

Town of Franklin

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OFFICE OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Memorandum

April 29, 2022

To: Town Council
From: Jamie Hellen, Town Administrator
Alecia Alleyne, Assistant to the Town Administrator

Re: **Bylaw Amendment 22-880: Chapter 170, Vehicles and Traffic, Article IV, Stopping, Standing and Parking, §170-15 Parking Prohibitions and Limitations, D. Parking Prohibited, Downtown Parking Map - First Reading**

This bylaw was voted on by the EDC at their April 13, 2022 meeting by a 4-0 vote to move forward to the full Town Council for consideration. The action before the Council is to approve Bylaw Amendment 22-880, which is to create a new parking zone on portions of Main Street and East Central Street ONLY.

Please see attached map.

Please note, the change from what is currently in Town Code is expanding the hours of 2-hour parking from 2:00PM to 10:00PM Monday through Friday with a "No Overnight" parking designation during those weekdays. Weekends are still free and there are no restrictions on overnight or parking hours.

This bylaw is before the Town Council to address parking related issues in the main Downtown Business Corridor on Main Street and East Central Street. There has been relatively good community consensus that a change to those hours will increase vehicle rotation on the main business corridor, and increase available parking spots for those who want to enjoy the restaurants downtown.

Please see the downtown parking map brochure for free parking all weekend and throughout most of the downtown area on weekdays. But as we all know, most people work to try and park as close as they can to their destination and these two sections of roads have the most desirable parking spaces.

If you have any questions, please feel free to let us know.



**TOWN OF FRANKLIN
BYLAW AMENDMENT 22-880
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 revised through the effective date of this legislation**, the original of which is on file with the Town Clerk, and 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 on and after July 1, 2022; the map currently on file with the Town Clerk, as most recently revised, shall remain in effect until July 1, 2022.

DATED: _____, 2022

VOTED:

A True Record Attest:

