



NARROW STREETS

Zone #2 – “City Hall Neighborhood”
City Parking Committee
February 4, 2019 @ 7:00PM
City Council Chambers

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Welcome & Introductions

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- **Who's here tonight?**

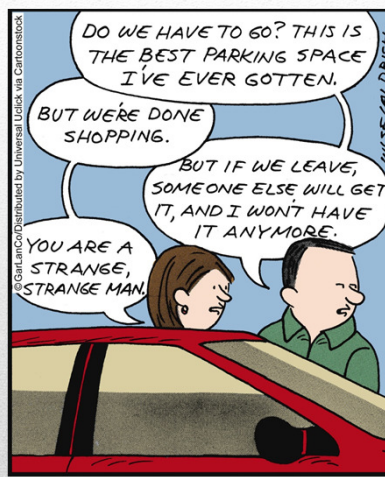
- **Property Owners**
- **Residents**
- **Business Owners**
- **Employees**
- **Students**
- **UNH Faculty / Staff**
- **Did we miss anyone?**



Welcome & Introductions

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- Finite public resource with competing interests
 - Shoppers, residents, employees, businesses (retail, office, restaurant, arts venues), institutions (State / Courts, Churches, Schools)
 - Parking is expensive to build!
 - \$5,000-\$10,000+ per surface lot space (without land)
 - \$35,000 / garage space (without land)
- Economic vitality & turn over
- Pedestrian & vehicular safety
- Revenue
 - User Fee to reduce cost to Taxpayers (a.k.a. General Fund) to maintain parking infrastructure



Why Do We Manage Public Parking?

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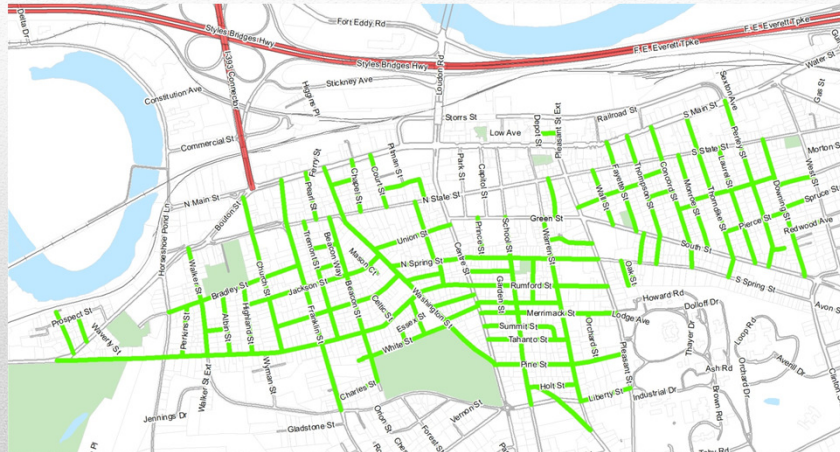
- Comprehensive review began January 2017
- Response to Resident Concerns:
 - Parked Cars Inhibiting Access to & Egress from Driveways
 - Snow Banks & Parking on Narrowing Streets
 - Public Safety
 - Delivery of Public Services
- Fire, Police/Parking, General Services & Engineering Division



Narrow Streets – Why Review?

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143 Street Segments Reviewed - Wards 4, 5, & 6



Narrow Streets – Study Area

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City's Code of Ordinances

18-1-4 - Parking Prohibited in Certain Places.

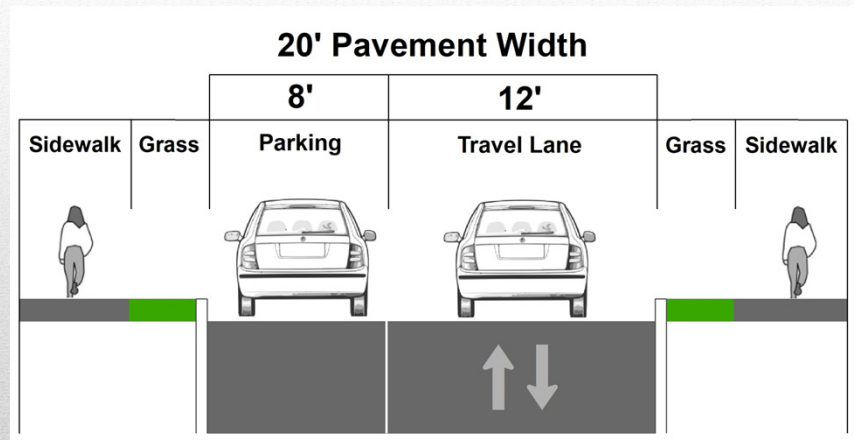
- (a) A person shall not park any vehicle upon a street or alley in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave available **less than twelve (12) feet** of the width of the roadway for free movement of vehicular traffic.

