolidge Avenue) for public hearing on September 11, 2023.

### **Background:**

On September 9, 2022, Keith Burbank, owner and resident of 172 South Street, contacted the City's Parking Division and requested that school zone related parking restrictions located along the frontage of his property on the west side of South Street (Conant Drive to Coolidge Avenue) be removed. Please see the attached locus map for more information. Mr. Burbank's request is attached.

Said parking restriction was enacted in June 2013 by Ordinance 2906 following construction of the Abbot-Downing Elementary School to manage stopping, standing, and parking activities during student drop-off and pick-up times at the beginning and end of the school day.

### **Discussion:**

During its June 26, 2023 meeting, the Parking Committee reviewed Mr. Burbank's request. Mr. Burbank was present at the meeting and testified to the Committee.

Upon review, the Parking Committee voted unanimously to recommend elimination said parking restriction on the west side of South Street between Conant Drive and Coolidge Avenue.

Upon removal of said restrictions, on-street parking at this location will become an unregulated parking zone, subject to the City's 48-hour parking limit and parking ban ordinances.

**Locus Map (Parking Restrictions to be Repealed for Area Shown in Yellow)**

