

ORDINANCE NO. 17-2021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO, INDIANA, ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS GOVERNING PARKING IN THE EAST GATE AND UNIVERSITY PROMENADE AREAS

WHEREAS, on **July 27, 2009**, the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso ("Council") adopted Ordinance No. 16-2009 entitled "An Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, Establishing Certain Guidelines of the East Gate Parking Area"; and

WHEREAS, on **June 22, 2015**, the Council adopted Ordinance No. 12-2015 entitled "An Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, establishing regulations governing parking in the University Promenade Area"; and

WHEREAS on **June 12, 2015**, the Board of Public Works and Safety and Valparaiso University approved a *Memorandum of Understanding* that outlined the process of joint enforcement of certain parking regulations within the East Gate Area and University Promenade Area; and

WHEREAS on **August 27, 2018**, the Council adopted Ordinance No. 15-2018 entitled "An Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, establishing regulations governing parking in the East Gate and University Promenade Areas"; and

WHEREAS, the City has seen a substantial increase in vehicular traffic and parking congestion within the East Gate Area and University Promenade Area; and

WHEREAS, the Uptown Apartment complex is converting two of its four apartment buildings from student housing to residential workforce housing; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council is empowered by Indiana Code §36-1-3 to implement parking restrictions on public rights-of-way in the City of Valparaiso, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council desires to revise parking regulations in the East Gate Parking Area and University Promenade Area to better reflect the current parking environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana that Ordinance No. 16-2009, Ordinance No. 12-2015 and Ordinance No. 15-2018 are amended as follows:

1. The East Gate Parking Area shall be the **139 parking spaces** identified on **Exhibit A**. The University Promenade Parking Area shall be the **69 parking spaces** identified on **Exhibit B**. The Board of Works is empowered to modify **Exhibits A and B** to relocate the identified parking spaces; however, any change in the total number of parking spaces in either **Exhibit A** or **B** must be approved by the City Council.

2. The term “decal” shall be replaced by “Parking Permit Hang Tag” (“Tag”). The Tag shall be placed on the vehicle’s rearview mirror at all times when a vehicle is parked in either the East Gate Parking Area or University Promenade Parking Area and be clearly visible from outside the vehicle. Nothing in this provision shall prohibit the City, acting through the Board of Works, from reverting back to the use of parking decals.

3. All administrative functions relating to the issuance of permits shall be handled by the Clerk-Treasurer.

4. Tags shall be designated separately for the East Gate Parking Area and University Promenade Parking Area. Tags for one area shall not authorize parking in another area.

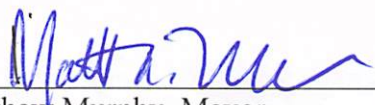
5. The fee for an annual Tag shall be **Two Hundred Fifty Dollars** (\$250.00). There shall not be any administrative fees or renewal fees. The replacement fee for a lost Tag shall be **One Hundred Dollars** (\$100.00) if replacement Tags are available. No replacement Tags shall be issued prior to December 1.

6. Violations, as established in Section 9 of Ordinance No. 16-2009, Ordinance No. 12-2015 and expanded in Ordinance No. 15-2018 shall remain; however, the fine shall be increased to **Seventy-Five Dollars** (\$75.00).

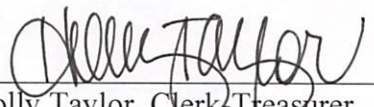
7. If any portion of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not impact any other provision of this Ordinance.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and the procedures required by law.

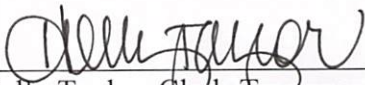
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, by a 6-1 vote of all members present and voting this 26th day of July, 2021.


Matthew Murphy, Mayor

ATTEST:

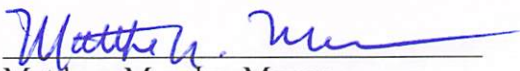

Holly Taylor, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, this 26th day of July 2021, at 6:00 o'clock p.m.

