



CITY COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

DEPARTMENT: Commission

DATE: August 27, 2024

SUBJECT: Discussion and possible action to regulate parking in the City Hall/Community Center parking lot during school hours to ensure availability for City employees and visitors. – **Commissioner Mallozzi**

RECOMMENDATION:

Commissioner Mallozzi is requesting a discussion and possible action to regulate parking in the City Hall/Community Center parking lot during school hours to ensure availability for City employees and visitors.

BACKGROUND OF ITEM:

The issue of parking in the City Hall / Community Center Parking Lot has been a growing concern, when the lot is heavily used by parents from the nearby school during the drop-off and pick-up school hours. This has led to a shortage of parking spaces for City employees, Community Center visitors, and other patrons.

ANALYSIS:

The overuse of the City Hall / Community Center Parking Lot during school hours has created challenges in maintaining adequate parking availability for City business and public services. The parking lot, intended primarily for City employees, community center visitors, and patrons conducting business at City Hall, is often at full capacity due to school-related parking.

Some measures proposed to address this issue, include increasing enforcement of parking regulations. Additionally, the City may consider hiring a parking monitor and implementing a fee schedule for temporary parking during school hours

STRATEGIC PLAN:

This item supports the strategic goal of improving city services and accessibility by ensuring that parking is available for those conducting business at City Hall and participating in community center activities. It aligns with the city's commitment to efficient and effective operations.