

**From:** [Horne,Michele](#)  
**To:** [Champlin, Byron](#); \* [City Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Constituent Concern  
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So sorry. I should have included that the constituent was Matt Komisarek  
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On Jul 29, 2025, at 10:42 AM, Horne,Michele <[MHorne@concordnh.gov](mailto:MHorne@concordnh.gov)> wrote:

Good morning, Byron. I had a constituent reach out with the following concern:

“Hey Michele. I’d like the city to become more veteran and service member friendly. I find it hard to believe that Veterans may park for free in Portsmouth but not in the capital.

How may we go about getting free parking for veterans....”

I researched this a bit and found that just two weeks ago, Portsmouth approved an ordinance (chapter 7, Art. III, section 7.324) that allows folks with Veteran plates 3 hours of free parking. I believe Dover recently adopted this as well (2024). I could not quickly find any other municipalities in NH with this benefit.

Can we get this on the council agenda to get referred to the Parking Committee?

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