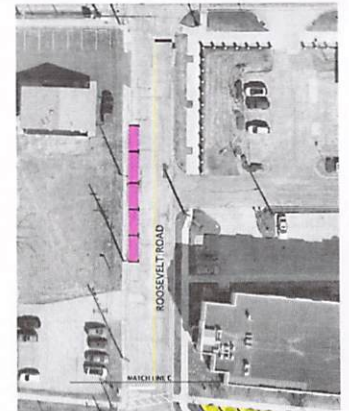
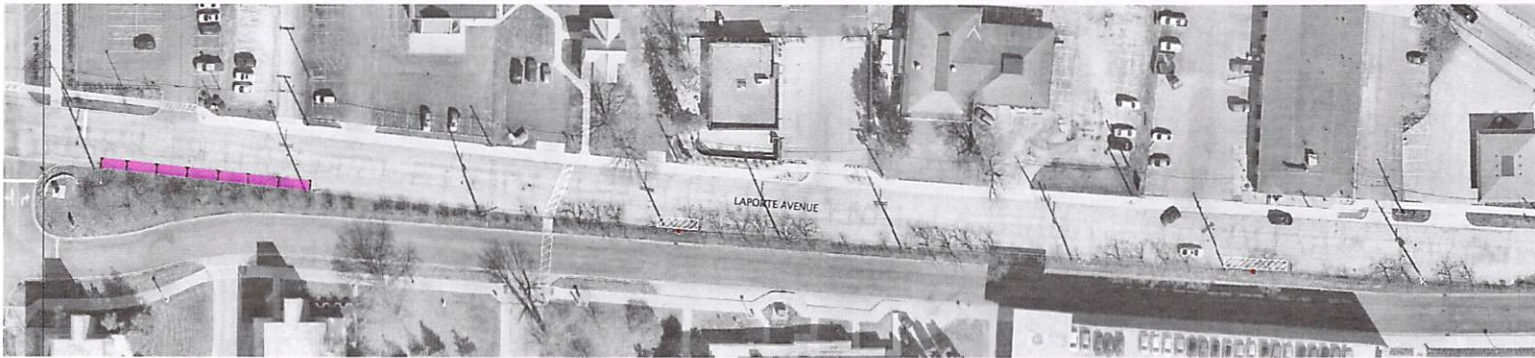
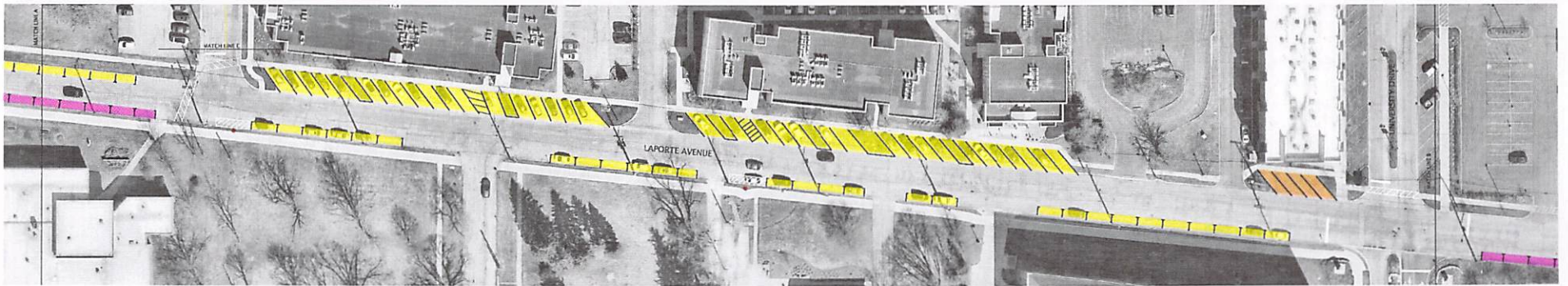
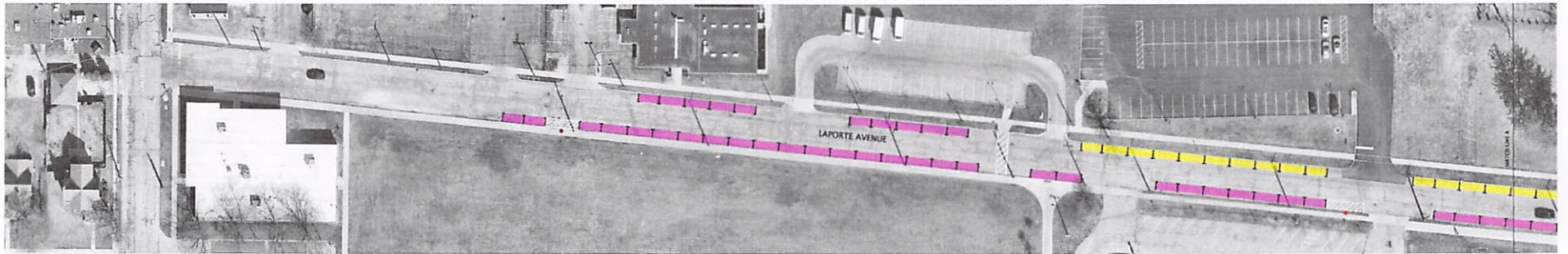


Holly Taylor, Clerk-Treasurer

This Ordinance approved and signed by me this 26th day of July 2021, at 6:00 o'clock p.m.



