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MEMORANDUM

TO: Eileen M. Donoghue, City Manager *EMD*

FROM: Diane N. Tradd, Assistant City Manager/DPD Director

SUBJECT: MOTION OF 8/28/18 BY COUNCILOR MERCIER
REQUEST THE CITY MANAGER HAVE PROPER DEPARTMENT INSTALL (2) 15
MINUTE PARKING SIGNS IN FRONT OF THE OLYMPIA RESTAURANT AT 453
MARKET STREET

The Transportation Engineer conducted a field visit to the above mentioned location. Currently, the on-street parking on Market Street is comprised of 2-hour metered parking. Spaces 1235 and 1236 are directly in front of the Olympia Restaurant. In addition, there is an LRTA bus stop in front of the restaurant.

In order to install the two 15-minute parking signs, the two parking spots (1235 and 1236) which allow 2-hour metered parking would have to be eliminated, which would also eliminate any revenue from those spots.

In other parts of the City, the creation of a 15-minute space typically reduces illegal parking in adjacent loading zones, bus stops and metered spots. Offering a 15 minute space in various locations within metered districts is an appropriate way to diversify space offerings and provide quick access to businesses for the general public.

The Transportation Engineer recommends installing a single 15-minute parking spot in the location of parking spot 1236. A 60-day trial for one 15 minute parking space will be implemented.

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10/10/18

cc: Natasha Vance, Transportation Engineer
John Cooper, Sign and Meter Division