City of Denton



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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Transportation Services Division

DCM: Cassey Ogden

DATE: August 5, 2025

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton prohibiting parking on the west side of Central Avenue between Maple Street and Eagle Drive, the north side of Wilshire Street between North Texas Boulevard and Kendolph Street, and the dead-end section of south Kendolph Street. The general area of focus is located east of I-35 and south of UNT campus, City of Denton, Texas; providing a repealer clause; providing a savings clause; providing for a penalty not to exceed \$200 for violations of this ordinance; providing that violations of this ordinance shall be governed by Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Denton; and providing for an effective date.

BACKGROUND

Staff received a request from the University of North Texas Facilities and Maintenance Department to consider prohibiting parking along the west side of Central Avenue between Maple Street and Eagle Drive, the north side of Wilshire Street between North Texas Boulevard and Kendolph Street, and the dead-end section of south Kendolph Street to provide more safety for pedestrians. After auditing the location and observing current parking situations, staff determined that on-street parking in this area poses safety concerns for motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend adopting the ordinance that restricts parking on the specified roads due to safety concerns for pedestrians.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Staff conducted a virtual meeting Via Zoom on June 26, 2025, to receive community feedback. The meeting commenced at 5 PM, and staff members waited for 20 minutes for community members to join the meeting; however, no community members attended. Staff received support letters for this request from the UNT Police Department and the UNT Facilities Department. The letters are included as Exhibit 3.

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF PROJECT

No Parking signs will be installed 30 days after the City Council approves the ordinance. Additionally, the Denton Police Department will begin enforcing the no-parking rules on the designated locations 30 days after the installation of the signs.

FISCAL INFORMATION

Materials for this project will be funded through the Traffic Operations general operating budget.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 – Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2 – Location Map

Exhibit 3 – Support Letters

Exhibit 4 – Ordinance

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