

Information Item

Date: August 9, 2022

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

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Subject:

Information regarding periodic review of No Parking on the Lawn designation for Stonewall Community as prescribed in Chapter 42, Article IV, Section 42-173(b)(3) of the Winston-Salem City Code

Strategic Focus Area: Livable Neighborhoods

Strategic Objective: Improving Character and Condition of Neighborhood

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: Yes



Summary of Information:

At the August 17, 2015, meeting, the City Council, pursuant to Chapter 42, Article IV, Section 42-173, approved the petition of the Stonewall Community Association, Inc., for designation of the entire Stonewall neighborhood as a no parking on the lawn area. The Stonewall neighborhood is in the City's North Ward.

Section 42-173(b)(3) of the City Code of Ordinances states: "approved, no parking on the lawn area shall be reviewed every two years following adoption for consideration of continued approval."

At its March 26, 2018, meeting, City Council reviewed and approved the continuing designation of the entire Stonewall neighborhood as a no parking on the lawn area. Due to Covid-19 in the year 2020, this matter did not return two years before City Council for consideration of continued approval. Since the first approval of the no parking on the lawn designation, 13 parking on the lawn complaints have been received. Of the 13 complaints received, 8 were substantiated as violations.

City Staff will present the following only, the following items and discuss the next steps:

- A resolution approving the neighborhood's continuation of a no parking on the lawn area; and
- A request from the Stonewall Neighborhood Association for a draft ordinance amendment to extend the periodic review period for the Stonewall Community to either 5 years or to make it permanent.