

**LACONIA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
JANUARY 23, 2023**

**STAFF REPORT  
AGENDA ITEM 21.B.  
REQUEST TO APPROVE ANGLED PARKING ON WINNISQUAM AVENUE**

**Discussion:** The Planning Board has an application pending from Knotty Marina on Winnisquam Avenue for a redevelopment of the marina. Part of the proposal is Knotty Marina wants to have angled parking (head in parking) on a limited section of Winnisquam Avenue. Under state law RSA 265:71-I:III, angled parking is permitted with authorization from the City Council. (See attached plan for the area of proposed angled parking.)

The applicant has approached Ward Councilor Mark Haynes about the Council approving angled parking at the site. Historically, the previous owner had angled parking on a longer section of Winnisquam Avenue. This requires a change to Ordinance 221 Parking, Standing and Stopping, section 28 Angle parking. A proposed amendment to the Ordinance is attached.

**Fiscal Impact:** None

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends the Council discuss the proposal and schedule a public hearing.

**Report Submitted by:** Dean Trefethen, Planning Director

**Proposed Motions:**

1. *"I move to waive reading of this Ordinance in its entirety and to read by title only."*
2. *"I move the first reading of amending Ordinance 221-28 Angled Parking to allow angled parking on a limited section of Winnisquam Avenue".*
3. *"I move to schedule a Public Hearing on February 13, 2023, during the regular City Council meeting to gather input prior to adoption."*