

Staff Report

May 13, 2025 Parking Advisory Committee Meeting

NE Cedar Street Parking Time Limit Change Request Presenter: James Carothers, Engineering Manager Time Estimate: 10 minutes

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BACKGROUND: Richard Lockwood, Terrain Wellness representative at 403 NE 6th Avenue, had requested that the 2-Hour limit for on-street parking adjacent to the building be increased to 3 hours. The building has frontage to four diagonal on-street parking spaces and one ADA spot on NE Cedar St, and three parallel parking spaces on NE 6th Avenue. This request was supported by Council at the January 20 Council Workshop. Additionally, the item was remanded to the Parking Advisory Committee to consider potential on-street parking limit increase on the west side of NE Cedar St on the block north of NE 6th Ave

SUMMARY: The west side of NE Cedar St has two parallel parking spaces in between ingress and egress driveways serving Vision Clinic's business building



2 Hour Parking - Request to Change Spaces to 3 Hour Parking

BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY: 3-hour parking may better serve some downtown businesses and their patrons that seek longer parking time limits.

POTENTIAL CHALLENGES: It is recommended that the committee discuss potential "unintended consequences" of a parking time limit change.

BUDGET IMPACT: There would be a nominal cost of labor and materials from existing Street Operations budget for sign changes if the requested change is implemented.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff is seeking a recommendation from the committee.