



Parking Evaluation Checklist

The purpose of this memorandum is to determine if a parking evaluation is needed in response to requested parking revisions along **11th Avenue between Coleman Rd and Girard Rd**. 11th Avenue is an unclassified local road with a 25 MPH speed limit. 11th Avenue has no pavement markings, approximately 32-35 feet wide, with curb on both sides and no sidewalk. The study area can be seen in Figure 1.

The following are typical guidelines that the City of Spokane Valley uses to determine if there is a parking issue within the study area based on City code, operations, or safety. If the conditions are met then a parking study may be warranted based on engineering judgement.

Is the roadway less than 20 feet wide when measured from curb-to-curb?

- Traffic Ordinance (WAC 308-330-265 – Traffic Engineer Authority)

The traffic engineer is authorized to erect signs indicating no parking upon both sides of a highway when the width of the improved roadway does not exceed twenty feet.

YES NO

Is the roadway between 20-28 feet wide when measured from curb-to-curb?

- Traffic Ordinance (WAC 308-330-265 – Traffic Engineer Authority)

The traffic engineer is authorized to erect signs indicating no parking upon one side of a highway when the width of the improved roadway is between twenty and twenty-eight feet.

YES NO

Does vehicular traffic have less than 10 feet or more for free movement if there is a parked vehicle?

- Traffic Ordinance (WAC 308-330-433 – Parking not to obstruct traffic)

No person shall park a vehicle upon a highway in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than ten feet of the width of the roadway for free movement of vehicular traffic.

YES NO

Is there a safety concern within the project area?

- Are there curves within the study area to consider that may cause safety or sight distance limitations?

YES NO

- Have there been three or more reported crashes within a 2-year period *that are susceptible to correction* by parking restrictions?

YES NO

Based on the above answers, a parking evaluation is is not needed.

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Figure 1. Study Area

Additional comments:

This parking evaluation started in response to citizen parking concerns along 11th Avenue. Based on a field visit (5/18/2021) as well as completion of the parking evaluation checklist, a parking evaluation is not needed.