



**CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

Meeting Date: May 15, 2018

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: B. Francis, City Manager

Subject: Parking

Background: Last year, the City Council passed an ordinance that increased the parking fines from \$35 to \$150. This fine amount applies to all parking violations. Over the past weeks, the BIPD enforced the parking ordinances. This led to many complaints on social media. In a few of the social media posts, the Mayor stated that this issue will be on the “next” City Council agenda.

There seems to be three areas of concern:

1. Parking on grass in the Right-of-Way
2. Parking on the front lawn of your property
3. The \$150 fine.

The change to the parking ordinance was on the Council agenda for three meetings. There was no public comment at that time.

Staff Recommendation: Review the City’s parking codes in the BIMC. For the three issues above, they can be found in BIMC, ARTICLE III, Sections 30-71 to 30-74; however Sections 30-71 to 30-134 should be reviewed as those pertain to parking of commercial and recreational vehicles.

Suggested Motion: No motion is necessary. Depending on the Council consensus, direct the City staff to draft changes to the parking code.

Alternatives: Do not change anything in the code.

Fiscal Impact: Depending on the any adjustment of the fines. None

Attachments: None. Contained in BIMC that all Commissioners have.