

demand - as an interim step to the longer-term parking management strategy that will result from a planning effort - were held in early February. Vehicles have been observed parking in some downtown lots during the wee hours in recent weeks; a systematic data collection effort has not been undertaken.

Possible action options are as follows:

- Direct staff to prepare an ordinance removing the 3 am to 5 am parking prohibition from downtown public lots.
- Direct staff to prepare an ordinance modifying the Town Code related to the late night/early morning parking prohibition.
- Leave the existing regulations as they are. Direct staff to communicate with the community regarding enforcement (e.g. tickets, rather than towing). Revisit following data collection associated with the parking plan.

FISCAL & STAFF IMPACT: Impacts vary in relation to next steps identified by the Board of Aldermen.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen discuss the parking prohibition and direct staff regarding any alternative approaches.