

# OFFICE OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR


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## MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** July 23, 2018  
**TO:** Town Council  
**FROM:** Jeffrey D. Nutting, Town Administrator  
**RE:** Parking in Downtown



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After two neighborhood meetings with residents of West, East, Union, Nason, and Church Ave, etc. We are recommending that the parking restrictions be expanded as outlined in the proposed map. No parking on one side of some streets and 2 hours parking 6 AM to 10 AM in other areas. This will allow the neighborhood to have consistent parking regulations.

Further we have striped spaces in the neighborhood to ensure that the folks can get out of their driveways, the trash can get pick-up and the cars are not parked too close to curbs.

We are hopeful the stripe space, expanded parking regulations and the changes made by Dean College will improve the parking problem in the neighborhood.

We will monitor the parking and if further actions are required we will advise the Council.

**Cc:** Thomas Lynch, Police Chief  
Robert Cantoreggi, Public Works Director



Sponsor: Administration

**TOWN OF FRANKLIN  
BYLAW AMENDMENT 18-819  
CHAPTER 170, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC**

**A BYLAW TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN AT CHAPTER 170, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC AT ARTICLE IV, STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING, §170-15 PARKING PROHIBITIONS AND LIMITATIONS D. PARKING PROHIBITED.**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE FRANKLIN TOWN COUNCIL** that Chapter 170 of the Code of the Town of Franklin Vehicles and Traffic, Article IV, Stopping, Standing and Parking, §170-15 Parking Prohibitions and Limitations D. Parking Prohibited is hereby amended as follows:

§170-15 Parking prohibitions and limitations.

No person shall stand or park any vehicle at any time:

- A. Upon streets or parts thereof where such a prohibition is posted.
- B. At bus stops, except buses, and no person shall park a bus within a business district at any place other than a bus stop when a nearby bus stop is available.
- C. At taxicab stands, except taxicabs, and no person shall park a taxicab upon any street within a business district at any place other than the taxicab stand or stands designated for the use of this taxicab or taxicabs, except while engaged or while waiting for an opportunity to use a taxicab stand designated for his use.
- D. Parking prohibited.
  - (1) Downtown Parking District: Boundaries are those contained on map captioned "Downtown Parking District" prepared by Town of Franklin Engineering Department ~~dated July 13, 2016~~ and created July 13, 2016 and revised July 31, 2018 on file with the Town Clerk, a copy of which is appended hereto as "Attachment 1"; prohibitions and limitations on streets contained within the district are shown on said map.

This bylaw amendment shall become effective according to the provisions of the Franklin Home Rule Charter.

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DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

VOTED:

UNANIMOUS \_\_\_\_\_

A True Record Attest:

