

Evaluation of "Handicap Parking Petitions"

50 Vernon Street July 14, 2023

Petition:	Scott Smith request installation of handicap parking space in the vicinity of 50 Vernon St. # 9h CC June 6, 2023
Scheduled Committee Hearing:	July 19, 2023 Traffic & Parking Committee, Item 3b
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The petitioner has requested the installation of a designated curbside disabled parking space in front of 50 Vernon Street and has provided the required documentation.



IMAGE 1: Aerial image of location



IMAGE 2: Streetview of location

The location has the following parking restrictions that make it not a potential location:

- 50 Vernon Street: No Parking on this side of the street
- Opposite 50 Vernon Street:
 - Two Hours Parking 8am to 10pm to support local commercial activity
 - WRTA Bus Stop
 - Permanent Winter Ban No Parking/Tow Away Zone 2am to 6am December 1st to April 30th

The resident, as part of their petition, recommended other potential alternative locations including 83 Richland Street or 34 Dorchester Street. Based on the fact that these streets have the winter ban on the even side, the best alternative location for the designated curbside disabled parking space is 83 Richland Street.

Recommendation: Based on the petitioner's residential location, ordained parking restrictions, and the winter parking ban the best location is 83 Richland Street. Therefore, staff recommends the following action:

• Vote to HOLD and readvertise for 83 Richland Street for the next meeting.