** SPECIAL MEETING **
Please Note Change in Date, Time & Room

AGENDA
PUBLIC SAFETY & WELFARE COMMITTEE MEETING
Kenosha Municipal Building - Room 202
Thursday, March 19, 2015 - 5:45 pm

Chairman:	**Rocco J. LaMacchia, Sr**	**Vice Chairman:**	**Jack Rose**
Alderperson:	**Kurt Wicklund**	**Alderperson:**	**Scott N. Gordon**
Alderperson:	**Keith W. Rosenberg**		

Call to Order
Roll Call

INFORMATIONAL ITEM:

1. Temporary Suspension of the Parking Restrictions on the East Side of 8th Avenue Adjacent to Library Park. *(District 2)*

CITIZEN COMMENTS/ALDERPERSON COMMENTS/OTHER BUSINESS AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW PERTAINING TO PUBLIC SAFETY& WELFARE MATTERS AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW

IF YOU ARE DISABLED AND NEED ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CALL 653-4050 BEFORE THIS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL MAY BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING, AND ALTHOUGH THIS MAY CONSTITUTE A QUORUM OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, THE COUNCIL WILL NOT TAKE ANY ACTION AT THIS MEETING.

Informational #1

THE CITY OF KENOSHA
CHART A BETTER COURSE

Shelly Billingsley, P.E.
Acting Director of Public Works
City Engineer

Date: March 13, 2015

To: Alderperson Rocco LaMacchia, Chairman
Public Safety and Welfare Committee

Cc: Alderperson Rhonda Jenkins
District 2

Barbara Brattin
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From: Shelly Billingsley, P.E.
Interim Director of Public Works / City Engineer

Subject: ***Informational item regarding the temporary suspension of the parking restrictions on the east side of 8th Avenue adjacent to Library Park***

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Aldepersons LaMacchia and Jenkins were contacted by the Simmons Neighborhood Library about a temporary lift of the parking restrictions around Library Park. The Simmons branch of the Kenosha Public Library Parking Lot will be under construction from April 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015 which will eliminate access to the library's designated public parking spots. The library is requesting that the parking time restrictions on the curb side adjacent to Library Park be lifted during the construction period to allow staff and patrons, particularly the elderly and patrons with disabilities, the ability to safely park near the building and visit for longer periods while the public lot is unavailable.

Public Works Engineering Staff reviewed the parking restrictions on 8th Avenue on the curb side adjacent to Library Park and the existing parking conditions at Simmons Library. The existing parking restrictions on 8th Avenue adjacent to Library Park are shown on Attachment 1. There currently is approximately 375 feet of parking that is either restricted to one or two hours. The library's drive approach and pedestrian crossing account for approximately 75 feet of this 375 foot frontage, leaving 300 feet for parking. This distance equates to 15 20-foot long parking stalls in front of Library Park. There currently are 14 parking spaces in the public parking lot in front of Simmons Library.

To allow staff and patrons parking from April 1, 2015 until June 30, 2015, Public Works Engineering Staff will be temporarily lifting the existing one hour and two hour parking restrictions on the east side of 8th Avenue adjacent to Library Park. The library will be responsible for putting up temporary parking signs to allow extended parking, and maintaining the signs for the duration of construction. An example of the temporary parking signs is attached.

Informational Only – No Action Required

KENOSHA COUNTY INTERACTIVE MAPPING

Parking Restrictions on 8th Avenue at Library Park

711 59th Place

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1 inch = 100 feet
Date Printed: 2/19/2015

DISCLAIMER This map is neither a legally recorded map nor a survey and is not intended to be used as one. This drawing is a compilation of records, data and information located in various state, county and municipal offices and other sources affecting the area shown and is to be used for reference purposes only. Kenosha County is not responsible for any inaccuracies herein contained. If discrepancies are found, please contact Kenosha County.

TEMPORARY PARKING

SIMMON'S LIBRARY

PARKING ONLY

APRIL 1 THRU JUNE 30

POLICE ORDER