

Item 23-1251: Resolution #11-R-23 Overnight Parking

Municipal Services Committee

Mon, Oct 3, 2023 4:30PM

Aldersperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 55:04

Our last item is 23-1251 Resolution 11-R-23 for overnight parking. Do we have a motion?

Aldersperson Kristin Alfheim (District 11) 55:14

Move to approve.

Aldersperson Vered Meltzer (District 2) 55:15

Second.

Aldersperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 55:16

Alder Siebers, you authored this. If you'd like to go ahead.

Aldersperson William Siebers (District 1) 55:20

I would. I'll make it—I'll make it short. There's a lot more that needs to be put into this resolution. I did talk to our police chief; I did talk to our public works director. I got their input before I went forward. But I know there's a lot of things that we've got to look at and discuss before we can really have a good healthy debate and discussion on it. So, I would like to refer it to our staff, our public works staff, as well as the police department.

Aldersperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 56:03

I would agree with that. We do have a motion right now. Yes? Go, Alder Alfheim.

Aldersperson Kristin Alfheim (District 11) 56:07

Could I add to that? The potential or at least again, as you're in your explore—exploration of ideas, could we talk about the potential of alternating sides of the street?

Aldersperson William Siebers (District 1) 56:17

That was, that was the reason for that.

Aldersperson Kristin Alfheim (District 11) 56:19

I love that. Yeah.

Aldersperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 56:20

Yeah. And I was also thinking along the lines of I've lived places where you—we have this and you have permits to do such a thing. So, I would like to explore that as well. Alder Doran?

Aldersperson Chad Doran (District 15) 56:34

I guess I would I would also just add or ask if staff has a plan to consider what increased enforcement would take and what that would look like as far as staffing or additional resources needed so we have a balance of what our options might be.

Director Danielle Block (Department Of Public Works) 56:51

That would be included in the discussion. Yes, definitely.

Aldersperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 56:55

So currently, we have a motion to approve.

Aldersperson William Siebers (District 1) 57:00

I made a request to refer to staff.

Aldersperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 57:02

Yes. but we already have—

Aldersperson Vered Meltzer (District 2) 57:04

Doesn't the request supersede the motions?

Attorney Christopher Behrens 57:09

It's not like referring something back from counsel to committee. You do have a recommendation for approval on the table right now. If that's withdrawn, what I would recommend then is a motion to hold this at committee for approximately 60 days, which is the, by Council rule if something gets referred, typically to the mayor, to allow staff some time, but you can set whatever time you want on it for staff to investigate and come back with an update.

Aldersperson Kristin Alfheim (District 11) 57:38

I withdraw my second.

Aldersperson Vered Meltzer (District 2) 57:41

Did I make the original one? I'll withdraw that too.

Aldersperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 57:44

Okay, so the motion to approve has been withdrawn. And then alder Siebers?

Aldersperson William Siebers (District 1) 57:48

I'd like to refer to staff for 30 days.

Aldersperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 57:51

So, he's made a motion to refer to staff for 30 days.

Aldersperson Vered Meltzer (District 2) 57:55

I'll second that.

Aldersperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 57:56

We have a motion and a second. Any discussion on the item to be referred other doors,

Aldersperson Chad Doran (District 15) 58:03

I guess just from a timeline perspective that we're at the end of October, I'm assuming Alder Siebers' request for 30 days was to give us time to try and potentially implement this by January of '24. Does that have anything to do with that?

Aldersperson William Siebers (District 1) 58:16

No.

Alderson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 58:17

Alder Siebers?

Alderson William Siebers (District 1) 58:17

No, I think that's a big question in regards to—okay, once we've establish, if we do pass something like this, you've established it, then how do we roll it out? And I think that takes some time. I mean, we don't just pass something and say, "Okay. 24 hours after passing, it goes into effect." I think we've got to look at how we're going to roll it out. And that's going to take time.

Alderson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 58:45

Does—is staff okay, with a 30 day timeframe to report back on this item?

Director Danielle Block (Department Of Public Works) 58:53

Yeah, I think within 30 days, we can certainly give some points for discussion and get some additional guidance from committee to see if we're headed in the right direction, take your feedback, and then continue to work on it.

Alderson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 59:06

Any other—yes, alder Meltzer?

Alderson Vered Meltzer (District 2) 59:08

I wanted to thank my colleague, Alderson Siebers, for bringing this forward. This is something that my constituents often bring up from time to time. I think that there's kind of a general feeling in my district, at least, that this is a conversation that's been waiting to happen. So, I'm excited that it's time has come and my constituents will be eager to see how this goes.

Alderson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 59:32

All right.

Alderson William Siebers (District 1) 59:33

You're welcome.

Alderson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 59:34

Any other questions, concerns? But I'm hopeful that we can wrap this up shortly to start our finance meeting. All right. With that we will vote to refer to staff for 30 days. All those in favor say aye. Aye. Any opposed? That motion passes five, zero.