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

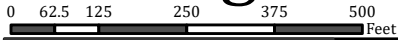
Teresa M. Burr  
Town Clerk

ABSTAIN \_\_\_\_\_

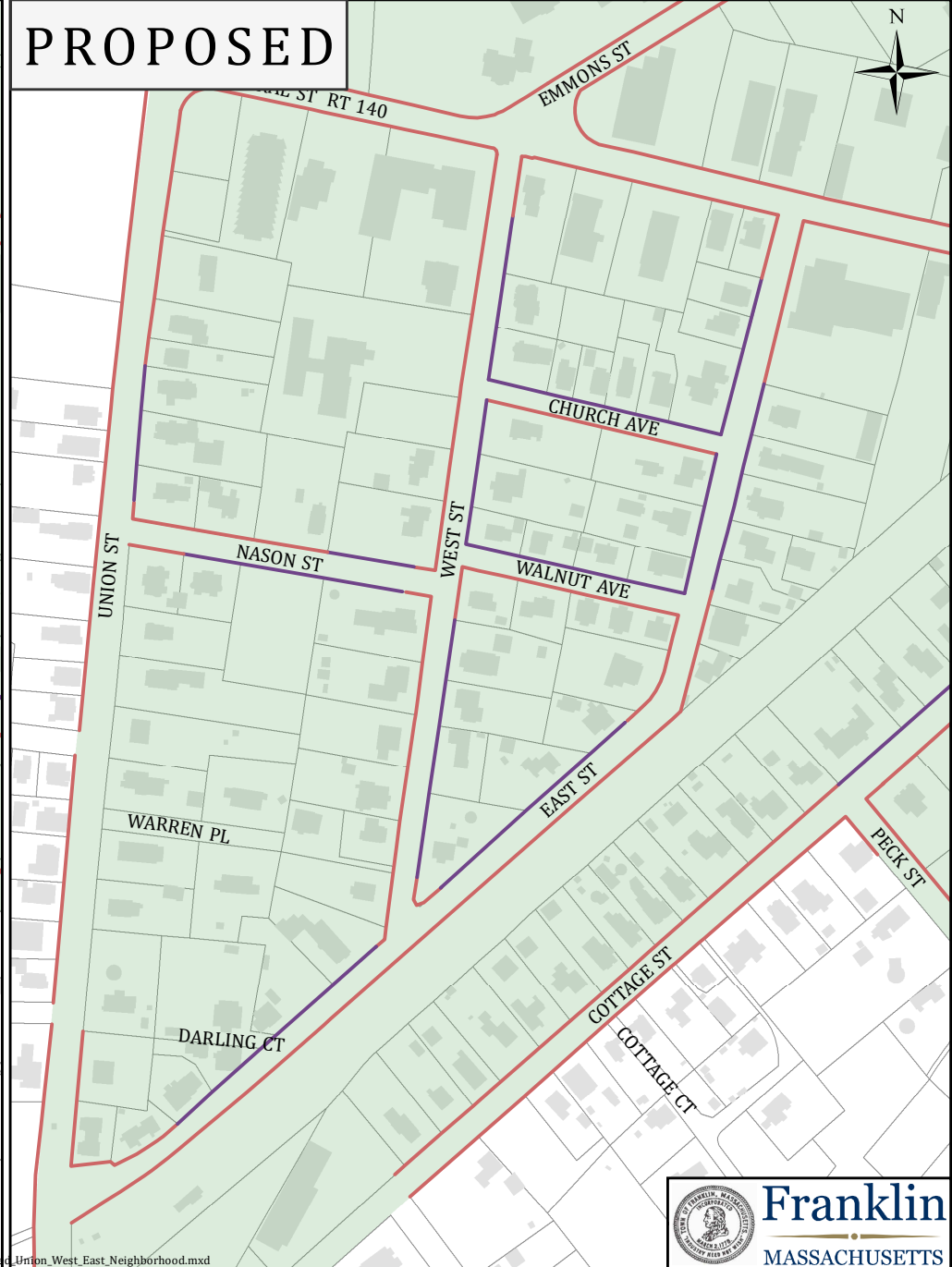
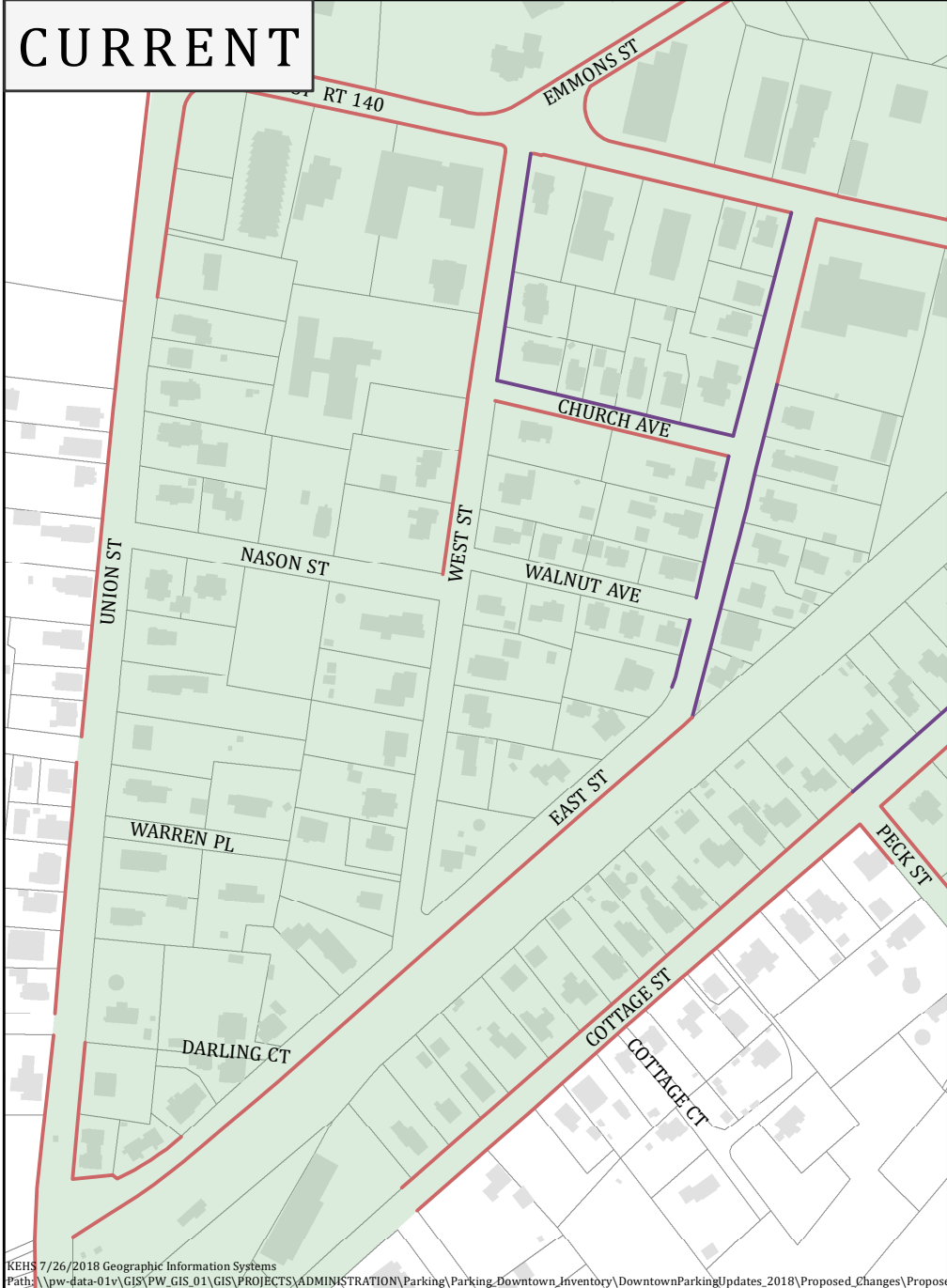
ABSENT \_\_\_\_\_