UNANIMOUS _____
 YES: _____ NO: _____
 ABSTAIN: _____
 ABSENT: _____

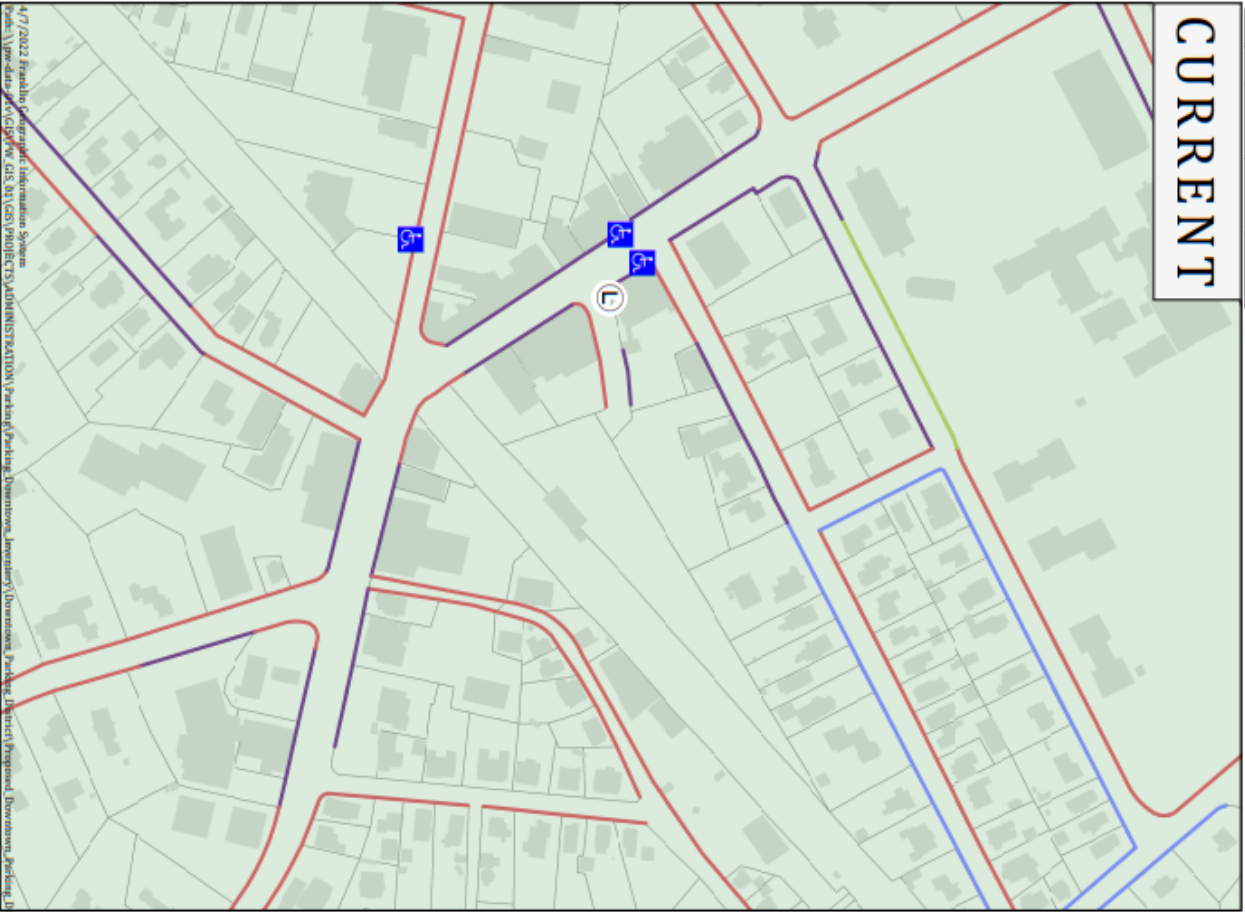
Nancy Danello, CMC
Town Clerk

Glenn Jones, Clerk
Franklin Town Council

Proposed Downtown Parking District Changes

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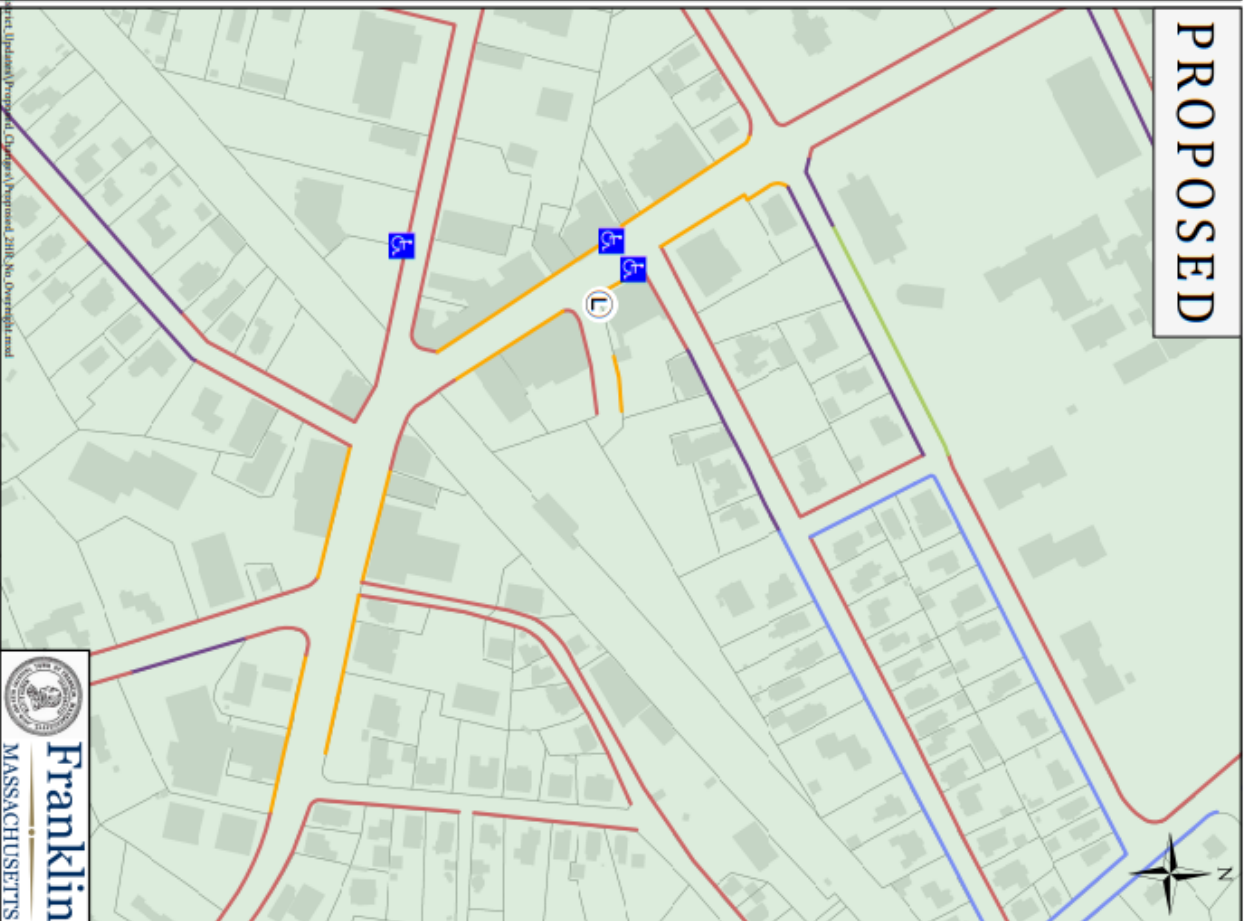
CURRENT



PROPOSED

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

- Downtown Parking District
- Building
- Parcel



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