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**Date:** May 13, 2009  
**To:** Members of the Main Street Monroe/Downtown Development Authority  
**From:** Andrea Jones, Main Street Manager  
**Re:** W. Front St. Parking Lot Recommendation to Traffic Committee

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Attached please find an agenda item for consideration of allowing longer-term parking in the West Front Street parking lot, also known as the Weipert Lot, that was included in the March 25, 2009 City of Monroe Traffic Committee meeting packet. The Traffic Committee has asked for a recommendation from the MSM/DDA on this issue. The Economic Restructuring Committee (as the MSM/DDA's parking subcommittee) has discussed this concept in detail over the past several months and **recommends allowing permit parking in addition to the existing 2-hour parking in the West Front Street lot.** This recommendation is based on the idea that this would be a prime parking lot to utilize the parking permits, but still remain free for patrons. Before investing in meters for the parking lot, it was suggested that the recommended system be tested. Taking that recommendation into consideration, the MSM/DDA is now asked to make a recommendation to the City of Monroe Traffic Committee regarding the parking time limits in the West Front Street parking lot.

Thank you.