

Transportation Committee Staff Report

Committee date: November 16, 2015

Project Name	<i>University Avenue Parking Regulations</i>
Geographic Scope	<i>University Avenue: Marion to City Border</i>
Ward(s)	<i>1,4</i>
District Council(s)	<i>7,8,11,12,13</i>
Project Description	<i>New Parking Regulations for University Avenue: Offering Evening (6 pm – 2 am) Parking to Select Portions of University Avenue. 451 spaces.</i>
Project Contact	<i>Nancy Homans</i>
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Lead Agency/Department	<i>Mayor/Council/PW</i>
Purpose of Project/Plan	<i>With the completion of the Green Line, stakeholders wanted to evaluate the role that on-street parking might play in serving small businesses as well as strengthening the pedestrian realm of University Avenue.</i>
Planning References	<i>Comp Plan, Central Corridor Development Strategy</i>
Project stage	<i>Consultant's Report/Staff and Policy Committee Recommendation</i>
General Timeline	<i>Planning Commission: December 4, 2015 Planning Commission Public Hearing: January 8, 2016 Transportation Committee review: January 25, 2016 Planning Commission: February 5, 2016 City Council Public Hearing: February 2016 Budget Amendment: TBD Installation of parking signs: TBD</i>
District Council position (if applicable)	<i>N/A</i>
Level of Committee Involvement	<i>Feedback to Planning Commission, Council.</i>
Previous Committee action	<i>None</i>
Level of Public Involvement	<i>Extensive: Community and Business Surveys</i>
Public Hearing	<i>Yes, dates above.</i>
Public Hearing Location	<i>Planning Commission & City Council</i>
Primary Funding Source(s)	<i>TBD</i>
Cost	<i>\$79,375</i>

Staff recommendation	<i>Recommend to the Planning Commission that they release the University Avenue parking study for public review and schedule a public hearing for January 8, 2016.</i>
Action item requested of the Committee	<i>Forward the study to Planning Commission with a recommendation</i>
Committee recommendation	<i>Release the study for public review and schedule a public hearing for January 8, 2016.</i>
Committee vote	<i>7-0</i>