



Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Public Works

Date: January 6, 2004
To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee
Subject: **Modification of Critical Parking Area #5 (Elliot Park)**

Recommendation:

1. Expand the current boundary of Critical Parking Area #5 to include the southerly half of the easterly side of the 1300 block of 5th Avenue South.

Previous Directives:

None

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Approved by:

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Presenters: Jon Wertjes, P.E., Assistant Director, Traffic and Parking Services

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:

A resident of the Elliot Park Neighborhood has requested that Critical Parking Area #5 be modified to include the southerly half of the east side of the 1300 block of 5th Avenue South. This segment of roadway fronts property owned by Horty Elving & Associates, 505 East Grant Street. Mr. Thomas Horty has indicated his support for this recommendation in a letter to Public Works. Tom Reid, the Executive Director of Elliot Park Neighborhood Inc, has also written a letter to Public Works supporting this recommendation.

Currently, this segment of roadway is designated One-Hour Parking 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. This restriction was installed at the request of Mr. Thomas Harty, in April of 1992. Commuter parking regularly filled the block prior to this restriction.

Modifying Critical Parking Area #5 as recommended would allow residents of the area, with a permit, to park for longer than the current one-hour restriction. The signs would be changed to read One-Hour Parking 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM. This modification would effectively limit commuter parking while opening up several spaces for extended term resident parking. The One-Hour Parking 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM restriction on the northerly half of this segment would remain in place to provide short-term parking for Harty Elving & Associates.

Attachment 1 – Area 5 Map

Cc: Council Member Lisa Goodman

