



To: Stan Rickard, Director of Public Works  
From: John Johnson, Technical Services Supervisor *JJ*  
Date: July 1, 2003  
Subject: Request to Shorten Commuter Permit Parking Hours on Michael McGuire Drive

Ms. Betty Shisler, owner of Punky's Bar and Grill located at 16 S. Park Ave., requested the commuter parking hours be shortened on Michael McGuire Drive. Ms. Shisler has noticed there are open parking stalls in the afternoon and would like them to be available for all of the downtown businesses.

Currently the permit parking restriction is from 5am-5pm Monday through Friday (see attached). I spoke with Len Flood, Director of Finance, who said he would prefer permit parking from 5 AM through 3 PM. Deputy Chief Dane Cuny was contacted for the Police Department input. Dane said moving the time to 3 PM would not interfere with enforcement. Also, neighboring communities have taken steps reduce commuter parking times, some as short as 1:30 PM.

I would recommend changing the commuter parking time for Michael McGuire Drive from 5 AM to 3 PM, Monday through Friday except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

cc: Rick Soderstrom, Trustee, District 6  
Joan DeStephano, Trustee, District 1  
Ms. Betty Shisler, 16 S. Park Ave.  
Transportation and Safety Committee

**Free Parking  
After 5 PM &  
All Day  
Sat, Sun &  
Holidays**

**Permit  
Required  
5 AM - 5 PM  
Mon - Fri  
Except Holidays**