



STAFF REPORT

Public Hearing 11-2-21

AGENDA ITEM #: 21-125
COUNCIL MTG OF: October 21, 2021
FROM: Highway Safety Committee
OFFERED BY: Scott Savard, Highway Safety Committee Chairman
PREPARED BY: Jill Jamro, Executive Secretary, DPW
SUBJECT: Request to amend the Traffic Ordinance to include prohibited parking on Franklin Street.

PURPOSE: The Highway Safety Committee is seeking the Town Council’s approval to amend the Traffic Ordinance Article I Section §150-4 – Prohibited Parking.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS: The Council is urged to approve this recommendation after the November 2 public hearing.

BACKGROUND: Mrs. Stephanie Barry, resident at 15 Franklin Street, asked that this issue be placed on the Highway Safety Committee Agenda for August.

DISCUSSION: The Highway Safety Committee discussed the issue at the August 19, 2021 meeting and determined there are sight distance issues and safety concerns at the stop sign. The Highway Safety Committee recommends that parking be prohibited on the Easterly side of Franklin Street beginning 300 feet north of the intersection of East Broadway and continuing northerly for 240 feet to the intersection of Pearl Street.

The Highway Safety Committee by unanimous decision on September 16, 2021 recommends that the Town Council amend the Traffic Ordinance Article I Section §150-4 – Prohibited Parking.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$150.00 for the no parking signs and post, not including staff time.

RECOMMENDATION: The Highway Safety Committee recommends that the Town Council amend the Traffic Ordinance and approve the attached motion (please see draft minutes).

MOTION: **The Derry Town Council MOVES to amend the Code of the Town of Derry, Chapter 150, Traffic Ordinance Article Section §150-4 – Prohibited Parking to read:**

Franklin Street Easterly side Beginning 300 feet north of the intersection of East Broadway and continuing northerly for 240 feet to the intersection of Pearl Street.

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