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October 18, 2017

Thomas Woznick  
Parking Services Manager  
Zeidler Municipal Building  
841 N. Broadway, Rm 614

Dear Parking Services Manager Woznick,

Consider this a “heads up” letter reminding your department that the next update of the Common Council on the latest progress implementing the recommendations of the Outstanding Debt Work Group (Council File #170333) will be Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, before the Judiciary & Legislation Committee at 9:00 a.m. The pertinent recommendations from the Outstanding Debt Work Group for the Parking Fund are:

- **Recommendation 5.** Create an ordinance which sets the time limit to appeal a parking citation at 60 days after citation issuance.
- **Recommendation 7.** Change City code to require payment of the citation for illegal parking that led to a vehicle’s impoundment (or immobilization) prior to the release of the vehicle.
- **Recommendation 8.** Change City code to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works or the Commissioner’s designees to reduce parking citations, tow or storage fees as part of a settlement of parking-related debt.
- **Recommendation 9.** The City Attorney and DPW-Parking should explore the possibility of creating an ordinance to require payment of all past-due parking citations prior to release of vehicles from City tow lot.
- **Recommendation 19.** The Budget Office, DPW-Parking and the Legislative Reference Bureau should jointly research the desirability of an amnesty program for parking citations.

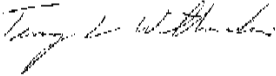
Your June 12<sup>th</sup> update indicated:

- Ordinance to limit parking citation appeals to 65 days was passed, and this policy be implemented by late September.
- Recommendation 7 did not require an ordinance change, but the department was delaying implementation of this policy until after implementation of the 65-day citation appeal ordinance.
- The department has not yet begun to work on recommendation 8.
- The department has not yet begun to explore the possibilities suggest in recommendation 9 with the City Attorney.

- The department has not yet begun to work with the Budget Office and the Legislative Reference Bureau on an amnesty program for parking citations suggested in recommendation 19.

Please, appear before the Committee on December 11<sup>th</sup> prepared to discuss the latest progress in implementing these recommendations.

Sincerely,



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13th Aldermanic District