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To: City of Madison Transportation Commission

From: David Wills, Interim Parking Manager/Parking Operations Supervisor

Subject: Removal of Temporary Curbside Pickup Spaces

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ACTION

Removal of temporary curbside pickup spaces on June 1, 2022.

BACKGROUND

On December 8, 2021 the removal of temporary curbside pickup spaces was brought before the Transportation Commission for discussion. Staff proposed removing temporary curbside pickup spaces by January 18, 2022. The Transportation Commission directed that the removal of these spaces be delayed until June 1, 2022 and Parking Division staff work with local businesses to determine how best to meet their needs when the temporary curbside pickup spaces are removed. Parking Division staff have been working with local businesses since December of 2021 on a case by case basis to respond to their individual needs.

On May 2, 2022 a letter was sent out to local businesses (see attachment). They were informed of our intent to remove curbside pickup spaces on June 1, 2022 and asked to contact the Parking Division with any concerns. The letter provided options of creating more short-term 25 minute metered spaces or loading zones in place of current metered spaces to meet their needs. To date, we have had no responses to the letter, but will work with businesses as needed. Please note that some curbside pickup spaces have already been removed at the request of businesses, and some temporary loading zones have been approved as part of this year's Streatery (Sidewalk Café/Roadway Café) program.

As previously planned Parking Division staff will determine if there are any conflicts and make a recommendation to the Parking Manager. The Parking Manager will approve or deny the request.

DESCRIPTION

Staff recommends that the Parking Division remove all remaining temporary curbside pickup spaces on June 1, 2022 and continue to work with local businesses to meet their needs and concerns as they arise.

PUBLIC INPUT SUMMARY

As noted, written correspondence was sent to businesses notifying them of our plans to remove temporary curbside pickup parking spaces on June 1, 2022.

EQUITY & SUSTAINABILITY GOAL IMPACTS

There was no specific action taken to address these issues.

FISCAL & PROCUREMENT IMPACTS

There is no negative fiscal impact since the on street meters were not enforced, nor revenue collected during the pandemic. An analysis of pre-pandemic revenue from these meters can be provided upon request.