



August 5, 2026

The Honorable Board of City Commissioners
City of Fargo
Fargo, ND 58102

RE: Request for Consideration of Ordinance Amendment to Article 8-10 - Parking Regulations

I am writing to request your consideration of an amendment to Article 8-10 - Parking Regulations. The proposed change would add language establishing winter parking restrictions on designated streets and avenues from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., November 1 through April 15.

In September 2026, the Commission authorized the removal of overnight winter maintenance parking restrictions outside the central business district. At that time, staff indicated that the effects of this change would be monitored to determine whether additional winter maintenance parking restrictions might be warranted.

Following an evaluation of the impacts across affected neighborhoods, staff have identified a few areas where daytime parking restrictions are necessary to ensure adequate access for winter maintenance operations. These restrictions are essential to support efficient snow and ice management and to maintaining safe roadway conditions throughout the winter season.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move to direct the City Attorney's Office to work with the Public Works Department to review and add language to Article 8-10 reflecting new winter parking restrictions on designated streets and avenues from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., November 1 through April 15.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ben Dow

Public Works Operations Director