



Office of the Mayor
201 Delafield Street
Waukesha, Wisconsin 53188-3633

Shawn N. Reilly, Mayor
sreilly@waukesha-wi.gov
1-262-524-3700

MEMO

To: Public Works Committee
CC: Alex Damien, Ron Grall
From: Mayor Reilly
Date: August 4, 2022
Re: Transit Center Free Parking Request

On Saturday, October 8 and Sunday, October 9, the City of Waukesha will host “Waukesha Unlocked” for the second year. This event helps showcase Waukesha’s architecture, community stories, history, and cultural diversity as well as promotes community pride and creates opportunities to learn what Waukesha has to offer. Over 90+ tours and programs will be provided this year.

Last year’s event was an overwhelming success with thousands of people taking advantage of the opportunities. The event planning team comprised of business owners, interested citizens, and City staff are working hard to make the second “Waukesha Unlocked” event even better than the one offered in 2021.

City Hall will serve as the headquarters for the event on October 8 and 9 from 10am-4pm. Waukesha Metro will feature a Learn to Ride program combined with a Historic Bus tour to further promote ridership. Free Public Parking at the Transit Center as we utilized last year would provide easy access to the event and bus services. Parking at the Transit Center will be extremely important this year as a “Touch the Truck” event with City vehicles on display will be taking place in the front City Hall parking lot. For those accessing City Hall, the Transit Center will be the only option for parking.

Please consider the request to waive parking fees at the Transit Center parking lot as you did last year. This will help alleviate parking issues and provide easier access to this great community event.