

**Policy Committee Meeting
October 12, 2021**

Committee Chair John McCurry, Jr. called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Councilors John McCurry, Jr., Doris Ortiz and Norman Belanger;
Committee Member Renee O'Neil

Member Nathan Bean was excused.

Staff Members Present: City Clerk Carmen Morris, Police Chief Roger Beaupre,
Recreation Director, Carl Walsh

The Committee and all who were present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Adjustment to the Agenda:

Acceptance of Minutes: **September 27, 2021**

Motion by Councilor Belanger, seconded by Councilor Ortiz to accept the minutes as printed.
Vote: Unanimous.

Discussion/Approval: **Ch. 42, Motor Vehicles & Traffic/Sec. 42-91 – Limited Parking/
Add on Main Street for Compact Vehicles ONLY**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Biddeford that the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 42, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Article IV Specific Street Regulations, **Section 42-90 – No Parking**, be amended by adding or deleting to read as follows:

Main Street, even-numbered side, beginning at a point 20 feet west of the perpendicular sight line with the northwest corner of the intersection with Emery Street, thence westerly for a distance of 204 feet to Laconia Street, parking for compact vehicles ONLY, two hours, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on holidays, and excepting for those spaces that have been designated elsewhere in this chapter for disability parking, loading zone, or otherwise.

Main Street, even-numbered side, beginning at a point 20 feet west of the perpendicular sight line with the northwest corner of the intersection with Emery Street, thence westerly for a distance of 204 feet to Laconia Street, parking for compact vehicles ONLY.

Motion by Councilor Belanger, seconded by Councilor Ortiz to remove the ordinance amendment from the table.
Vote: Unanimous.

Motion by Councilor Belanger, seconded by Councilor Ortiz to table the ordinance amendment indefinitely.

Vote: 3/1; Councilor McCurry opposed.

Councilors Belanger and Ortiz; and Member O'Neil in favor. Motion carries.

*Discussion/Approval: **Ch. 42, Motor Vehicles & Traffic/Sec. 42-91 – Limited Parking/Add on Main Street, at intersection with Emery Street, for Tricycles and Motorcycles***

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Biddeford that the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 42, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Article IV Specific Street Regulations, **Section 42-91 Limited Parking**, be amended by adding or deleting to read as follows:

Main Street, odd-numbered side, beginning at a point 20 feet west of the northwest corner of the intersection with Emery Street, thence westerly for a distance of 30 feet, parking for vehicles operating with three (3) wheels or less, including but not limited to tricycles and motorcycles.

Motion by Councilor Belanger, seconded by Councilor Ortiz to table this ordinance amendment until the parking amendments on Main Street have been voted on.

Vote: Unanimous.

*Discussion/Approval: **Ch. 42, Motor Vehicles & Traffic/Sec. 42-90 – No Parking/Add on Main Street, at intersection with Emery Street to Laconia Street***

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Biddeford that the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 42, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Article IV Specific Street Regulations, **Section 42-90 No Parking**, be amended by adding or deleting to read as follows:

Main Street, even-numbered side, beginning at a point 20 feet west of the perpendicular sight line with the northwest corner of the intersection with Emery Street, thence westerly to Laconia Street, No Parking.

Motion by Councilor Belanger, seconded by Councilor Ortiz to recommend passage of the ordinance amendment to the City Council.

Vote: 3/1; Member O'Neil opposed.

Councilors Belanger, Ortiz and McCurry in favor. Motion carries.

*Discussion/Approval: **Ch. 42, Motor Vehicles & Traffic/Sec. 42-91 - Limited Parking/Add on Main Street, at intersection with Emery Street, for Tricycles & Motorcycles***

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Main Street, odd-numbered side, beginning at a point 20 feet west of the northwest corner of the intersection with Emery Street, thence westerly for a distance of 30 feet, parking for vehicles operating with three (3) wheels or less, including but not limited to tricycles and motorcycles.

Motion by Councilor Belanger, seconded by Councilor Ortiz to remove the ordinance amendment from the table.

Vote: Unanimous.

Vote on ordinance amendment: All opposed. Motion fails.

Discussion/Approval: Ch. 42, Motor Vehicles & Traffic/Sec. 42-90 – No Parking/Add and Delete on Foss Street; and Sec. 42-92 – Limited Parking/Delete on Foss Street

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Biddeford that the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 42, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Article IV Specific Street Regulations, **Section 42-90 No Parking**, be amended by adding or ~~deleting~~ to read as follows:

Foss Street, odd-numbered side, from King Street to Main Street

~~Foss Street, odd numbered side, No Parking within three (3) feet of either side of the entrance (within the curb cut) to the Foss Street Public Parking Lot.~~

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Biddeford that the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 42, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Article IV Specific Street Regulations, **Section 42-92 Limited Parking**, be amended by adding or ~~deleting~~ to read as follows:

~~Foss Street, odd numbered side, from Main Street to Bacon Street, two (2) hours, Monday through Saturday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding Holidays.~~

Motion by Councilor Belanger, seconded by Councilor Ortiz to recommend passage of the ordinance amendment to the City Council.

Vote: Unanimous.

Discussion/Approval: Ch. 42, Motor Vehicles & Traffic/Sec. 42-66 – Beach permit parking regulations enumerated, Subsections (2) and (3)/Proposed Beach Permit Fee Increases

ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Biddeford that the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 42, MOTOR VEHICLES & TRAFFIC, **Section 42-66 Beach permit parking regulations enumerated, Sub-section (2) & (3).** is amended by adding or ~~deleting~~ to read as follows:

- (2) For the purpose of this section, the word “resident” shall meet one of the following criteria:
- a. Person who pays real estate property taxes to the City;
 - b. Person who is a registered voter in the City;
 - c. Person who can provide a vehicle registered both in the City and the State of Maine. All residents of the City may obtain parking permits for compliance with this Section for a fee of ~~\$28~~ **\$30** for the first vehicle, \$15 per additional vehicle registered at the same address, \$15 for residents 65 and older, payable to the City Clerk. Proof of eligibility will be the burden of the applicant.
- (3) Persons ineligible under Subsection (2) may obtain a parking permit to be in compliance with this section for a fee of ~~\$153~~ **\$155** for a season permit; ~~\$79~~ **\$82** for a seven-day permit; ~~\$46~~

\$49 for a three-day permit; and ~~\$22~~ **\$25** for a one-day permit. The seven-day and three-day permits are valid in consecutive days only, and are not transferable from vehicle to another.

Motion by Councilor Belanger, seconded by Councilor Ortiz to recommend passage of the ordinance amendment to the City Council.

Vote: Unanimous.

Motion by Councilor Belanger, seconded by Councilor Ortiz to adjourn.

Vote: Unanimous.

Time: 4:44 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carmen J. Morris, City Clerk