

## **AGENDA: TSC 3/18/13**

ITEM NO. 3: Consider request for TIME LIMIT PARKING in front of 305 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

Staff Report:

1. Parking is currently permitted in this area without restriction.
2. The recent move of the Library to a temporary location on the southeast corner of 7<sup>th</sup> & New Hampshire resulted in the adjacent off-street parking lot being signed for 2-hour parking; as a result, some vehicles that were parking there all day, have moved on-street to this location.
3. The parking enforcement office advised that it would not be a problem to enforce this area if time limit parking was installed

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Woosley reviewed the information provided in the staff report.

Public Comment:

Judith Dutton, 1716 Mississippi Street: I'm a downtown business owner and I really oppose changing this parking; I understand why the request was made; parking is limited with the Library temporarily adjacent; this location is within a half block of the Library parking lot and when I went by there today there were 10-15 empty spaces right at the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> & Rhode Island; that's not always the case, but, there are almost always some spaces available; that's closer than I have for my own business for a 2-hour parking lot; in addition, there is frequently parking in front of the business; the parking is almost never full; in addition, they have off-street parking adjacent to their building; the adjacent business has been harassing people parking here for six (6) months; parking downtown is very limited and I'm asking that you not limit it any more and not to approve this request.

Commission Discussion:

Commissioner Devlin asked if this was a problem when Borders occupied the adjacent site; Woosley advised that he was not aware of any problems.

**MOTION BY COMMISSIONER ZIEGELMEYER, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER DEVLIN, TO RECOMMEND DENYING THE REQUEST FOR TIME LIMIT PARKING IN FRONT OF 305 E 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET; THE MOTION CARRIED, 8-0.**

## David Woosley

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**From:** Jerrad Humerickhouse [jhumerickhouse@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 12, 2013 11:00 AM  
**To:** David Woosley  
**Subject:** Request for limited-time parking

Traffic Safety Commission,

I'm Jerrad Humerickhouse owner of Hume's Tax Service located at 305 East 7th Street. There are four street parking spaces in front of my business. Over the past 18 years I have had no trouble with people parking in the spaces for an extended period of time. Due to the moving of the library I now have people that park in the spaces all day. I am writing to request for a time-limit parking in front of the business.

Thank You,

Jerrad Humerickhouse  
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