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Traffic Commission
City of Watertown
552 Main Street
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Subject: Consideration of a Parking Restriction on Russell Avenue

Dear Chairman Airasian and fellow Commissioners,

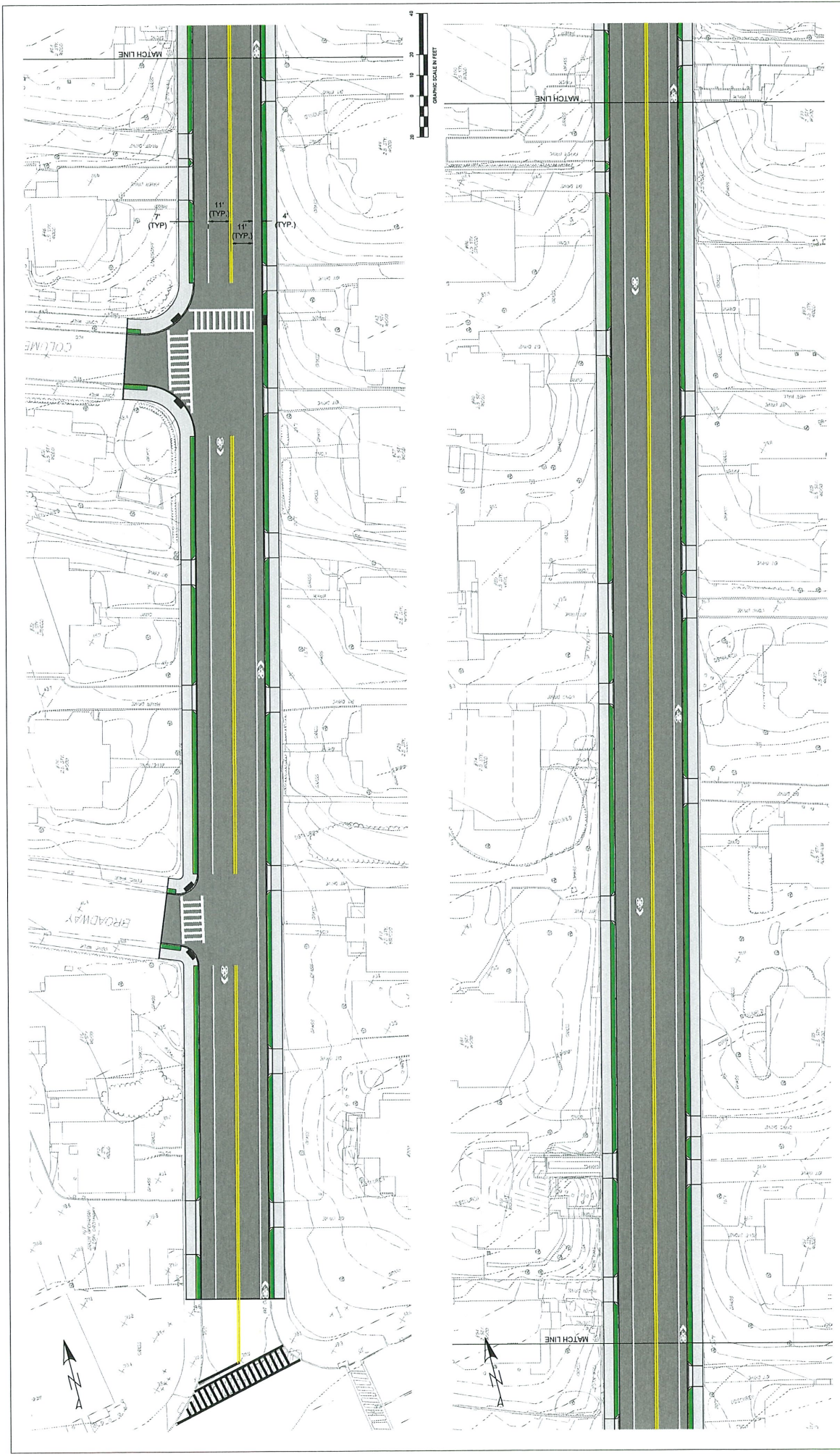
The Department of Public Works is writing you on behalf of the City of Watertown for your formal consideration of restricting parking along the eastern side of Russell Avenue from Mount Auburn Street to Bellevue Road. As part of this restriction, applicable “No Parking” signage in conformance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, 11th edition, as adopted on December 19, 2023, would be installed along the corridor. More information on spacing and location is presented below.

A standard separation of 300 feet is recommended for the total length of approximately 2,050 linear feet of roadway. This would result in a total of six (6) “No Parking” signs along the eastern side of Russell Avenue. The signs would be posted on metal poles with break-away bases at a minimum height of 84 inches from the ground in conformance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Each sign would be located behind the back of curb within the landscape buffer in clear visibility.

We look forward to discussing this consideration at the upcoming Traffic Commission hearing on September 4, 2025 at 5:30 pm at City Hall located at 148 Main Street in Watertown, Massachusetts.

Thank you,

Thomas D. Brady
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