

# South Kingstown Police Department

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** James M. Manni, Town Manager  
**From:** Matthew C. Moynihan, Chief of Police  
**Subject:** Request Amendment to Code of Ordinance – Section 10-46 (One Hour Parking)  
**Date:** May 2, 2023

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At the request of the Town Council, an assessment of Pine Street involving Section 10-46 (one-hour parking) was conducted by the police department and public services department. The assessment included a site visit, a review of past parking complaints and a review of enforcement in this area. Section 10-46 prohibits parking in excess of one hour on Pine Street, specifically:

***Pine Street, northerly side, from Kenyon Avenue to a point two hundred ten (210) feet easterly of Kenyon Avenue;***

The Town Council also requested we explore additional parking spaces on Pine Street in the vicinity of Kenyon Avenue. Due to driveways on Pine Street and the width of the one-way street, additional marked parking spaces cannot be added.

It is our recommendation that no additional spaces be added to ensure safe passage of motorists on Pine Street, but we also recommend the following options in regard to the one-hour limit:

1. Repeal the one-hour limit and allow unlimited parking on the northerly side of Pine Street, 200 feet east of Kenyon Avenue.
2. Change the one-hour limit to a two-hour limit, between 6:00 AM and 5:00 PM, by adding the above language to Section 10-51.
3. Change the one-hour limit to a one-hour limit, except Sundays and holidays, by adding the above language to Section 10-47.

I respectfully request an order of notice to hold a public hearing concerning the proposed removal of the one-hour parking restriction on Pine Street as prescribed within the Code of Ordinances, Section 10-46.

