



**CITY OF CONCORD**  
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**Community Development Department**

## **REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**

**From:** Timothy J. Thompson, AICP, Assistant Director of Community Development  
**Date:** August 10, 2026  
**Subject:** **Parking Ordinance Amendments (Removal of School Year Parking Restrictions, Columbus Avenue)**

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### **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 18-1-7.1(a), Parking Prohibited During Certain Hours and Months in Designated Places, Schedule IX, for public hearing on September 14, 2026.

### **Background:**

This item resulted from both from a City Council Referral on April 13, 2026, and a citizen request received on April 6, 2026.

The referral and request ask that the City remove the school year parking restrictions (No Parking September through June between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3 p.m.) from the west side of Columbus Avenue.

### **Discussion:**

Staff reviewed request with the Parking Committee and residents of the area on April 27 and June 22, 2026 (see attached Committee meeting minutes and background materials). The committee voted to direct Staff to complete the attached ordinance which would amend the Parking Ordinance to remove the school year parking restriction on the west side of the road, citing the availability of on-site parking for Bishop Brady High School which has alleviated parking issues that had previously existed along the roadway.