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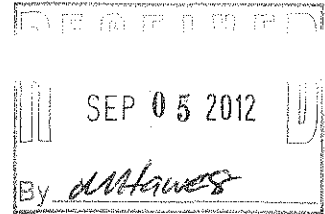
Date: September 21, 2012
To: Mayor and City Council
Re: Direct Legislation Petition Regarding Handicapped Parking Spaces

On August 13, 2012 the City received a petition for direct legislation proposing an ordinance that would list all of the handicap parking spaces on City streets; it would identify 31 handicap spaces, resulting in the creation of 11 more spaces than the current 20 spaces. A copy of the proposed ordinance is attached.

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 9.20, a petition for direct legislation must be signed by a number of electors equal to at least 15% of the votes cast for governor in the last general election. Upon review of the signatures, it was determined that the petition had 413 valid signatures which is more than 333 that were required.

The proposed ordinance, as it was initially submitted, was not in proper form pursuant to Sec. 1-15 of the Lake Geneva Municipal Code. The petitioner corrected the insufficiency and resubmitted the petition on September 5th. On September 12th, I certified that the petition was sufficient and met the requirements of Wis. Stat. § 8.40.

Now that the petition is certified, it is being forwarded to the City Council for action. The City Attorney has outlined three options for action, which are described in a separate memorandum that he issued to the Council.



ORDINANCE 12- __

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 74, TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, TO SPECIFY INDIVIDUAL STREET PARKING STALLS AS HANDICAP PARKING SPACES

By the authority of the [Common Council] or [Direct Legislation Petition which received an affirmative vote of majority of the electorate] of the City of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, hereby ordains the follows:

- 1.) That Section 74-221 (d) of Chapter 74, TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, of the Lake Geneva Municipal Code of the City of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(d) Parking station zones are ordained for the following areas and except for (3) shall be limited to the time designated as follows:

- (1) Twenty-Five minute parking station zones.

- (i) Main Street, 900 block, parking space 215 and 216, west of Wrigley Drive, Library Park area as designated by posted signage.
- (ii) Parking spaces numbered 299 and 300 east of Cook Street on the north side of Main Street.
- (iii) Parking spaces numbered 799 and 800 north of Main Street on the east side of Center Street as designated by posted signage.
- (iv) Parking space number 161 east of center Street, on south side of Main Street as designated by posted signage.

- (2) Five hour parking station zones.

- (i) Broad Street, 100, 200, 400 and 500 blocks both sides.
- (ii) Center Street, both sides, from Geneva Street south to 165 feet south of Main Street (entrance to Towers).
- (iii) Center Street, 300 block, both sides, from Geneva Street to Wisconsin Street.
- (iv) City-owned parking lot in the north one-half of Block 27, original plat of the City (700 block Geneva Street, south side).
- (v) Cook Street, both sides, from Geneva Street south side to Wrigley Drive.
- (vi) Cook Street Municipal Parking Lot.
- (vii) Geneva Street, both sides, from Cook Street east to Sage Street.
- (viii) North side of alley south of Main Street parking lot (five meters).
- (ix) Main Street, both sides, from the Mill Race Bridge west to Cook Street.
- (x) Baker Street, 500 block, south side from alley west.
- (xi) Baker Street, 500 block, north side.
- (xii) Broad Street, 300 block, both sides.
- (xiii) Center Street, both sides, from 165 feet south of Main Street south to Wrigley Drive.
- (xiv) Main Street, south side, from Cook Street, west to Maxwell Street.

- (xv) South Lake Shore Drive, 300 block, west side.
- (xvi) Wrigley Drive, both sides, from Main easterly to Broad Street.
- (xvii) Wrigley Drive, southeasterly side, next to the boat launch ramp (10 parking spaces numbered 74 through 83 inclusive of the Center Street parking lot.
- (xviii) Center Street Parking lot.
- (xix) Newport West LLC parking lot.

(3) Handicap Parking Zones:

- (i) Broad Street, parking spaces numbered 473, 520, 531, 539, 559, 582, 597, 602, 663, 643.
- (ii) Center Street, parking space numbered 699.
- (iii) Cook Street, parking space numbered 453.
- (iv) Geneva Street, parking spaces numbered 360, 364, 379, 380.
- (v) Main Street, parking spaces numbered 183, 204, 214, 295, 296, 315, 332, 345.
- (vi) South Lake Shore Drive, parking space numbered 17.
- (vii) Wrigley Drive, parking spaces numbered 84, 85, 86, 112, 131, 132.

2.) That this ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication, as provided by law.

Adopted, passed and approved by _____ of the City of Lake Geneva,

Walworth County, Wisconsin, this _____ day of _____, 2012.

JAMES R. CONNORS, MAYOR

Attest:

MICHAEL D. HAWES, CITY CLERK