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MEMORANDUM

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To: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator
CC: Fran Donelson, Secretary
FROM: Randy Hill, Public Works Director
DATE: October 1, 2012
RE: "No Parking In Alley" Request between Lombard & Brook Streets

INTRODUCTION:

The City's Traffic Committee received a request to remove parking in the alley between Lombard & Brook Streets.

BACKGROUND:

A resident of Brook Street requested the alley between Lombard and Brook Street to be posted "No Parking". This alley is very narrow. Parking in the alley makes plowing snow, getting emergency vehicles through, collecting refuse and maneuvering around parked vehicles difficult. There is off-street/off-alley parking available for the residents adjacent to the alley. This alley is also a route between Mark Twain Overlook and Brook Street.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

It is the Traffic Committee's recommendation to post the alley "No Parking" to ensure better and safer traffic flow. Further, the committee recommends the dead-end alley perpendicular to the subject alley (parallel to Brook and Lombard) also be posted "No Parking" for the same reasons. There is concern that if parking in this dead-end alley is not prohibited then the residents along E. 2nd may start parking their vehicles in this alley causing even more problems. (See map and the highlighted areas in white).

BACKUP INFORMATION:

1. Map of the Alley locations



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(Property Information)

