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MEMORANDUM

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To: Mayor and City Council Members

CC: Greg Jenkins, Interim City Administrator

FROM: Brian Stineman, Public Works Director

DATE: January 28, 2020

RE: Request to Limit On-Street Parking on Geneva Drive and Middle Road to the Even Numbered Side Only.

INTRODUCTION:

The Muscatine Traffic Committee has received multiple requests for action regarding parking on both sides of the street on Middle Road and Geneva Drive.

BACKGROUND:

Parking on Geneva Drive and Middle Road is currently allowed on both sides of the street. Based on the complaints received from the Solid Waste Division, snow removal crews, Republic Services, and the Muscatine Fire Department and our investigation of the matter, it is the opinion of the Traffic Committee that in order to provide room for large vehicles and emergency response, as well as driver safety, parking should be restricted to the even side of the street on the entire length of Middle Road and Geneva Drive.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

Staff recommends that council approve this request to eliminate on-street parking on the odd numbered side of Geneva Drive and Middle Road. This will allow better access for public services for snow removal, solid waste collection and emergency response. No parking signs will be posted as soon as weather conditions permit.

BACKUP INFORMATION:

N/A