



Council Agenda Item

Meeting Date:	August 4, 2026
Agenda Item:	Elizabeth/Highland Parking Restrictions
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BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

This item was discussed in November 2025 at the Public Works Committee, mainly due to parking restrictions listed in the Municipal Code versus what is actually posted in the field for Elizabeth Street. Discussion also revolved around the safety of students getting picked up after school on Elizabeth Street.

At the meeting it was stated that it might make sense to wait to discuss this topic until changes are made at the Middle School regarding the bus drop-off/pick-up location and the parent drop-off/pick-up location for students.

Changes implemented at the Middle School include a new bus drop-off/pick-up location north of the Middle School that enters off of Elizabeth Street and exits onto Highland Street. With the buses exiting onto Highland Street a section of the angled parking stalls on the south side will need to be eliminated. This would encompass the seven easternmost stalls.

Also, there will be a new pattern for parents to drop off and pick up students on the south side of the Middle School.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

At the November 11, 2025 Public Works meeting the Committee decided to leave the signage and the ordinance as is and asked for the item to be brought back on a future agenda in summer 2026. At their July 14, 2026 meeting, the Public Works Committee recommended the following parking restrictions for Elizabeth Street near the Middle and High Schools:

- West Side, from 115 north of Melrose Street to Kay Street: No Stopping, Standing or Parking
- West Side, from Kay Street Walworth Avenue: 2 Hr Parking during School Hours, 8:00 – 4:00
- West Side, from Walworth Avenue to cul-de-sac: No Parking
- East Side, from cul-de-sac to Middle School Property: 2 Hr Parking during School Hours, 8:00 – 4:00
- East Side, adjacent to Middle School Property: No Stopping, Standing or Parking

And the following parking restrictions for Highland Street near the Middle School:

- South Side, from the west property line of 1057 W. Highland Street, west 75 feet: No Parking

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

There is a minimal financial impact for purchasing new signs. Installation will be completed by city crews.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends a motion to approve Resolution 2026-O-19.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Middle School Drop Off Routing2. Highland No Parking Map3. Resolution Amending Subsections 11.16.150 and 11.22.010 |
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