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Date Submitted: 2/1/2022

Position Title (If City Staff): Engineering Tech

Council Meeting Date: 2/8/2022

Type of Agenda Item:

☐ Consent Agenda

☐ Presentation

☐ Public Hearing

☐ Executive Session

☒ Regular Item for Discussion

Agenda Wording:

Discuss, consider, and approve or disapprove proposed parking plan for downtown Bay City with implemented compact parking spaces.

Executive Summary of Item:

The Bay City downtown area is in need for safety precautions due to parking of large vehicles in small parking areas. The trouble is the 'over-hang' of these vehicles into the traffic flow. This causes congestion and safety concern for traffic moving through the historically tight district. To address the issues of automobiles having to stop and/or move lanes is to implement compact car parking spaces. This then leaves the whole lane for travel and addresses traffic safety.

BACKGROUND: The compact car ordinance was passed last year on November 16, 2021. According to the ordinance, the compact car stalls are to be a minimum of 8ft by 16ft. The stalls will color coordinate with the sign color and be labeled appropriately.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Signs and stencils

IMPACT ON COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY: With a growing community comes increased safety precautions. Our downtown area becomes congested during peak hours of travel. Implementing compact parking spaces, along with parallel will curb the need for vehicles to travel into other lanes due to the parking of large vehicles within current small parking areas.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Recommend any suggestions council may have and approved presented map and parking suggestions.

ATTACHMENTS: Map of suggested parking and examples of compact car signage.