



## CITY OF WAUWATOSA

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### **TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday, January 12, 2010**

PRESENT: Alds. Jay, McBride, Meaux, Stepaniak, Wilke -5

ALSO

PRESENT: W. Kappel, Dir. of Public Works

Ald. Meaux in the Chair called the meeting to order at 7:47 p.m.

#### **Revised Parking Restrictions – East Side of N. 85<sup>th</sup> Street North of W. North Avenue**

Mr. Kappel reported that local alderpersons requested review of parking restrictions on a portion of the east side of N. 85<sup>th</sup> Street north of W. North Avenue. Clients of a new hair salon on the northwest corner of 85<sup>th</sup> and North have been getting tickets for exceeding the 30-minute parking limit. Mr. Kappel recommended a 90-day trial of two-hour parking restrictions from W. North Avenue to the south lot line of 2320 N. 85<sup>th</sup> Street, which would be in line with other restrictions in this area.

Moved by Ald. McBride, seconded by Ald. Stepaniak to approve  
a 90-day trial as recommended. Ayes: 5

#### **Revised Parking Restrictions – Harwood Avenue / Harwood Parking Mall**

Mr. Kappel reported that there have been complaints over the past three years regarding the lack of uniformity in the parking restrictions on Harwood Avenue between Wauwatosa Avenue and State Street where there is angle parking on the west side of the street. Referring to a map of the area, he pointed out that the three northernmost stalls in the area referred to as the Harwood parking mall have a 30-minute limit. The remainder of the stalls south to State Street have a three-hour limit. The Village Business Improvement District (BID) surveyed Village businesses about their preference, and they have requested uniform two-hour restrictions.

Kathy Ehley, 7437 Kenwood Avenue, Executive Director of the Village BID, reported that there is one business with a shorter turnover time. They agreed with two-hour parking but would like to revisit the issue in 90 days. She commented that this is part of the problem throughout the Village area.

In response to a question, Mr. Kappel said that the spaces farther up the hill (referred to as the Pioneer Mall area) already have a two-hour limit except on Sundays and holidays.

Moved by Ald. McBride, seconded by Ald. Stepaniak to approve a  
90-day trial of uniform two-hour parking restrictions on Harwood  
Avenue between W. State Street and Wauwatosa Avenue including  
the northernmost in Pioneer Village area with understanding of the

need to look at the entire Village area to determine if two-hour restrictions are appropriate –

Ms. Ehley said that she did not survey other Village businesses outside this immediate area. Also, they did not take into consideration any exclusions for Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays. Mr. Kappel indicated that he will work with the BID to address that question in terms of the trial.

Vote on the motion, Ayes: 5

The meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Carla A. Ledesma, City Clerk  
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

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