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NARRAGANSETT TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: March 3, 2025

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CO-SPONSOR: James P. Durkin, President Pro Tem

DEPARTMENT: Town Council

SUBJECT:

A MOTION TO CREATE a sub-committee regarding Narragansett Resident parking in town and NOMINATE two Town Council members to serve on the committee.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

The Town Council members nominated will meet with staff and stakeholders to discuss tax-paying year round residents of Narragansett receiving parking permits with their tax bill, thereby reducing the parking restrictions they face. This discussion aims to recognize the financial contributions residents make to the town. With these permits, locals would be allowed to park with fewer limitations in designated areas across the community. Importantly, the plan leaves the current parking regulations for visitors and non-residents unchanged. Out-of-town drivers would still encounter the same rules as before, ensuring that external parking management remains consistent. Overall, this policy seeks to ease the parking process for residents while preserving fairness for all users.