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Safety, Traffic, & Parking Committee
900 Quay Street
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Dear Committee Members,

My name is Matthew Fehrmann. My wife Megan and I own and operate La Bella Capelli Salon located at 813 Jay Street. We are relatively new to owning a business in downtown Manitowoc. One of our concerns is, and always has been the number of parking tickets we end up paying for our clients. It is very common for a customized color hair appointment to go longer than 2 hours, in fact they are almost always longer than 2 hours. The 2-hour parking on the street in front of our business is costing us quite a bit of money, and any time we have to pay a customer ticket it actually costs us money to have our business there.

I am requesting that the 2-hour parking laws on the 800 block of Jay Street are either moved to 3-hour parking to accommodate the lengthy appointments that are quite common at the salon. We wouldn't want to see the bans lifted completely, as we feel that would be abused, but moving one more hour in length would great help with customer parking. We recently read in the Herald Times that Laurent Home Improvement requested a similar action for their new location.

Please let me know if our request could be accommodated. I thank you for your time on this matter.

Warm regards,

La Bella Capelli Salon

Matthew & Megan Fehrmann