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MEMORANDUM

To: Princeton Mayor & Council

From: Trishka W. Cecil, Municipal Attorney



Date: May 21, 2014

Re: Ordinance Concerning the Relocation of a Metered Parking Space from the East Side to the West Side of Chambers Street

On the agenda for introduction at the May 27, 2014 Mayor & Council meeting is an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance by Princeton Relocating a Metered Parking Space from the East Side to the West Side of Chambers Street and Amending the 'Code of the Borough of Princeton, 1974'". The ordinance amendment comes at the recommendation of the Princeton Police Department and the Princeton Traffic and Transportation Committee.

The parking space in question is the southernmost of three metered parking spaces located on the east side of Chambers Street, just south of Hulfish Street. This space affects the site lines of vehicles traveling northbound on Chambers and interferes with their ability to see pedestrians in the Hulfish/Bank Street crosswalk. The ordinance would relocate this parking space to the west side of Chambers Street, just north of Bank Street, with the goal of improving pedestrian safety in the crosswalk.

The proposed ordinance is attached, together with a memorandum from Princeton Engineer Robert V. Kiser and a diagram showing the parking space and the relocation. We would appreciate it very much if you would consider introducing this ordinance at your meeting on May 27, 2014.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (609) 436-1211 or trishka@mgplaw.com if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Enclosures

cc: Linda McDermott
Robert Bruschi
Kathryn Monzo
Robert Kiser



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ROBERT V. KISER, P.E.
Director of Engineering

MEMORANDUM

To: Robert Bruschi, Administrator

From: Robert V. Kiser, P.E., Director of Engineering

Date: May 15, 2014

Re: **Chambers Street; Ordinance Introduction
Relocation of a metered parking space**

Attached herewith please find a plan showing the proposed elimination of a metered parking space on the eastern side of Chambers Street and proposed addition of a parking space on the western side of the street, as noted.

The relocation of this space is recommended by the Police Department and the Traffic and Transportation Committee to address a site distance safety issue associated with vehicles traveling north on Chambers Street, approaching the Hulfish/Bank Street crosswalks.

In order to accomplish the relocation, revisions are needed to Sections 19-17, 19-22 and 19-24 of the former Princeton Borough Code as detailed per the attachment as well.

By copy, I am asking Trishka Cecil, Municipal Attorney, to prepare the necessary ordinance introductions for Council's consideration and the May 27th meeting.

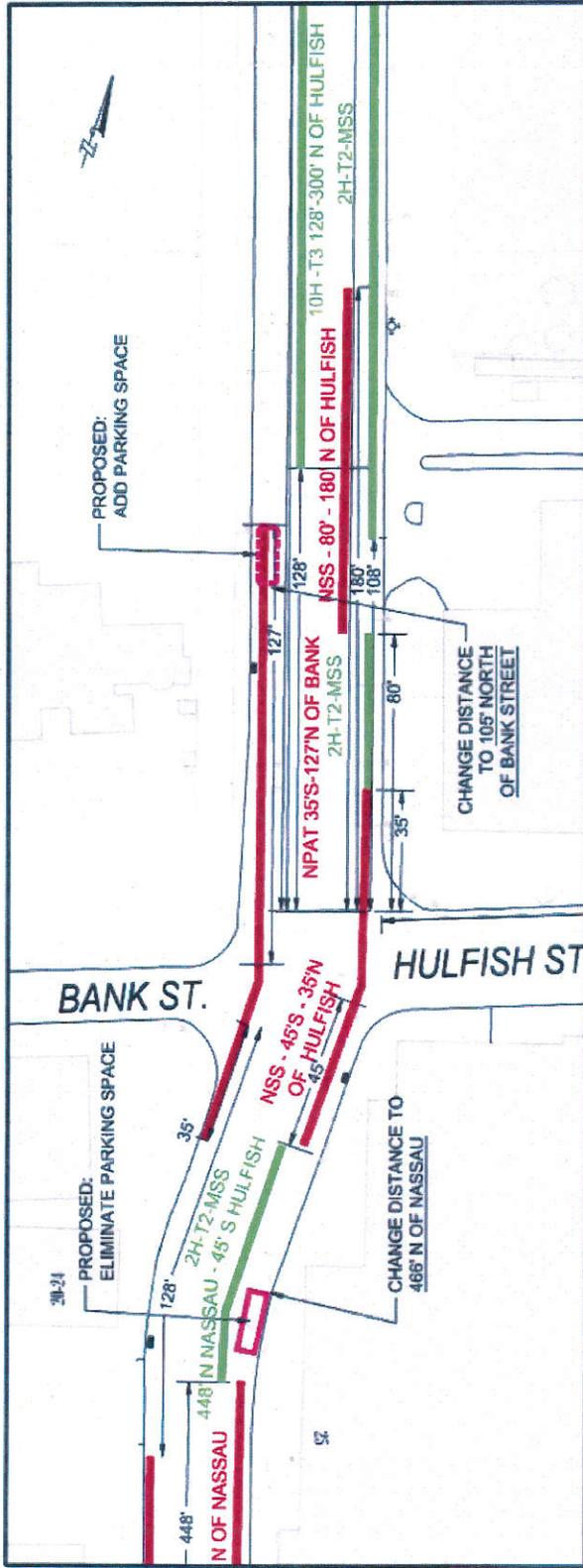
Please contact either myself or Sergeant Murray if you have any questions.

