



Elgin City Council Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

ITEM: Review and general discussion of recommendations regarding management of public parking spaces within the downtown area and related enforcement actions

DEPARTMENT: City Manager/Main Street Program Coordinator

PROPOSED ACTION:

No Council action proposed or requested at this time; This item is for a wide-ranging discussion and Q&A between Council and the staff as it relates to city policies for management of public parking spaces in downtown Elgin; and related enforcement actions against violators of parking rules.

BACKGROUND:

Discussed at previous meetings; This item is for a staff presentation and ensuing discussion of general procedures regarding management of public parking spaces within the downtown area and/or central business district – and related enforcement actions against parking code violations.

As a result of growth and continuing prosperity within the downtown area, assuring uniform use and availability of parking spaces is a growing challenge for the City. It has also become necessary and appropriate for the Elgin Police Department to be more “aggressive” than they have traditionally been to effectively address issues such as proper parking within the marked spaces, vehicles not blocking line of sight for intersecting traffic, not blocking driveways or sidewalks, etc.

As staff continues to address this situation in an appropriate manner, we continue to seek input from residents, downtown businesses and property owners, and the City Council as to the overall topic.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funding for this item was { } included { } not included in the current-year budget {X} N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Full discussion and review of the management of public parking spaces within the downtown area, related enforcement actions, and associated policies and procedures; and direction to staff, if any, regarding same.

ATTACHMENTS:

- {X}** Staff will be making a detailed presentation on this agenda item at the meeting.
- { }** Staff will provide brief comments and answer questions on this item at the meeting.
- { }** This is a routine procedural item and no presentation is planned for the meeting.

Councilmembers who have any detailed questions or would like to request additional information regarding this item are encouraged to contact the City Manager at their earliest convenience.