Adopted March 1977

Narrow Streets – Criteria

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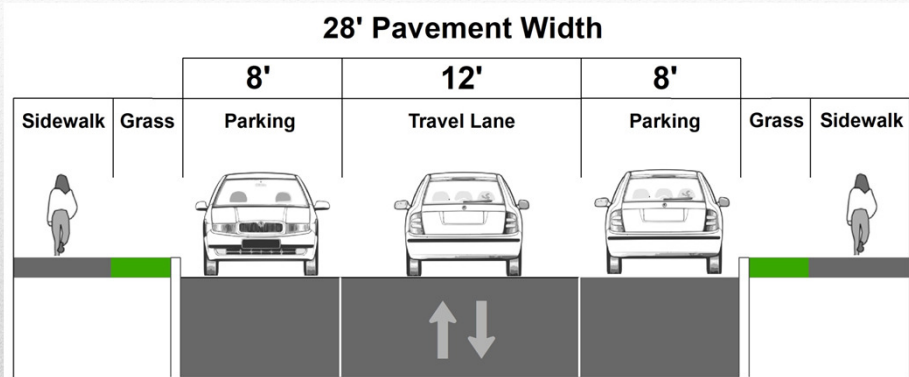
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Room to Pass 2 Vehicles is Not Critical; Parking 1 Side**



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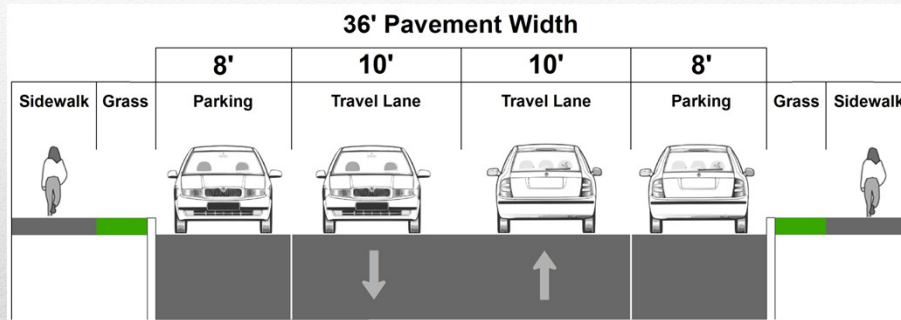
**28' Minimum – Low Volume Streets;
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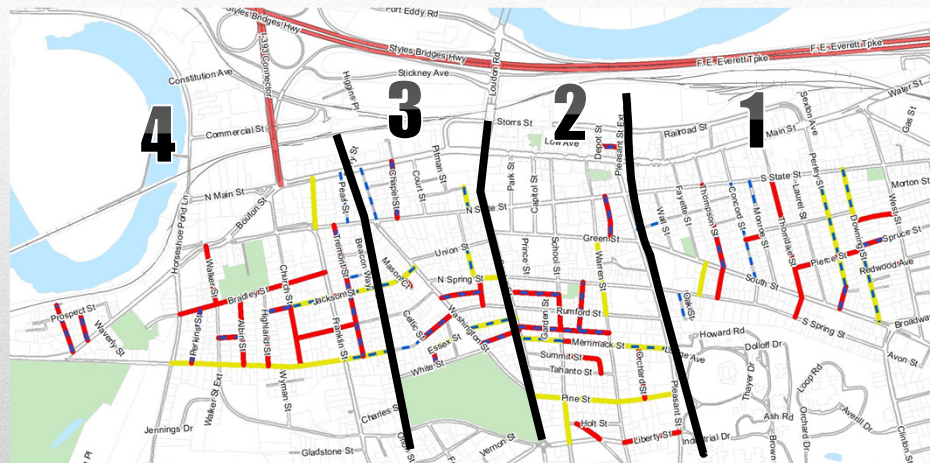
36' Minimum – Low Volume Streets Room to Pass 2 Vehicles is Desired; Parking Both Sides



