

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM MEMO
REGULAR MEETING**

SUBJECT: An ordinance amending Section 224 of Chapter 94 of the Rochelle Municipal Code to prohibit parking along the east side of North 15th Street between 10th Avenue and Squires Landing.

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Summary: The 1000 block of North 15th Street, located between 10th Avenue and Squires Landing, functions as a local roadway providing access to the Squires Landing neighborhood, Little Hubs Daycare, and Saint Paul Lutheran Church. This segment measures approximately 31’ from back of curb to back of curb, which limits the space available for on-street parking and efficient traffic movement.

Concerns have been raised by residents and motorists regarding safety along this segment, particularly when vehicles are parked on both sides of the street. Under these conditions, the effective width of the travel lanes is reduced to a level that does not safely accommodate continuous two-way traffic.

Following a review of existing conditions, City staff have determined that restricting on-street parking along the east side of this block is necessary to improve safety, visibility, and traffic flow. This measure will help maintain consistent travel lane widths, reduce the likelihood of vehicle conflicts, and enhance overall safety for motorists, pedestrians, and adjacent residents.

Funding Sources:

Source:	Budgeted Amount:	Proposed Expenditure:

Strategic Plan Goal Application: Evaluate and prioritize infrastructure maintenance needs for streets, sidewalks, water, wastewater and stormwater.

Recommendation: Consider approving an ordinance amending Section 224 of Chapter 94 of the Rochelle municipal code to prohibit parking along the east side of N15th Street between 10th Avenue and Squires Landing.