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Item No. 7.1.7

Request for Board of Police Commissioners Consideration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agenda Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least 5 working days prior to the meeting)	<input type="checkbox"/> Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least one day prior to meeting)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor
Date of Meeting: October 16, 2015		
Subject: Commissioner Mosher – Report Request – Parking Zones		
Motion for Board of Police Commissioners to Consider:		
That the Board of Police Commissioners request a report on timed parking zones and the enforceable law to issue tickets.		
Reason:		
<p>Residents have been getting ticketed for parking in two hour parking zones. They have parked in a spot, left for several hours and came back and parked on the street again and received parking tickets for parking "in the same zone" or "moved zone". There are no signs indicating exactly what a zone is or that you cannot park more than once in a zone in a 24 hour period. Residents who have received tickets have called 311 and searched our website and did not find any information on this.</p> <p>Traffic Services can post time restriction parking zones in residential areas. Signage is placed to indicate the permitted parking. Parking enforcement has indicated "Timed parking signs were installed to allow for constant turn over throughout the day, not to move around and park for free all day." This is understandable, however, the zones would allow someone to park, then move their car on the opposite side of the street and not receive a ticket.</p> <p>As well, some residents have indicated that these tickets have been successfully challenged in court.</p>		
Outcome Sought:		
<p>Consideration of allowing a vehicle to move within the zone or appropriate information be made available on our website and signage be installed advising motorists of the parking restrictions within a zone. The definition of a zone should be clearly written on posted signage.</p>		
Commissioner Linda Mosher		