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Glenn Jones, Clerk  
Franklin Town Council

# Proposed Downtown Parking District Changes



- Merchant Permit 6am-2pm, M-F
- 2 HR 6am-10am, M-F
- 2 HR 8am-2pm, M-F
- No Parking
- Downtown Parking District
- Building
- Parcel





# DOWNTOWN PARKING DISTRICT

## Parking Zones On Public Ways\*

- Merchant Permit 6am-2pm, M-F
- 2 HR 6am-10am, M-F
- 2 HR 8am-2pm, M-F
- No Parking

- Ⓟ Handicapped Parking
- Ⓛ Loading Zone
- Downtown Parking District
- Building
- Parcel

\*All parking zones are subject to local bylaw §170-14, including, but not limited to, no parking within 20 feet of any intersecting way or 10 feet of a fire hydrant.



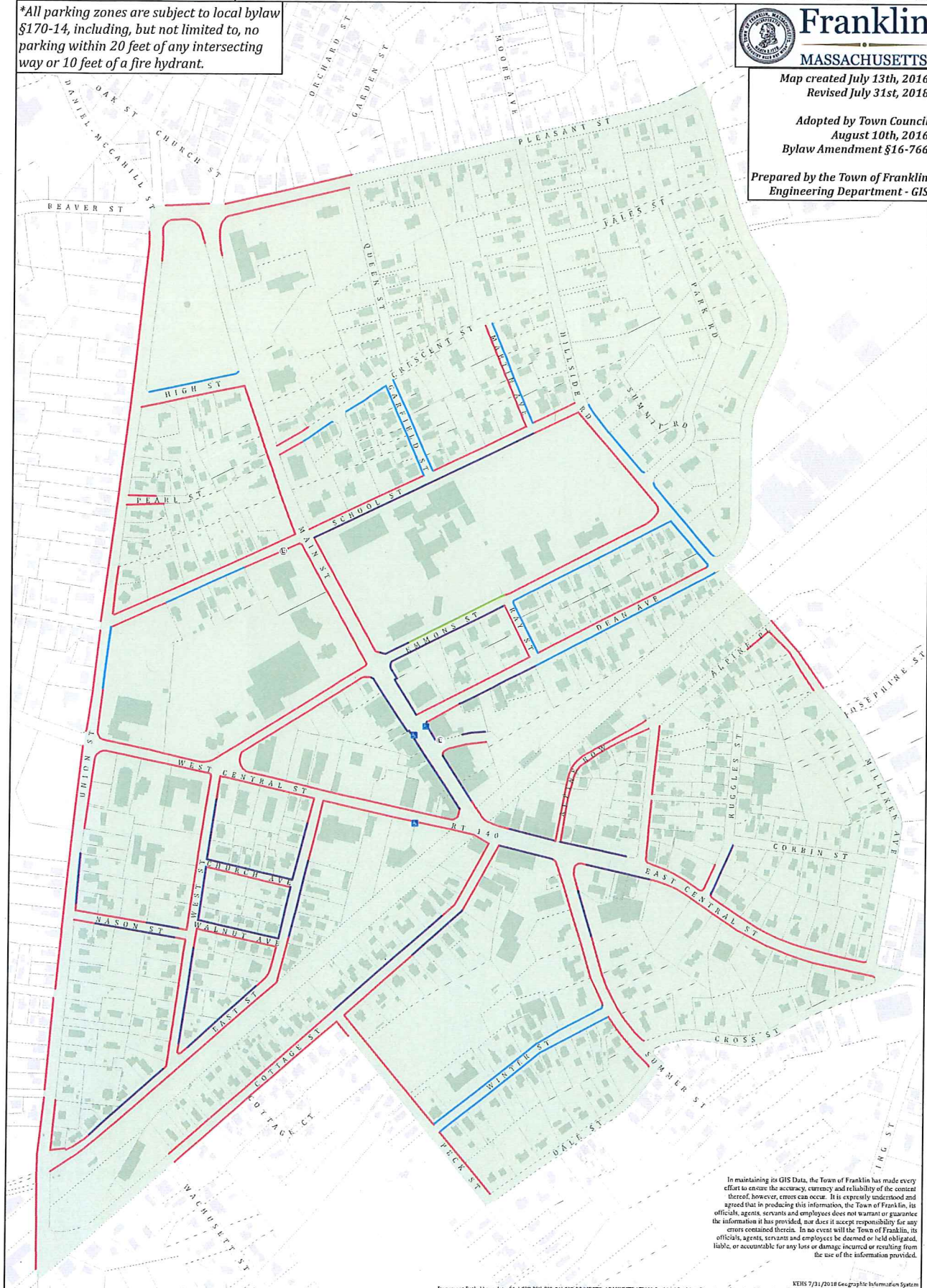
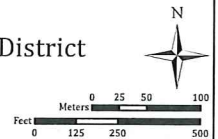
**Franklin**

MASSACHUSETTS

Map created July 13th, 2016  
Revised July 31st, 2018

Adopted by Town Council  
August 10th, 2016  
Bylaw Amendment §16-766

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Engineering Department - GIS



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