

Memorandum

To: Michael Behrendt, Town Planner
From: Dave Kurz, Chief of Police
Date: November 7, 2019
Re: Main Street Parking Lot-Red Tower

After reviewing the current documents associated with the development of a parking lot behind the “Red Tower” on Main Street I have the following comments:

- While not specific to UNH students parking, the vast majority of renters would ultimately be students seeking a location to park for a fee. The daily trips from this type of clientele would be minimal as there is no parking at UNH that would be closer. This fact greatly enhances the situation from the Police Department’s perspective.
- The entrance proposed would greatly enhance the existing conditions while providing a boulevard scheme where plantings and other landscaping would enhance the visual aspect in this historic district. Additionally the entrance/exit would not create an adverse decision from the Police Department as there exists good sight distance.
- Parking for employees of businesses owned by Mr. Murphy in the downtown area could also free limited available business permits sold by the Town.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.