Robert V. Kiser, P.E., Director of Engineering

RVK/cc

c: Linda McDermott, Municipal Clerk
Trishka Cecil, Municipal Attorney
Kathryn Monzo, Deputy Administrator
Deanna L. Stockton, P.E., Assistant Engineer
Jack West, P.E., P.E., Land Use Engineer
Robert Hough, P.E., Director of Infrastructure and Operations
T & T Subcommittee

PROPOSED ORDINANCE CHANGES FOR A
PROPOSED RELOCATION OF A PARKING SPACE ON CHAMBERS STREET



Sec. 19-17. No stopping or standing zones. (a) Designated. No person shall stop or stand a vehicle at any time or for any purpose upon any of the following streets or parts of streets:

Chambers Street, east side, from a point three hundred twenty-six feet north of Route NJ 27 (Nassau Street) to a point ~~four hundred forty-eight feet~~ four hundred sixty-six feet north of Route NJ 27 (Nassau Street).

Sec. 19-24. Metered on-street parking zones.

(d) Parking time limited to two hours.
(3) Type two meters. No person shall park a vehicle for longer than two hours at any time between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Monday through Saturday, and between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M., Sunday, upon any of the following streets or parts of streets:

Chambers Street, east side, from a point ~~four hundred forty-eight feet~~ four hundred sixty-six feet north of Route NJ 27 (Nassau Street) to point forty-five feet south of Hulfish Street.

Sec. 19-22. No parking zones.

(a) No parking at any time.
(1) Designated. No person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any of the following streets or parts thereof:

Chambers Street, west side from a point thirty-five feet south of Bank Street to a point ~~127 feet north~~ one hundred five feet north of Bank Street.

Sec. 19-24. Metered on-street parking zones.

(f) Parking time limited to ten hours.
(3) Type three meters. No person shall park a vehicle for longer than ten hours at any time between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., Monday through Saturday, upon any of the following streets or parts of streets:

Chambers Street, west side, from a point ~~one hundred twenty-eight feet north of Hulfish Street~~ one hundred five feet north of Bank Street to a point three hundred feet north of Hulfish Street.

AN ORDINANCE BY PRINCETON
RELOCATING A METERED
PARKING SPACE FROM THE EAST
SIDE TO THE WEST SIDE OF
CHAMBERS STREET AND
AMENDING THE "CODE OF THE
BOROUGH OF PRINCETON, NEW
JERSEY, 1974".

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of Princeton as follows:

1. Section 19-17 of the "Code of the Borough of Princeton, New Jersey, 1974"

amended. Section 19-17 of the "Code of the Borough of Princeton, New Jersey, 1974," which establishes no stopping or standing zones, is amended with regard to the Chambers Street designation in subsection (a), which shall read as follows (additions are underlined; deletions are in [brackets]):

- (a) Designated. No person shall stop or stand a vehicle at any time or for any purpose upon any of the following streets or parts of streets:

Chambers Street, east side, from a point three hundred twenty-six feet north of Route NJ 27 (Nassau Street) to a point [four hundred forty eight] four hundred sixty-six feet north of Route NJ 27 (Nassau Street).

2. Section 19-22 of the "Code of the Borough of Princeton, New Jersey, 1974"

amended. Section 19-22 of said Code establishing no parking zones is amended with regard to the Chambers Street designation in subsection (a), which shall read as follows (additions are underlined; deletions are in [brackets]):

- (a) Designated. No person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any of the following streets or parts thereof:

Chambers Street, west side from a point thirty-five feet south of Bank Street to a point [one hundred twenty seven] one hundred five feet north of Bank Street.

3. Section 19-24 of the "Code of the Borough of Princeton, New Jersey, 1974"

amended. Section 19-24 of said Code which establishes metered on-street parking zones is amended with regard to the designations for Chambers Street in subsections (d)(3) and (f)(3), which shall read as follows (additions are underlined; deletions are in [brackets]):

(d) Parking time limited to two hours.

(3) Type two meters. No person shall park a vehicle for longer than two hours at any time between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Monday through Saturday, and between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M., Sunday, upon any of the following streets or parts of streets:

Chambers Street, east side, from a point [four hundred forty eight] four hundred sixty-six feet north of Route NJ 27 (Nassau Street) to a point forty-five feet south of Hulfish Street.

(f) Parking time limited to ten hours.

(3) Type three meters. No person shall park a vehicle for longer than ten hours at any time between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., Monday through Saturday, upon any of the following streets or parts of streets:

Chambers Street, west side, from a point [one hundred twenty eight feet north of Hulfish Street] one hundred five feet north of Bank Street to a point three hundred feet north of Hulfish Street.

4. Effective date. This ordinance will take effect upon its passage and publication as provided for by law.

Linda S. McDermott, Clerk

Liz Lempert, Mayor

Ordinance Introduced: May 27, 2014

Ordinance Adopted:

The purpose of this ordinance is to relocate a metered parking space from the east side of Chambers Street just south of Hulfish Street to the west side of Chambers Street north of Hulfish Street and Bank Street, in order to address a site distance safety issue associated with vehicles traveling north on Chambers Street approaching the Hulfish/Bank Street crosswalks.