



AGENDA ITEM #: 19-76
COUNCIL MTG OF: July 16, 3019
FROM: Highway Safety Committee
OFFERED BY: Highway Safety Committee
PREPARED BY: Alan Cote, Superintendent of Operations
SUBJECT: No Parking Ordinance – East side of Martin Street

STAFF REPORT
Public Hearing 8-13-19

PURPOSE

The Highway Safety Committee received a request to consider no parking along the east side of Martin Street near the intersection of West Broadway.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS

The Town Council is encouraged to schedule a public hearing and thereafter adopt restrictions on a portion of Martin Street as recommended by the Highway Safety Committee.

BACKGROUND

Based on concerns raised about vehicles parked on the east side of Martin Street preventing turning truck traffic from entering the road, the Highway Safety Committee discussed the issue at their June 20, 2019 meeting. The members determined that parking should be prohibited along the easterly side of Martin Street for 100 feet from the intersection of West Broadway.

The Highway Safety Committee unanimously recommended that the Town Council amend the Traffic Ordinance Article I Section §150-4 – Prohibited Parking.

DISCUSSION

The west side of Martin Street already has a 2-hour parking restriction for the first 150 feet northerly from West Broadway.

The east side has never had defined parking spaces although the adjacent lot now hosts the Farmer's Market for several months during the summer.

FISCAL IMPACT

Less than \$150.00 to fabricate and install signs.

RECOMMENDED ACTION BY COUNCIL

MOVE to amend the Code of the Town of Derry, Chapter 150, Traffic Ordinance Article I, Section §150-4 Prohibited Parking to read:

Martin Street East side For a distance of 100 feet in a northerly direction from the intersection of West Broadway.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: See Ordinance #2019-005...