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**Downtown Committee**  
**January 31, 2023 6:00 PM Council Chambers & Zoom**

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- 4. Discussion/Review**
  - 4.a. Bacon Street Handicapped/Loading Zone Space  
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  - 4.b. Preferred Time and Day for Future Meetings
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## Downtown Committee

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Meeting Date: January 31, 2023

Meeting Time: 6:00 P.M.

Agenda Item No: 4.a.

Item Description: Bacon Street Disability/Loading Zone Space

Submitted by: Interim Chief of Police JoAnne W. Fisk

Supporting Information/Documentation:

Review of supporting City Ordinances pertaining to Disability/Loading Zone spaces

Key Terms:

Executive Summary:

Detailed Review:

The Bacon Street location between Foss Street and Hill Street has nine (9) multi-unit apartment buildings. In reviewing the city's GIS system, there are a total of forty (40) individual apartments in this area, most with inadequate onsite parking. Currently, there are no parking restrictions on Bacon Street between the area of Foss and Hill Street therefore residents use on-street parking for extended periods. There are approximately twenty-five (25) available parking spaces to include both sides of the street.

Funding Source:

N/A

Staff Recommendation:

One (1) Disability parking stall is a reasonable request given the density of the neighborhood and the distance of other available parking. The cautionary note would be there is no guarantee that when needed the space is not already occupied by others properly displaying Disability Placards. Recommendation for location of Disability signage: First parking space east of the exterior stairway leading to the Congregation Etz Chaim Synagogue.