



## Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 17-334 Name: Gravel Parking Lots Downtown

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Title: Consider and Provide Direction Regarding the Potential for Temporarily Allowing Gravel Parking Lots

in Historic Downtown McKinney

Indexes:

Attachments: 1. Possible Gravel Parking Map, 2. Applicable Parking Development Requirements, 3. Presentation

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Consider and Provide Direction Regarding the Potential for Temporarily Allowing Gravel Parking Lots in Historic Downtown McKinney

**COUNCIL GOAL:** Direction for Strategic and Economic Growth

MEETING DATE: April 3, 2017

**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services

**CONTACT:** Michael Quint, Executive Director of Development Services

## RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION:

Provide direction regarding temporary gravel parking lots downtown.

## ITEM SUMMARY:

- Staff is seeking direction from the City Council regarding the possibility of temporarily suspending development regulations within a defined geographic area downtown to allow for the construction of gravel parking lots on private property.
- Recently, Staff has been approached by downtown property owners requesting that gravel parking lots be permitted to ease demand for public parking downtown.
- McKinney's current development regulations prohibit the construction of gravel parking lots. A
  summary of the design requirements that would typically apply to a permanent parking lot are
  attached for reference purposes.

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Shortages in public parking downtown has been a topic of conversation for many years. These
discussions have intensified recently with the introduction of structured parking garage
concepts and the recent ground breaking of the mixed-use development on the "9-Acre" site

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located on the southeast corner of Davis St. and Tennessee St.