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November 19, 2007

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY

The Committee on Public Health and Public Safety convened on November 19, 2007, with Chairman William White presiding and Committee Members Aldermen Walter Pero and John Connolly also present and voting. Also present were James Kotzuba and Larry Murphy from Traffic and Parking.

Mr. Kotzuba addressed the committee regarding the city's snow storm parking regulations and prefaced his remarks by stating that he was not speaking for the Traffic Commission. To the best of his knowledge, there is not a definitive reason why parking is not allowed on the even sides of streets during a snow storm and he believes that the policy may have originated during the Ralph administration because there are 2000 or more parking spots on the odd sides and because there are more fire hydrants on the even sides. Mr. Kotzuba stated that if changes are made, they might have to be done in conjunction with the Traffic Commission and the Administration. He also suggested that the committee contact Captain Paul Upton for more information on the subject. Mr. Kotzuba informed the committee that he is opposed to alternating the odd/even parking on a yearly basis.

No papers were acted on.

Alderman William White, Chairman
Committee on Public Health and Public Safety

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