



## Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of

**Date:** October 17, 2002  
**To:** Transportation and Public Works Committee  
**Referral to:**

**Subject:** Public Hearing for Ordinance Amendment for Title 18, Section 478, Art. IX of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Traffic Code: Parking, Stopping and Standing, Snow Emergency Regulations to facilitate council directions of August 23<sup>rd</sup> to allow cars to park as soon as the street has been plowed.

**Recommendation:** Adopt proposed ordinance language changes to allow for cars to park legally on snow emergency restricted sides of streets once they have been fully plowed.

**Previous Directives:** At the full Minneapolis Council Meeting of August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2002 the City Council passed an action requesting staff to pursue six issues. The third, letter C) (see enclosed council action) was to: Investigate allowing cars to park as soon as a street has been plowed as they do in St. Paul.

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**Presenter:** Michael Kennedy, Director, Field Service, Minneapolis Department of Public Works

**Financial Impact** (Check those that apply)

No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.  
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

Action requires use of contingency or reserves

Other financial impact (Explain):

Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

## **Background/Supporting Information Attached**

The Department of Public Works and the Management Analysis Division of the city's Finance Department completed a report entitled the Snow Emergency Analysis Project.

On August 15, 2002, staff presented the report to the Transportation and Public Works Committee and asked the committee for recommendations to move forward into the 2002-2003 snow season. The Committee identified six issues for staff to investigate and respond back to policy makers.

At the full Minneapolis City Council Meeting of August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2002, the Council passed an action affirming the direction to staff to pursue the six issues. (See enclosed council action)

At the September 19<sup>th</sup> Transportation and Public Works Committee, staff gave an update on the previous six directives. The Committee directed staff to move forward with the six issues including item c) "Investigate allowing cars to park as soon as the street has been plowed as they do in St. Paul" which required ordinance amendments to implement the change.

At the full Minneapolis City Council Meeting of September 27, 2002, Council Member Lilligren introduced the subject matter of ordinance amendment of Title 18, Section 478, Art. IX of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Traffic Code: Parking, Stopping and Standing, Snow Emergency Regulations. (also enclosed).

On October 3, 2002 the Transportation and Public Works Committee set the public hearing for the proposed ordinance amendments for the October 17, 2002 Transportation and Public Works Committee.

Enclosed: City Council Action of August 23, 2002.  
Proposed Ordinance Amendment

Cc: Sandy Colvin Roy, Chair, Transportation and Public Works Committee  
David Lilligren, Vice Chair, Transportation and Public Works Committee  
Anita Roby, Committee Coordinator