

Town of Franklin

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Memorandum

September 13, 2019

To: Town Council

From: Jamie Hellen, Town Administrator

Re: By-Law Amendment 19-845: Downtown Parking Map Handicap Spaces

I am asking the Town Council to consider bylaw amendment 19-845, to amend the code of the Town of Franklin at Chapter 170 to add 3 handicap spaces (shown on map) and take away one that was mistakenly added to a street that does not allow street parking.

A citizen came to me two weeks ago suggesting the Town should have at least two dedicated handicap spaces on the Town Common. After talking to the staff, we all agreed. I use this as a great example of our government in action. Our staff are excellent, not perfect every moment. But it's a great example of feedback we get and being able to do something better than we did before.

I am very appreciative of this gentleman coming to me at the monthly Senior Center office hours to offer this suggestion.

Additionally, two other small oversights were made when the original downtown parking map was complete and we are cleaning up the map. Those changes are:

- removing a handicap symbol on West Central in between East Street and Cottage Street where there is no on street parking allowed.
- adding a handicap symbol to East Central Street on the right hand side just after Alpine Row where there is currently a handicap spot.

If you have any additional questions please feel free to ask.



Sponsor: Administration

**TOWN OF FRANKLIN
BYLAW AMENDMENT 19-845
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 and created July 13, 2016 and revised on July 31, 2018 and further revised on November 14, 2018 **and further revised as of the effective date of this legislation** 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.



DATED: _____, 2019

VOTED:

UNANIMOUS _____

A True Record Attest:

YES _____ **NO** _____

Teresa M. Burr, CMC
Town Clerk

ABSTAIN _____

ABSENT _____

Glenn Jones, Clerk
Franklin Town Council

