



CITY OF CONCORD

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REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Matthew R. Walsh, Director of Redevelopment, Downtown Services,
& Special Projects

DATE: June 22, 2020

SUBJECT: Centre Street No Parking Ordinance

Recommendation:

Accept the following report and set the attached ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances; Title II, Traffic Code; Chapter 18, Parking, Article 18-1, Stopping, Standing and Parking, Section 18-1-6, Parking Prohibited at All Times in Designated Places, Schedule I (Parking Prohibited at All Times) for a 70' section of Centre Street for public hearing on August 10, 2020.

Background:

On February 27 2020, Jordan Meher, resident at 80 Centre Street, contacted the City with concerns about on-street parking in the vicinity of his driveway. Mr. Meher's home is located near the crest of the hill on Center Street. Due to the topographic location of his property, sight distance for the driveway is limited, especially for viewing oncoming traffic approaching from the east.

Centre Street is a collector roadway. Vehicles tend to travel at higher speeds. On-street parking is currently permitted on both sides of the street.

Upon receiving Mr. Meher's request, Karen Hill, City Transportation Engineer, reviewed this issue and recommended that parking be prohibited along the north side of Center Street for distance of 50' east, and 20' west, of the driveway located at 80 Centre Street. The recommendation will eliminate three parking spaces at this location.

Discussion:

The Parking Committee met on May 26, 2020 to review this request and voted unanimously to recommend that the City Council approve the attached Ordinance prohibiting parking at all times along the north side of Center Street for distance of 50' east and 20' west of the driveway located at 80 Centre Street, as shown on the attached plan.