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Dear downtown residents and property owners

The city has been monitoring its public parking lots downtown and has found several issues including boats and trailers being stored in the lots. We have also seen some commercial activity with business storing customer cars in city lots.

The city will be allowing twenty-four-hour parking in city-owned lots effective June 1, 2022. While it is happening today, it is not currently allowed by city ordinance.

As part of a review of downtown parking, downtown residents will now be able to obtain a mirror hanging residential parking permit for \$20 a year through the city's EPortal. This annual permit will allow twenty-four-hour parking while also allowing the city to potentially locate an owner during snow emergencies or events that may be using a lot.

I have attached the Ordinance that the city council has reviewed. You will receive another notice reminding you to apply for a parking permit if you or your tenants are parking in a city lot overnight once the final Ordinance takes effect on July 1, 2022.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at jbrewington@shakopeemn.gov

Sincerely yours,



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