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*On desks
10/28/08*

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City Manager

TO: Mayor Edward Caulfield
And
Members of the Lowell City Council

FROM: Bernard F. Lynch, City Manager

DATE: October 27, 2008

SUBJECT: **MOTION OF 10/14/08 BY COUNCILOR RITA MERCIER
"REQUEST THE CITY MANAGER HAVE THE PROPER
DEPARTMENT POST "NO PARKING" SIGNS ON THE LEFT
SIDE OF NORTH STREET".**

Regarding the above-mentioned motion, I have been in contact with Jeff Gomes, Transportation Engineer. Jeff has informed me he has investigated the site in question and made some conclusions. Due to the geometry, site distance, and narrow seventeen feet (17') width of this roadway, it is recommended to restrict parking on the southerly side. It is necessary so that emergency response vehicles are able to reach all dwellings along this roadway.

Therefore, the Transportation Engineer recommends restricting parking along the southerly side of North Street. A 60 day trial order will be before the City Council at their October 28th meeting.

cc: Adam Baacke, Assistant City Manager / DPD Director
Lt. Tim Crowley, Lowell Police Department
Anne Barton, Deputy Director
Diane Tradd, Chief Design Planner
Jeffrey Gomes, Transportation Engineer
Matthew Roux, Assistant Traffic Planner