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MEMORANDUM

Date: 1/13/2026

To: Site Plan and Traffic Advisory Committee

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Subject: Resolution for Directing Traffic Control Signage
Riverfront Drive No Parking Sign (SE Quadrant of N Riverfront Drive and E Rock Street)

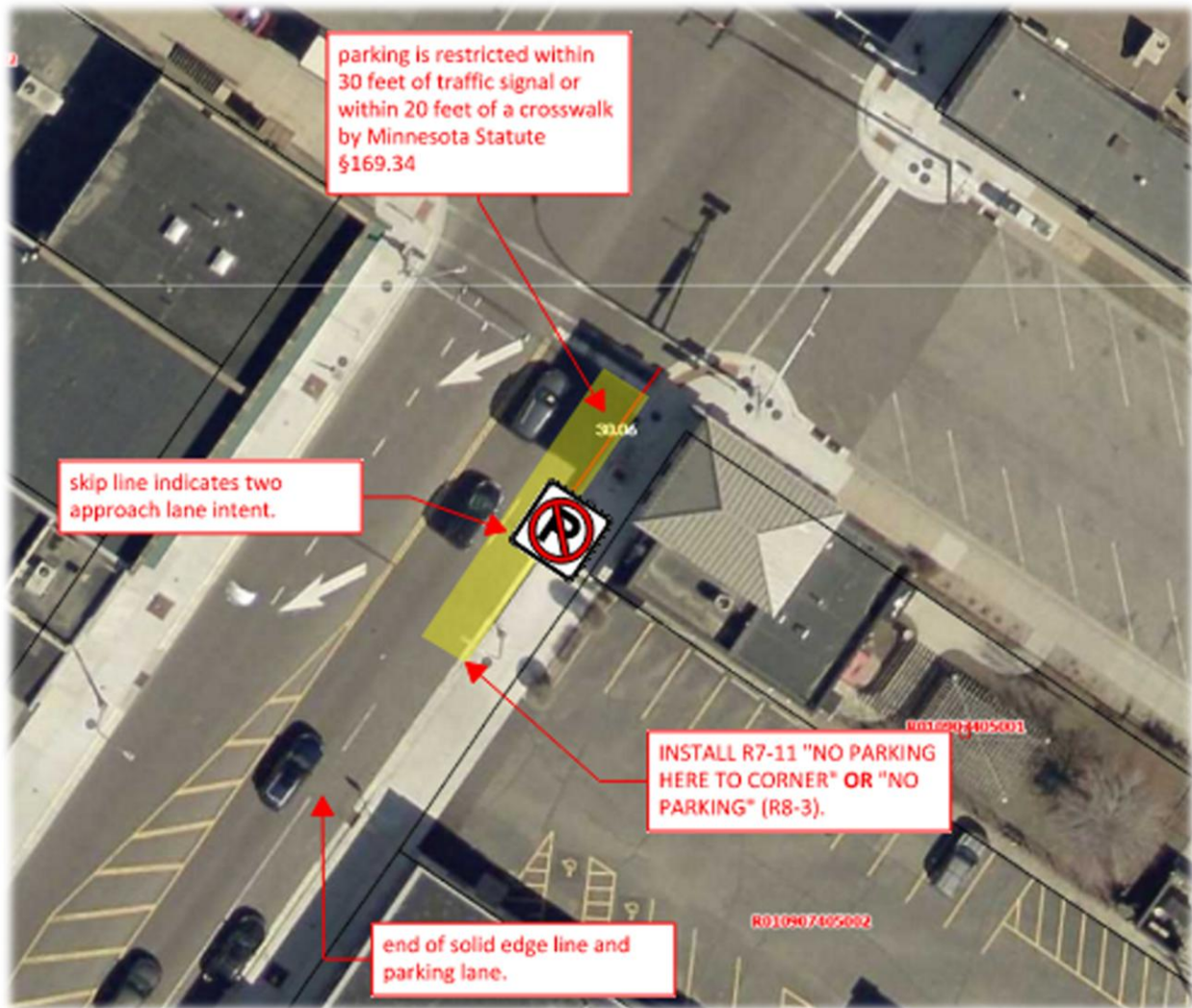
Construction Services staff recommend installing a NO PARKING (R8-3) sign to reinforce Minnesota Statute 169.34, which prohibits parking within 30 feet of a traffic signal. This measure will help maintain clear sight lines and allow the intersection approach to function as marked. The sign should be added to an existing support if feasible; otherwise, a new support will be provided to ensure proper placement and visibility.



R8-3

This recommendation follows citizen concerns that vehicles have been parked in the signal approach lane. Staff's review confirmed that existing pavement markings designate this space as a travel lane adjacent to the curb, not a parking lane. A photo provided by the citizen further verifies that the area is currently being used for parking. See Figure 1 for the recommended parking restriction zone. The owner of Mom & Pop's Ice Cream at 629 N Riverfront Drive has been contacted regarding the proposed sign installation and is supportive.

Figure 1



Attachments:

- Riverfront Dr No Parking Supplemental Info.pdf