



Council Agenda Item

Meeting Date: October 15, 2024

Agenda Item: Staff Update Winter Parking

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BACKGROUND

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

The Public Works Committee discussed the winter parking restrictions at their October 8, 2024 meeting. Current winter parking restrictions are in place from 2:00 am to 6:00 am on all city streets starting November 1st. A request was received by councilperson Schanen to review the possibility of pushing the start date to December 1st. Public Works Director Marquardt presented historical data of snowfall in Madison and Milwaukee for the month of November. Marquardt indicated one concern was having to avoid and plow around cars, and the possibility of frozen snowbanks left behind. Also, there is no great way to communicate a “snow emergency” to the residents if we needed the cars off the street for a snowstorm. Additionally, while not a huge revenue, the Police Department does issue tickets for overnight parking. Pushing the date to December 1st would be a loss of some revenue. Marquardt would prefer to leave the November 1st starting date.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

The Committee members present were indifferent to the idea. They mentioned they had not heard of any other requests. Their thoughts at this time were to leave the parking restrictions starting November 1st.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

N/A

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

1. Snowfall Data