Matthew Murphy, Mayor



- EXISTING PERMIT PARKING - 82 SPACES
- PROPOSED PERMIT PARKING - 17 SPACES
- EXISTING PRIVATE/OTHER PARKING - 4 SPACES

Exhibit A



RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL	DATE
DESIGNED: WMJ	DRAWN: WMJ
CHECKED:	CHECKED:

CITY OF VALPARAISO
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
LAPORTE AVENUE PARKING

SCALE
1" = 40'

SHEET
1 OF 1

S.R. 130 (LINCOLNWAY)

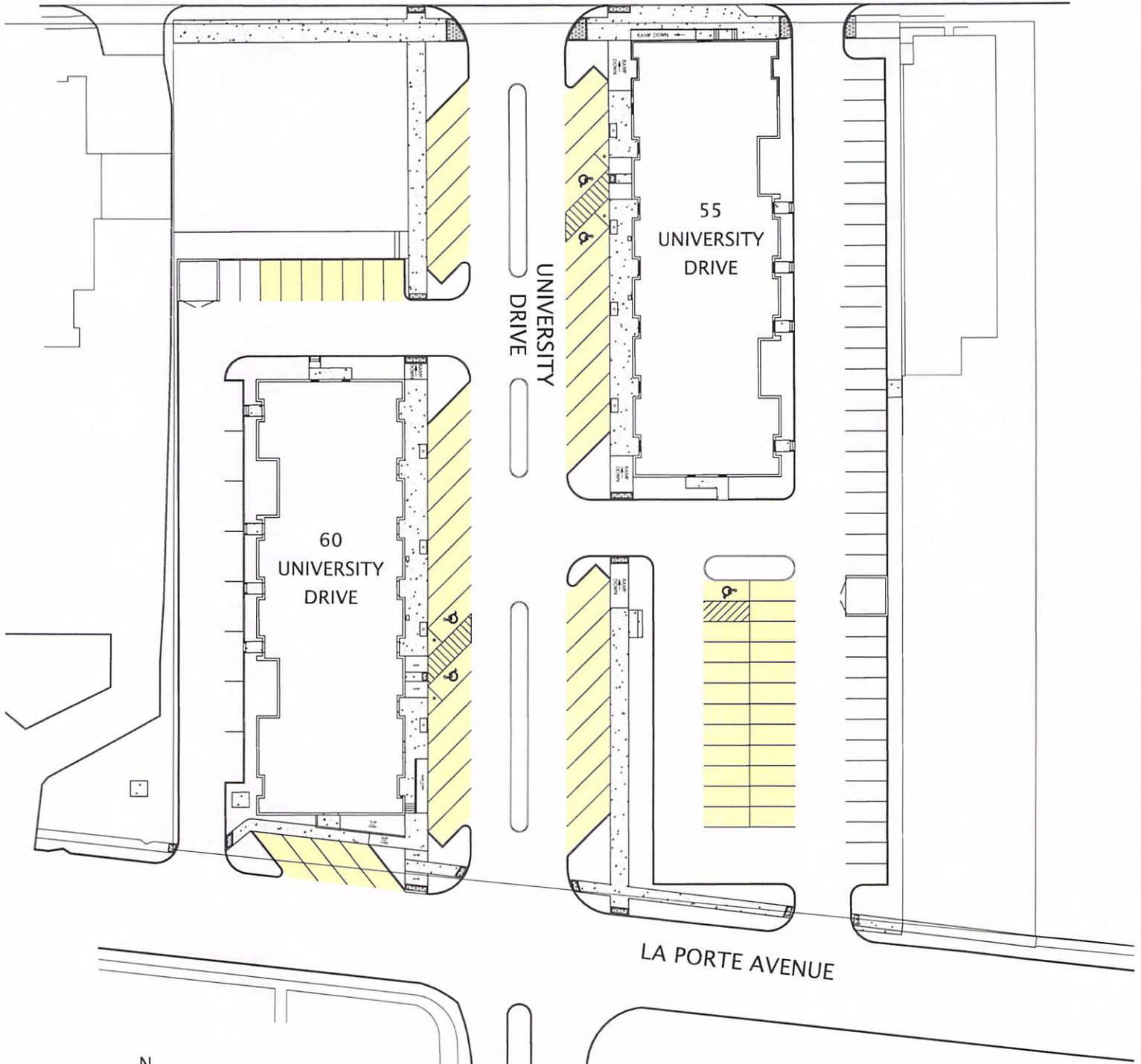


Exhibit B

69 Spaces

Designated
Permit
Parking