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BRISTOL POLICE DEPARTMENT PETITION REVIEW FORM

DATE FILED: 08-06-2025

PETITION DESCRIPTION:

Diane Medeiros from the East Bay Community Development is requesting an expansion of the west side no-parking block located at the Franklin Court Assisted & Independent Living parking lot.

PERSON/S FILING PETITION: Director Diane Medeiros

☐ LICENSE RENEWAL ☒ NEW PETITION

REVIEW:

- ☒ APPROVED
- ☐ CONDITIONAL APPROVAL
- ☐ DENIED
- ☐ FORWARD TO ANOTHER DEPARTMENT FOR REVIEW

NOTES:

See attached memo

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BRISTOL, RI 02809

REVIEWING OFFICER: Capt. Roman Wozny

DATE COMPLETED: 08-26-2025

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Town Administrator

PETITION REVIEW-150-180 Franklin Street-Franklin Court Assisted and Independent living-No Parking Block Extension Request:

East Bay Community Development Corporation Executive Director, Diane Medeiros, has submitted a request to extend the existing No-Parking block located on the west side of the exit to Franklin Court Assisted and Independent Living, 150-180 Franklin Street. The purpose of this extension is to improve the line of sight for vehicles exiting the parking lot, particularly when monitoring eastbound traffic on Franklin Street.

This location was previously reviewed in May 2020 following a similar request. At that time, Chief Lynch recommended extending the 21 foot no-parking block by 5 feet, along with the installation of proper signage, pavement markings, and the necessary ordinance change. These recommendations were approved by the Town Council and enacted.

It is my understanding that the elderly residents who may have slower reaction times continue to report difficulties safely exiting this parking lot. To reduce the likelihood of a collision, Director Medeiros has requested that the area be reviewed again to determine whether an additional extension of the no-parking block would provide greater visibility of oncoming traffic.

A review of our CAD data from the past three years shows no reported motor vehicle collisions or parking complaints in this area of Franklin Street. The following site measurements were taken:

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| • Franklin Street width in the area of Franklin Court parking lot exit | 29 feet |
| • Franklin Court driveway exit width | 26 feet |
| • Current No-parking block located west of Franklin Court parking lot exit | 26 feet |
| • No-parking block located east of Franklin Court parking lot exit | 39 feet |
| • Distance on the south side of Franklin Street between driveway entrance and exit | 403 feet |
| • Current available parking on the south side of Franklin Street driveway entrance & exit | 375 feet |
| • Proposed parking on the south side of Franklin Street driveway entrance & exit | 370 feet |

Taking into consideration that Director Medeiros continues to receive visibility complaints from the residents, I recommend extending the current parking block by an additional 5 feet. This extension would further enhance sight lines and help ensure that residents can safely and comfortably navigate onto Franklin Street from the parking lot.

Bristol Ordinance-Section 16-143 Parking Prohibited at all times

Current ordinance-

Franklin Street, 26 feet east of east side and west side of Elder Care parking lot exit.

Proposed ordinance-

Franklin Street, south side, 31 feet west of and 26 feet east of Franklin Court Assisted & Independent living parking lot exit, located on the east end of the property



Current no-parking block on left side of exit (east side), extending west for 26 feet. If approved, the additional 5 feet would bring this no-parking space to a total of 31 feet.



West visibility with current no-parking block

Respectfully Submitted,
Capt. Roman Wozny
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