

*Email sent from Mayor Ann Thane on 2/6/2015, CC'd to Common Council, Corporation Counsel, Controller*

Diane,

It has come to my attention that you had a city employee put the attached flyer together and that you distributed this to downtown businesses. Your actions are unacceptable and irresponsible.

1. No alderperson may act unilaterally. All actions of the legislative arm must involve the participation of the full Council.
2. The Council was never advised of your intentions in this matter and this was never discussed in Committee, with me, or with APD.
3. You had no authority to distribute this to downtown businesses. Now, business owners are upset and have brought their complaints to me.
4. There are NO PARKING REGULATIONS or SIGNAGE stating that employees must park in the lot.
5. Nor are there ENFORCEMENT MECHANISMS in place because there is no LAW to back this action up.
6. You have no authority to direct an employee in this or any action. That is solely an executive power. My employee cannot afford to take time out of the day to devote to your personal crusades.

Please review your power and duties as an alderperson in the Charter (§C-29,30) so that you better understand the duties and limitations of your office.

Your behavior must be discussed by the council as a whole.

Ann M. Thane