



Request for Council Action

TO: Mayor and City Council
THROUGH: Joint Council Committee
Tim Murray, City Administrator
FROM: Travis Block, Public Works Director
MEETING DATE: May 14, 2019
SUBJECT: Resolution 2019-091 Amend Official Downtown
Parking Restrictions Map

Background:

The Official Downtown Parking Restrictions Map was last amended on September 11, 2018, with the passing of Resolution 2018-176. The amending resolution included recommendations from the Downtown Parking Committee's work, which began in late 2016. The Committee prepared its recommendations and in the spring of 2018 and held a community open house to solicit public input on the recommendations. The recommendations were presented to the Joint Council Committee on July 31, 2018. The following recommendations were included in Resolution 2018-176:

1. Convert the existing parking restriction on the 100, 200, 300, and 400 blocks of Central Avenue from three-hour parking to 90-minute parking.
2. Convert the existing parking restriction on the 000 block of Central Avenue and 000 block of 1st Street NE from 18-hour parking to three-hour parking.
3. Changed the enforcement period for parking restrictions from Monday through Saturday, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm to Monday through Saturday, 8:00 am to 7:00 pm.
4. In general, placed one or two 15-minute parking spaces at the midpoint of each row of parking on the 000-500 blocks of Central Avenue. Also, in general, placed one or two 15-minute parking spaces near the midpoint of each row of parking on the streets adjacent to Central Avenue. With the exception of the existing 15-minute parking spaces adjacent to the Post Office, removed existing 15-minute parking spaces that are not located at the midpoints of the blocks.

5. In general, placed a handicapped accessible parking space at the ends of each row of parking on the 000-500 blocks of Central Avenue. Also, placed handicapped accessible parking on the side streets and public parking lots adjacent to Central Avenue as needed or desired.

City staff has begun the implementation of the amended map including; replacing the existing three-hour parking signs on the 100, 200, 300, and 400 blocks of Central Avenue with 90-minute parking signs and relocating the 15 minute parking stalls to the midblock location on Central Ave.

Since completing the relocation of the 15-minute stalls, staff received requests to have additional stalls installed. The requests were discussed at the April 23, 2019 Joint Committee meeting.

The first request came from Kimberly Morrow of Fette Electronics at 205 Central Ave. for the installation of one 15-minute parking stall on Central Ave. in front of Fette Electronics. The request is to have parking that aligns with the nature of the business. Patrons of the business often utilize 15-minute parking. A 15-minute parking stall previously located in front of the store was removed and placed at the midblock location (approximately nine stalls to the north), per the official downtown parking restrictions map. The installation of one 15-minute parking stall in front of 205 Central Ave. was recommended and the Joint Committee concurred with the recommendation.

The second request came from Frank Marzario of Pawn MN at 230 Central Ave. for the installation of three 15-minute parking stalls at 3rd St. NW & Central Ave. The request is to have parking that aligns with the nature of the business. The request indicates that a high volume of patrons utilizes 15-minute parking and the current configuration is having a negative impact on the business. The official parking restrictions map identified the removal of one 15-minute parking stall on 3rd St. NW and the relocation of two 15-minute parking stalls to the midblock location on Central Ave. The installation of one 15-minute parking stall on Central Ave. in front of 230 Central Ave. and leaving the 15-minute parking stall that is currently in place along 3rd St. NW is recommended. Additionally, it was recommended to move the accessible parking space from 3rd St. NW to Central Ave., per the official downtown parking restrictions map. The Joint Committee concluded that two 15-minute stalls located midblock of the 000 block of 3rd St. NW, should be moved to 3rd St. NW & Central Ave.

As part of the discussion, Council directed additional revisions to the Official Downtown Parking Restrictions Map. A summary of the revisions included in Resolution 2019-091 are as follows:

1. Install one 15-minute parking stall at 205 Central Ave.
2. Install one 15-minute parking stall at 326 Central Ave.
3. Relocate two 15-minute stalls from the midblock of the 000 block of 3rd St. NW, to 3rd St. NW at Central Ave. Install two 15-minute stalls on 3rd St. NE at Central Ave.
4. Move the handicap accessible stall currently positioned midblock on the 000 block of 3rd St. NE to the newly constructed Public parking lot.
5. Install diagonal parking and handicap accessible parking stalls on the east side of the 400 block of 1st Ave. NW.

City staff will strive to implement revisions in a timely fashion. However, all of the amendments will not be implemented all at one time, but rather in phases. Enforcement of the parking restrictions will be based on the posted restrictions – not exclusively on the Official Downtown Parking Restrictions Map.

Recommendation:

Approve Resolution 2019-091 Amend Official Downtown Parking Restrictions Map

Attachments:

- Resolution 2019-091 Amend Official Downtown Parking Restrictions Map
- Existing Official Downtown Parking Restrictions Map approved by Resolution 2018-176

CITY OF FARIBAULT

RESOLUTION 2019-091 AMEND OFFICIAL DOWNTOWN PARKING RESTRICTIONS MAP

WHEREAS, the City of Faribault maintains an Official Downtown Parking Restrictions Map; and

WHEREAS, requests were received for the installation of additional 15-minute parking spaces on Central Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the requests were discussed at the Joint Council Committee on April 23, 2019 where Council directed City Staff to amend the Official Downtown Parking Restrictions Map on the location of 15-minute parking spaces, the location of accessible parking spaces, and other pertinent parking matters.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Faribault hereby amends the Official Downtown Parking Restriction Map and approves the public parking and parking restrictions as shown on the Official Downtown Parking Restrictions Map dated May 14, 2019, hereto attached. Said restrictions shall supersede all previous resolutions related to parking restrictions in the downtown.

