

# Committee Report on a Legislative Matter

**Report Regarding:** 16.213

**An Ordinance RELATIVE TO PARKING ON CENTER STREET AND MARKET STREET**

**From:**

Comm. on Legislative Matters

**Date of Meeting**

1 /9 /2017

**Prepared By:**

P. Powers

**Recommendation:**

**Positive**

Yes: 4

No: 0

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

**Factors Considered:**

The Committee reviewed the ordinance and heard information provided by Councilor Sciarra. A map was reviewed as part of the discussion. This item received a positive recommendation from the Transportation and Parking Commission

**Comments, Discussion & Debate:**

Councilor Sciarra pointed out that there is a map that goes along with this ordinance. She states that there was a 15 minute parking space that was removed on Center Street. This was right by the Police Center driveway and it was done at the request of the Police Chief. When that change took place, the parking space in front of the one that was removed was supposed to become the new 15 minute space; however, that has not happened yet. In the meantime, some residents on Center Street who live on the opposite side of the street in an apartment building stated that they missed a 15 minutes space because they would use it when they needed to unload groceries, etc. Therefore, instead of the space previously designated for 15 minute parking, the plan will now be to make the space between the curb cuts by TD Bank the new 15 minute space.

Regarding the space on Market Street, Councilor Sciarra explained there had been a request a few months ago to create a 15 minute space near Click Workspace. Within that area, there are several businesses and residents that would make use of a 15 minutes space, including a laundromat, a restaurant, a cafe, etc. The space that is proposed is just to the left of Click Workspace.