

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**AGENDA ITEM X**



**CITY OF FRANKLIN  
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

*City Council Meeting of April 6, 2015*

**From:** Elizabeth Dragon, City Manager

**Subject:** City Council to consider setting a Public Hearing on Ordinance #11-15, relative to a proposed Amendment to Chapter 284, Vehicles and Traffic, of the Franklin City Code.

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**City Manager Recommendation:** Schedule a public hearing with the following motion:

1. Mayor reads proposed Ordinance #11-15
2. Councilor moves:

**“I move that the Franklin City Council schedule a public hearing on Ordinance #11-15 for Monday May 4, 2015 at 6:08 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Franklin City Hall.”**

3. Mayor calls for a second, discussion, and the vote.

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**Background:** The City’s Highway Safety Committee met on December 29, 2014. At this meeting changes to the City Code Chapter 284-24 entitled “Vehicles and Traffic” were discussed. It was decided to wait until early spring of 2015 to conduct a public hearing and ordinance changes on a couple of the agenda items that were not placed in previously approved Ordinance #08-15. Ordinance #11-15 proposes these additional items that the Committee desires to proceed with for setting a public hearing.

The first item involves changing the time limit and days that designate two hour and fifteen minute parking on sections of Central and Memorial Streets. A second proposed change is with regard to establishing Rowell Drive as a two way street.

In addition to opening up Rowell Drive to two way traffic is implementing "No Parking" on Rowell Drive the entire length. This is necessary because the road is only twenty four feet wide thus, that width will not accommodate on street parking if it is to be open to two way traffic. Also two additional stop signs are necessary to make the intersection of Rowell Drive and the entrance/exits to the Bessie Rowell Community Center safe for two way traffic. All of these recommendations are included in the proposed ordinance.

**Citizen Participation:** The opportunity for public input will take place at the public hearing scheduled for May 4, 2015. Additionally, the Highway Safety Committee met in a posted

meeting on Monday December 29, 2014 at which time public participation and comment are received on this and other topics.

**Alternatives:** The alternative is not set the public hearing allowing the process to move forward.

**Attachments/Exhibits:**

- > Copy of the proposed Ordinance, # 011-15 attached with applicable Code Section
- > Public Hearing Notice



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## ORDINANCE #11-15

### AN AMENDMENT TO THE FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL CODE:

In the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Fifteen;

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin that the Franklin Municipal Code, Chapter 284, Vehicles and Traffic, be changed as follows:

#### Article I

#### Traffic Rules and Regulations, 284-24 (1)

#### Limited Parking; No-Parking Areas

##### A.

- ~~(1) Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. weekdays except Fridays and between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Fridays, Sundays and holidays are excluded.~~

Replace with:

- (1) Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays. Sundays and Holidays are excluded.

Add or change:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Side</u>
Memorial Street	<del>Central Street to Canal Street</del> Between Exit to Municipal Lot To Canal Street	<del>Both</del> East Side

- ~~(2) Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekdays. Monday to Friday, inclusive.~~  
(2) Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays, inclusive.

~~B. Fifteen-minute parking. Fifteen-minute parking areas are designed as follows:~~

B. Fifteen-minute parking. Fifteen-minute spaces are designated as follows: Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays, inclusive.

<u>Street</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Side</u>
Central Street	One space	<del>City Hall</del> Front of City Hall

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<u>Street</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Side</u>
Central Street	Easternmost space One space	Public Library Eastern most space in Front of Library

**Article II  
Traffic Signs and Controls, 284-22  
Stops Signs**

**Add:**

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>At Intersection Of</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>
Rowell Drive	Northeasterly Side	Entrance to Bessie Rowell Community Center
Exit to Bessie Rowell Community Center	Southwesterly Side	At Intersection with Rowell Drive

**Article II  
Traffic Signs and Controls, 284-24  
Limited Parking; No-Parking Areas**

<u>Street</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Side</u>
Rowell Drive	Entire Length	Both Sides

**Traffic Signs and Controls, 284-25  
One-way Streets and No Thru-Trucking**

**A. Location of one-way street signs. One-way streets are designated as follows:**

<u>Street</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Direction</u>
Rowell Drive	Beaton Street to Freedom Drive	Westerly toward Freedom Drive

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**Roll Call:**

<b>Councilor Barton</b>	_____	<b>Councilor Feener</b>	_____
<b>Councilor Boyd</b>	_____	<b>Councilor Giunta</b>	_____
<b>Councilor Clarenbach</b>	_____	<b>Councilor Starkweather</b>	_____
<b>Councilor Desrochers</b>	_____	<b>Councilor Wells</b>	_____
<b>Councilor Dzujna</b>	_____		

**Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mayor**

**Passed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that said vote has not been amended or repealed and remains in full force and effect as of the date of this Certification and that Katie A Gargano is the City Clerk for the City of Franklin, Franklin, New Hampshire.**

**A true copy, attested:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City Clerk**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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## CITY OF FRANKLIN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & MEETING

**In accordance with the provision of Chapter 31, Division 2 of the Franklin Municipal Code, notice is hereby given that the City of Franklin will hold a Public Hearings on Monday, May 4, 2015 at 6:08 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Franklin City Hall regarding Ordinance #11-15 relating to proposed amendments to Chapter 284, Vehicles and Traffic.**