

MEMO



To: Planning Commission

From: Jason Bond, Community Development Director

Date: January 22, 2021

Re: **Amendment to Parking Code Related to Drive-in Restaurant Requirements**

It is proposed that the Planning Commission and City Council consider amending the code related to the parking requirement for drive-in restaurants (SCC 10.48.040). The proposed amendment is as follows:

Restaurants:	
Drive-in restaurants	12 8 off street parking spaces or sufficient off street parking spaces to accommodate all patrons or customers based on design capacity, whichever is greater
Family restaurants	1 space per 4 seats
Restaurants (dinner only)	1 space per 2 seats

Staff feels that the minimum number of required parking spaces required may be too high for drive-in restaurants especially when they do not even have a dine-in option for customers. As economic development continues to happen in Santaquin, staff feels that this requirement could be onerous for future drive-in restaurants that may be interested in locating their business in Santaquin. It is felt that this amendment is worth consideration.

Staff Recommendation: It is recommended that the Planning Commission provide a recommendation to the City Council which would reduce the parking requirement for drive-in restaurants.

Recommended motion: “Motion to recommend approval of a code amendment that will reduce the minimum number of required parking stalls for a drive-in restaurant.”