Section 2. The City Council hereby directs the Director of Public Works to affect said parking restrictions, install the necessary signage. The Director of Public Works may conduct said work in phases as needed or desired by the Director of Public Works or the City Council.

Section 3. The enforcement of the parking restrictions will be in full force upon removal and replacement of the existing signs.

Section 4. The Director of Public Works is hereby directed to maintain the Official Downtown Parking Restrictions Map and update the map as directed by the City Council.

Section 5. The Mayor, City Administrator, City Staff, and the City's Consultants are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all additional steps and actions necessary or convenient to accomplish the intent of this Resolution including, but not limited to, making minor

revisions to the specific location of handicapped accessible parking spaces and 15-minute parking spaces.

Section 6. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and without publication.

Date Adopted: May 14, 2019

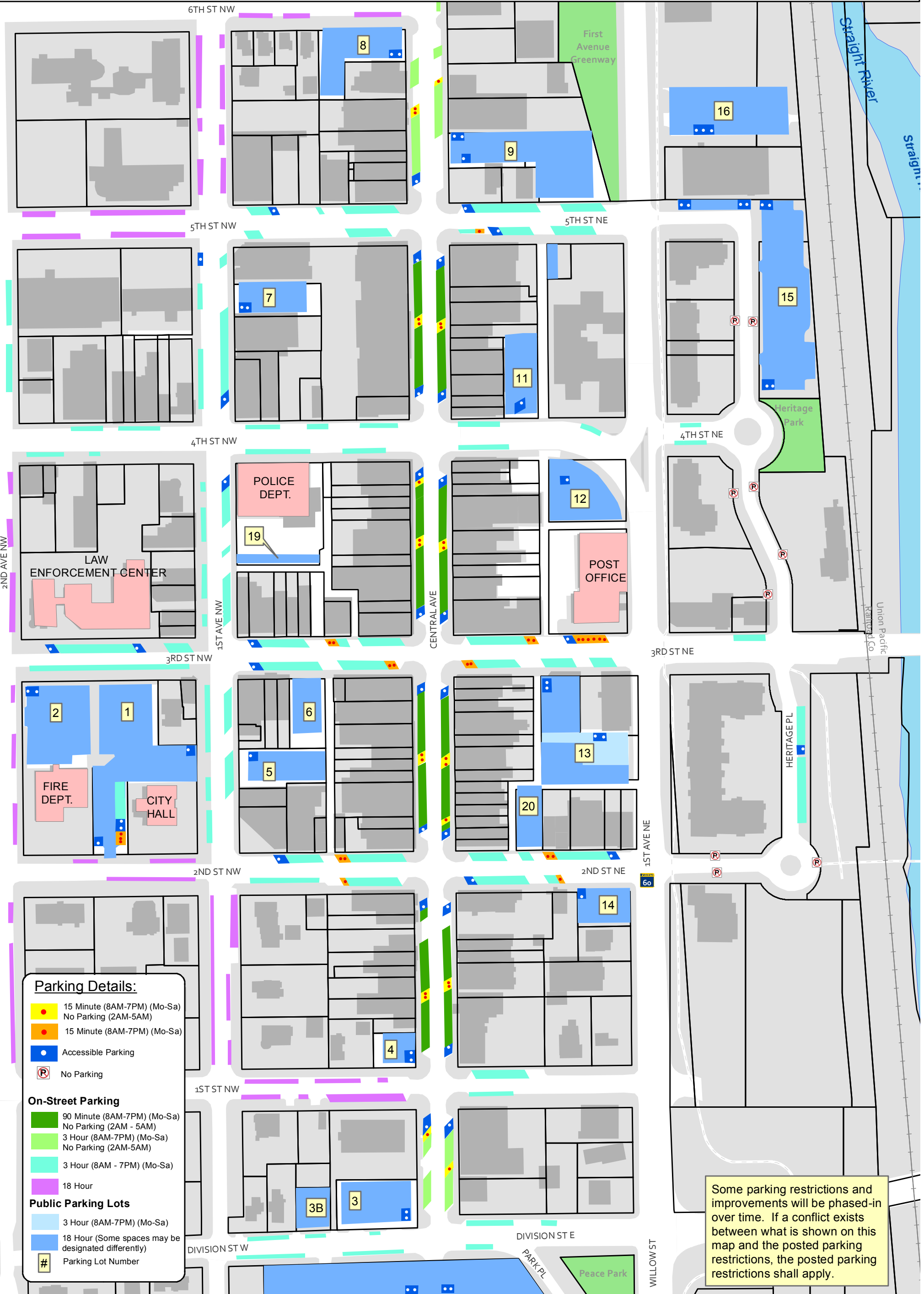
Faribault City Council

Kevin F. Voracek, Mayor

ATTEST:

Timothy C. Murray, City Administrator

Official Downtown Parking Restrictions Map Faribault, Minnesota



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