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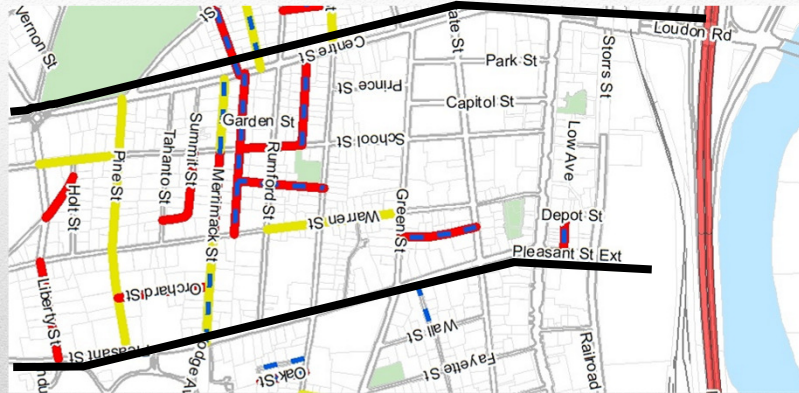
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84 Street Segments of Concern - Wards 4, 5, & 6



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Zone #2 - 13 Streets of Concern



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Blake Street (North State to Green)
17.5' +/- Wide; 1-Way Traffic (West Bound)
8 Parking Spaces (North Side Only)
42% Average Utilization (Weekday 8AM – 6PM)
Potential Recommendation: Remove On-Street Parking 14



Blake Street (North State to Green)
17.5' +/- Wide; 1-Way Traffic (West Bound)
8 Parking Spaces (North Side Only)
42% Average Utilization (Weekday 8AM – 6PM)
Potential Recommendation: Remove On-Street Parking 15



Hanover Street (Centre to School)
15-19' +/- Wide; 2-Way Traffic
14 Parking Spaces (West Side Only)
5% Average Utilization (Weekday 8AM-6PM)
Potential Recommendation: Remove On-Street Parking 16



Hanover Street (Centre to School)

15-19' +/- Wide; 2-Way Traffic

14 Parking Spaces (West Side Only)

5% Average Utilization (Weekday 8AM-6PM)

Potential Recommendation: Remove On-Street Parking

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Huntington Street (Centre to Warren)

16-21' +/- Wide; 2-Way Traffic

30 Parking Spaces (Both Sides of Road)

**Potential Recommendation: Remove On-Street
Parking Both Sides of Road**

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Kennedy Lane (Depot to Pleasant Ext)

16+/- Wide; 1-Way Traffic

1 Parking Spaces (West Side)

**Potential Recommendation: Remove On-Street
Parking on West Side**

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**Potential Recommendation: Remove On-Street
Parking on West Side**

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Liberty Street (Pleasant to Warren)

25' +/- Wide; 2-Way Traffic

18 Parking Spaces (Both Sides of Road)

**Potential Recommendation: Remove On-Street
Parking One Side of Road**

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25' +/- Wide; 2-Way Traffic
18 Parking Spaces (Both Sides of Road)
**Potential Recommendation: Remove On-Street
Parking One Side of Road**

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Merrimack Street (Centre to School)
30-31' +/- Wide; 2-Way Traffic
26 Parking Spaces (Both Sides of Road)
46% Average Utilization (Weekday 8AM – 6PM)
**Potential Recommendation: Remove On-Street Parking
on One Side**

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Merrimack Street (School to Warren)
25.5-28' +/- Wide; 2-Way Traffic
40 Parking Spaces (Both Sides of Road)
15% Average Utilization (Weekday 8AM – 6PM)
Potential Recommendation: Remove On-Street Parking
on One Side

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25.5-28' +/- Wide; 2-Way Traffic
40 Parking Spaces (Both Sides of Road)
15% Average Utilization (Weekday 8AM – 6PM)
Potential Recommendation: Remove On-Street Parking
on One Side

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Merrimack Street (Warren to Pleasant)
28-30' +/- Wide; 2-Way Traffic
43 Parking Spaces (Both Sides of Road)
35% Average Utilization (Weekday 8AM – 6PM)
Potential Recommendation: Remove On-Street Parking
on One Side

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Merrimack Street (Warren to Pleasant)
28-30' +/- Wide; 2-Way Traffic
43 Parking Spaces (Both Sides of Road)
35% Average Utilization (Weekday 8AM – 6PM)
Potential Recommendation: Remove On-Street
Parking on One Side

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Orchard Street (Pine to Merrimack)
23' +/- Wide; 2-Way Traffic
20 Parking Spaces (Both Sides of Road)
Potential Recommendation: Remove On-Street
Parking on North Side

