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Joshua,

Thank you for reaching out to me. Welcome to Manitowoc!

The summer parking ban is a state requirement to meet our stormwater management requirements. When this was implemented (I believe 15 years or more now), there was a lot of public discussion and debate over how to implement a parking ban. The idea, at that time, was to have areas of the city that will be swept, so we can be assured that area will be done. Hence the parking ban on 1 night of the week.

The idea of one side or the other on alternating days was floated, but ultimately was not approved because of potential confusion, and the fact that we cannot hit every street in the city, so we ourselves would be alternating roads back and forth. It is also easier for them to get the entire road done in 1 day, versus coming back to that same street the next day.

However....nothing is impossible! Like I said, we haven't discussed this for a very long time. Maybe a refresher would be appropriate.

This would go to the Public Infrastructure Committee for discussion...would you like me to have that added to an upcoming agenda?

Thanks again!



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Good evening Mayor Nickels,

I moved to the City of Manitowoc in November of 2023, thus I am just learning of the summer parking ordinances.

I would like to propose an amendment to the summer street sweeping parking ban ordinance. As the ordinance sits it complicates the parking situation for citizens who rely on parking on the street.

For example, in my situation my Wife and I both have a personal vehicle, I also have a take home work vehicle that is mandated to be at my residence per department policy so that I can respond to public safety concerns. I can make this work during the winter for the snow removal parking ordinance due to having free space in our garage. However, come summer months I store a boat in my garage and can no longer rely on that parking space.

A simple amendment to the summer street sweeping parking ordinance such as allowing for parking on even house number sides of the street on a given day and odd house number sides of the street on other days would still allow for the unrestricted sweeping of city streets but would bring more parking options to citizens who depend on parking on the street.

Thank you for taking time to read my concern. If there is a city council meeting I could attend to propose my ordinance amendment or a different person I should contact for this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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