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# Memorandum

**TO:** Lee D. Garrity, City Manager  
**FROM:** Gregory M. Turner, Assistant City Manager  
**DATE:** June 13, 2017  
**SUBJECT:** Proposed Changes to On-Street Handicapped Parking Ordinance

In response to Council Member concerns about the new ordinance and its impacts on residential properties it is necessary to recommend changes to the ordinance.

Therefore, the following additional conditions are proposed to requests for on-street handicapped spaces adjacent to residential properties.

1. Requests will only be considered that are received from the adjacent property owner or from WSDOT staff when the WSDOT request is being proposed to address a traffic issue.
2. A maximum of one half of the frontage of the adjacent property may be considered for on-street handicapped parking.
3. Handicapped zones in these residential areas will be re-evaluated every 2 years to determine if they are still required.

If these changes are acceptable to the City Council Public Works Committee we will make the necessary changes to the ordinance and bring it forward for full Council consideration.

In response to the question about potential impacts this policy may have, staff can only expect that everyone with a handicapped placard would be eligible to ask for handicapped spaces at their residence. Staff does not have data on the number of handicapped placards issued by the state.