

## STAFF REPORT

AGENDA ITEM #: 21-104  
COUNCIL MTG OF: August 17, 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 East Broadway.

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**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 Town Council is encouraged to support the Committee recommendation after the September 7 public hearing.

**BACKGROUND:** Scott Savard, Chair of the Highway Safety Committee asked that this issue be placed on the Highway Safety Committee Agenda in May.

**DISCUSSION:** The Highway Safety Committee discussed the issue at the May 20, 2021 meeting and determined there are safety issues for pedestrians and oncoming traffic due to recent parking alongside East Broadway near 94 East Broadway. The Highway Safety Committee recommends that parking be prohibited along the south side of East Broadway from Park Ave to the traffic circle and from the traffic circle along the north side to Marlboro Road. **Per Town's Traffic Ordinance Section 150-3 section C.** The Derry Police Department **may** waive parking restrictions for concerts and special events held at MacGregor Park.

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

**FISCAL IMPACT:** \$2,300 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).

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** See attached Ordinance #2021-010

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