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Hello All,

I just noticed that amendments to Public Works parking and traffic ordinances are before the City Council this Wednesday.

As a result of the Chatsworth Permit Parking issue and compromise, I had offered to suggest some language to replace the limited public notice requirement of Chapter 168 (Permit Parking Provisions), with a public notice process that looks more like that for a zoning variance.

I have attached some suggested language:

1. I've suggested that neighbors within 350 feet receive notice; 300' might be adequate.
2. I've also retained language from the current Chapter 168 to put a notice in an official publication and notify all district councils. I don't know how effect the notice in an "official publication" really is. As for district councils, I would think you would only need to notify affected district councils. In the case of the College Club, that would have been District 8 and D16.
3. Is ten (10) days adequate? There is no time period stated in the language I've lifted from the zoning code.

I submit this email to be received as public hearing testimony for Ord. 11-91. If there is a better way for me to submit it, please let me know. No matter what, I appreciate your consideration,

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[St. Paul, Minnesota, Code of Ordinances >> PART II - LEGISLATIVE CODE >> Title XV - PARKING >> Chapter 168. - Residential Permit Parking—Guidelines and Regulations >>](#)

[Sec. 168.07. - Hearing.](#)

Upon receipt of the recommendation of the director to implement a residential parking permit program, or upon submission of a proper and timely appeal as approved in [section 168.04](#), the council shall set a time and place for a public hearing on the petition. At least ten (10) days prior to the hearing, notice shall be given by publication in the official paper and by written notice to all district councils. At least ten (10) days prior to the hearing, notice shall also be served by mail on the person making the certificate required by [section 168.03\(e\)](#). ~~No other notice shall be required.~~ [At least ten \(10\) days prior to the hearing, \[N\]otice of the time and place of the hearing shall be sent to all owners of record of property within three hundred fifty \(350\) feet of the premises in question. Such notices shall be delivered personally or by mail addressed to the respective owners at the address given in the most current Ramsey County property taxation records.](#)¹ At the hearing, the council shall hear all interested persons and shall receive and consider all materials relevant to the merits of the petition.

¹ St. Paul, Minnesota, Code of Ordinances >> PART II - LEGISLATIVE CODE >> TITLE VIII - ZONING CODE >> Chapter 61. - Zoning Code—Administration and Enforcement >> GENERAL APPLICATION AND REVIEW PROCEDURES ARTICLE III. - 61.300. >> Sec. 61.303 Review Procedures, hearing and notices required.