

City of Lawrence City Traffic Commission 6 E 6<sup>th</sup> Street Lawrence, Kansas 66044

RE: Parking Request

On behalf of Joe's Bakery, Jensen Liquor and Owens Flower Shop, I am requesting that the parallel parking in front of our shops on 9<sup>th</sup> Street be designated a 30 minute parking zone.

All of our customers use short term parking, usually 15 minutes or less. Thirty minutes or less is more than sufficient for them to shop, make their purchases and leave.

This designation will help eliminate a KU football game parking problem where people attending the games park in front of the shops and leave no parking for our customers. It will also improve the visibility of the intersection of 9<sup>th</sup> & Indiana and leave room for the "T" to stop for passengers at the bus stop.

As information I called to find out how to request this designation and left messages but they were not returned. The information line for the city said they thought it would have to be approved by the traffic safety commission but that they only met once each month. Since the existing parking problem will be over before the commission will meet again, I painted 30 minute marking on the curb. If this is not permissible, please call me at 785 979-9939 and I will cover the markings. I did not intend to intentionally violate an ordinance if there is one.

Thank you for your consideration.

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