

STAFF REPORT
April 26, 2021

Topic: Request to designate both sides of Clinton Street from Union Ave to Mechanic Street a no parking area.

Discussion: Councilor Soucy and Public Works have received numerous complaints that drivers are parking on Clinton Street adjacent to the Opera House. Parked vehicles on Clinton Street are interfering with other drivers' ability to enter Clinton Street from Union Ave or Elm Street especially when vehicles on Clinton Street are waiting for the traffic signal at the Union Ave/Clinton Street intersection. This is causing backups and could result in accidents at the intersection.

Councilor Soucy requests that Clinton Street from Union Ave to Mechanic Street be designated a no parking area.

A search of earlier actions by the City Council has determined that Clinton Street on the Opera House (781 Union Ave) side by the Opera House is a no parking area. Parking on the remainder of the Clinton Street between Union Ave and Mechanic Street is not restricted.

Public Works requests that City Council terminate the existing no parking restriction and designate both sides of Clinton Street from Union Ave to Mechanic Street a no parking area.

Fiscal Impact: The estimated cost of the designating this area no parking is \$200 for the required no parking signs. The cost will come out of the Public Works' Department sign budget.

Staff Recommendation: City Council terminate the existing no parking restriction and designate both sides of Clinton Street from Union Ave to Mechanic Street a no parking area.

This report submitted by: Wesley B. Anderson, Director of Public Works

Proposed Motion:

"I move to approve the termination of the existing no parking restrictions on Clinton Street from Union Ave to Mechanic Street and designate both sides of Clinton Street from Union Ave to Mechanic Street a no parking area."