



To: Members of the Common Council
From: Chief Tim Styka 
Date: May 26, 2015
RE: Downtown Parking Control

BACKGROUND

The City of Menasha has enacted several ordinances to assist with the parking around the City. One ordinance, 11-2-27, addresses two hour parking areas. Based upon the changes scheduled for the downtown and after consulting City staff members, we are planning on increasing the level of enforcement of this ordinance.

ANALYSIS

Historically the availability of parking around the downtown area has not been an issue. Therefore, the enforcement of 2 hour parking under 11-2-27 has been done on a limited basis. However, we anticipate parking will become more limited as the downtown office project moves forward. One of the reasons for the 2 hour parking is to ensure that the businesses downtown have adequate parking for their customers. Therefore, we will be directing our staff to more actively enforce this ordinance. We will be issuing warnings for the first few weeks of the enforcement as our goal is to educate and gain voluntary compliance.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no negative fiscal impact as the enforcement will be done by staff on regularly scheduled time as workload allows.

RECOMMENDATION

We are not recommending any changes to the City Code at this time. We will continue to monitor the parking downtown and will report back if there are any further changes or recommendations which may be needed.