



City of Hudson, Ohio

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Attachments: 1. Parking Amendendments 6.16.16, 2. Proposed Downtown Parking 3.29.16, 3. Ordinance No. 16-116

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Legislative History

N/A

Purpose & Explanation

Per consensus of the downtown merchants and business owners, staff is proposing changes to the existing traffic code, increasing the number of parking areas downtown which currently have two (2) hour parking. A map of the proposed two (2) hour parking areas has been attached for review and discussion purposes. As a note, currently the on-street parking spaces located on North Main Street from Park Lane to Owen Brown Street are already legislated as two (2) hour parking.

In the process of reviewing the parking sections of the code staff also identified a number of housekeeping

items that will be resolved as part of the requested amendments. Please see attached amended tables for explanations referring to 1-hour, 2-hour, and 3-hour parking times, as well as parking prohibited in designated places.

Timing Considerations

With the downtown Phase II and relocation of the salt dome and bus garage projects moving forward and the Main Street restoration project in progress, staff recommends emergency legislation.

Fiscal Impact

Currently Budgeted

Supplemental Appropriation Required

X Appropriation Not Required.

Suggested Action

Staff recommends City Council pass this ordinance amending the traffic code to accommodate additional two (2) hour parking spaces in the downtown area as detailed in this report.

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