



Council Agenda Item

Meeting Date: September 2, 2025

Agenda Item: Parking MOU with UWW

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BACKGROUND

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

The City of Whitewater and the University of Wisconsin–Whitewater previously entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to lease Prairie and Prince Streets for use as parking. That agreement expired on August 31, 2025.

To ensure continuity of parking access while both parties work toward updating the terms of the agreement, the City is formally requesting an extension of up to 90 days. This extension will provide adequate time for the City and the University to review the prior MOU, evaluate current and future parking needs, and negotiate mutually beneficial terms that reflect both operational considerations and fiscal responsibility.

Maintaining this arrangement in the interim will prevent disruption to students and staff who rely on this parking, while also allowing the City to uphold its commitment to responsible planning and partnership with the University.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

8/2024 – Common Council approved the MOU for parking

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of a 90-day extension of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Whitewater and the University of Wisconsin–Whitewater for the lease of Prairie and Prince Streets for parking.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

1. MOU