

April 5, 2016

Dear North Traverse Heights and Oak Park Property Owner:

In May of 2015, Parking Services submitted a recommendation to the City Commission to implement a residential permit program to replace 90 day programs that have exceeded their pilot timeline. City Commission chose to take no action on the recommendation which resulted in the topic being tabled for a minimum of six months. The Planning Commission created a Parking Subcommittee that explored many related topics, and residential parking was included on their agenda. It has become evident that residential parking concerns are comprised of multiple factors.

Before we re-address this item with City Commission, we are scheduling neighborhood meetings to discuss residential parking. The goal of the meetings is to gather input from all property owners in order to create a residential parking policy and permit ordinances that would be used throughout the City. The initial meetings will be neighborhood specific in order to determine which nuances are specific to the neighborhood or blocks. The following topics will be covered in the meeting: spillover parking from businesses into the neighborhoods, residential parking permits, guest parking permits, and overnight parking.

The meeting for North Traverse Heights and Oak Park Neighborhoods has been scheduled on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at 6:00 PM at the Governmental Center at 400 Boardman Avenue in the Training Room on the second level.

Sincerely,

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