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Mr. Andrew Hynes
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Request to vacate the left turn restriction at the intersection of Chicago Ave & Ellsworth St.

Dear Mr. Hynes,

On behalf of the Downtown Advisory Committee (DAC), I write to request a review of the East facing left-turning restriction, at the "T" intersection of Chicago Avenue and Ellsworth Street, with the intent of removing the same. Our committee has consulted with our North Central College colleagues, and they are in support of this request.

DAC believes that this restriction negatively complicates vehicular traffic flow for downtown patrons and neighbors trying to access the upper decks of the City's Central Parking Facility and the neighborhood immediately East of the downtown. Currently, drivers are forced to continue East to the intersection of Chicago Avenue and Brainard Street, travel North to Jefferson Avenue, turn West, and then backtrack to the parking facility or neighborhood. These three blocks of additional travel take vehicles through an already heavily trafficked (foot & vehicle) area of the NCC college campus.

We believe that removing this restriction will significantly improve the efficiency of the traffic flow in the area. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Steve Rubin
Respectfully:

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