



CORPORATION OF HARPERS FERRY MESSAGE FROM THE PARKING COMMITTEE

March 27, 2020

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SUBJECT: Temporary Town Parking Restrictions Until Further Notice

Following Governor Jim Justice's orders, due to the COVID-19 outbreak and due to the fact that Harpers Ferry is a mixing point between many large cities drawing visitors from various locations and has the potential to promote the spread of the disease, the Mayor, Recorder and Town Council are taking steps to combat the observed unsafe gatherings of people that violate necessary social distancing to stop the spread of this virus.

Effective 5:00 pm on Friday, March 27, 2020, the Town will be temporarily closing all public parking within the Corporation of Harpers Ferry. Paid parking signs have been temporarily changed to no parking. Residents with permits may continue to park along Washington Street.

This weekend, Hog Alley will be closed and there will be no left turn on High Street to Shenandoah Street. Anyone driving into the downtown area from Washington Street will be directed out of town via Shenandoah Street. Traffic entering Town via 340/Shenandoah Street will be directed up High/Washington Street. Except for residents and merchants who remain open, no traffic will be permitted on Potomac Street during the weekend.

The Town is working with the National Park Service to close all of their parking lots under their control within the Corporation. St. Peter's Church closed their parking lot on Church Street.

The Police Chief and the Park Service will continue to monitor the Monday thru Friday traffic in lower town and will make modifications to the plan as necessary.

Thank you for your understanding these unprecedented circumstances.