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23' +/- Wide; 2-Way Traffic
20 Parking Spaces (Both Sides of Road)
Potential Recommendation: Remove On-Street
Parking on North Side

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Pine Street (Centre to Warren)
31-34' +/- Wide; 2-Way Traffic
26 Parking Spaces (Both Sides of Road)
Potential Recommendation: Remove On-Street
Parking on One Side

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Pine Street (Warren to Pleasant)
30' +/- Wide; 2-Way Traffic
20 Parking Spaces (Both Sides)
Potential Recommendation: Remove On-Street
Parking on One Side

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Pine Street (Warren to Pleasant)

30' +/- Wide; 2-Way Traffic

20 Parking Spaces (Both Sides)

**Potential Recommendation: Remove On-Street
Parking on One Side**

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School Street (Hanover to Huntington)

30' +/- Wide; 2-Way Traffic

17 Parking Spaces (Both Sides of Road)

**Potential Recommendation: Remove On-Street
Parking North Side Only (6+/- Spaces)**

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Short Street (Huntington to North Spring)
17' +/- Wide; 2-Way Traffic
15 Parking Spaces (Parking on South Side Only)
Potential Recommendation: Remove On-Street Parking

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Potential Recommendation: Remove On-Street Parking

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Summit Street (Tahanto to Curve)
11.5' +/- Wide; 2-Way Traffic (No Parking)
0 Parking Spaces
Potential Recommendation: Convert to 1-Way
West Bound

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Summit Street (Tahanto to Curve)
11.5' +/- Wide; 2-Way Traffic (No Parking)
0 Parking Spaces
Potential Recommendation: Convert to 1-Way West
Bound

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Summit Street (Curve to School)
17.5-18' Wide; 2-Way Traffic (Parking East Side Only)
14 Parking Spaces
Potential Recommendation: Eliminate On-Street Parking 41

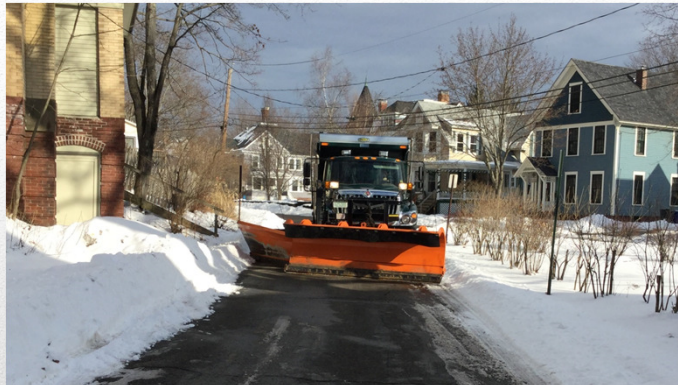


Summit Street (Curve to School)
17.5-18' Wide; 2-Way Traffic (Parking East Side Only)
14 Parking Spaces
Potential Recommendation: Eliminate On-Street Parking 42



West Washington Street (Holt to Liberty)
18' +/- Wide (Curve to School); 1-Way Traffic (Parking
North Side Only)
9 Parking Spaces

Potential Recommendation: Eliminate On-Street Parking 43



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18' +/- Wide (Curve to School); 1-Way Traffic (Parking
North Side Only)
9 Parking Spaces

Potential Recommendation: Eliminate On-Street Parking 44



Warren Street (Green to Rumford)
26-27.7' +/- Wide; 2-Way Traffic (Parking South Side Only)
15 Parking Spaces
70% Average Utilization (Weekday 8AM – 6PM)
Potential Recommendation: Eliminate On-Street Parking 45



Warren Street (Green to Rumford)
26-27.7' +/- Wide; 2-Way Traffic (Parking South Side Only)
15 Parking Spaces
70% Average Utilization (Weekday 8AM – 6PM)
Potential Recommendation: Eliminate On-Street Parking 46

Benefits

- Improved Access for Emergency Response Vehicles
- Easier Driveway Access
- Improved Delivery of Non-Emergency Public Services
- Improved Winter Maintenance

Concerns

- Of Estimated 316+/- Total Spaces; 208+/- Removed
- Parking May Shift to Other Streets
- Traffic Speeds May Increase
- Traffic Volumes May Increase

Potential Benefits & Concerns Associated with Removal of On-Street Parking

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Discussion

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More Comments or Questions?

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