

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE**  
**REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL WORKSHOP**  
**DECEMBER 4, 2007 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Parking Modifications on Rogers Street at Douglas Avenue	✓ Resolution Ordinance Motion Discussion Only	Robin A. Weaver Interim Director of Public Works

**SYNOPSIS**

An ordinance has been prepared to provide additional on-street employee parking along the south side of Rogers Street, east and west of Douglas Avenue. The existing STOP sign for the portion of Douglas Avenue south of Rogers Street will be removed from the ordinance but remain in place as a private sign.

**STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT**

The Vision for 2021 identified *Unique Neighborhoods*. A supporting objective of this statement is *Top Quality Infrastructure Tailored to Each Neighborhood*.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

N/A.

**UPDATE & RECOMMENDATION**

This item was discussed at the November 27, 2007 Workshop. Staff recommends approval on the December 4, 2007 active agenda.

**BACKGROUND**

This item was presented at the October 10, 2007 Parking and Traffic Commission meeting. Staff received a petition from the business located at the southwest quadrant of this intersection. The owner is seeking to expand the business by utilizing the now vacant building on the same corner, and is therefore requesting the Village to provide on-street employee parking, similar to other businesses along the south side of Rogers Street.

With the vacationing of the south leg of Douglas Road at Rogers Street several years ago, that former roadway now functions like every other business driveway along the south side of Rogers Street. The Village has no maintenance or operational responsibility for this pavement and the current STOP sign for the northbound direction will be removed from the ordinance but remain in place as a private sign.

With the provision of on-street parking, there would be opportunity for an additional seven to eight vehicles to park on the south side of Rogers Street. With these additional parking spaces, the businesses on the south side of Rogers Street at Douglas Road would be afforded expanded economic opportunity for their employees consistent with the other businesses in the area. Currently this potential on-street parking area is not utilized. Staff believes the provision of these on-street parking spaces would be a better use of this portion of Rogers Street, and therefore supports this modification.

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**COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY**

**INITIATED:** Village Attorney **DATE:** December 4, 2007  
(Name)

**RECOMMENDATION FROM:** Parking & Traffic Commission **FILE REF:** #25-07  
(Board or Department)

**NATURE OF ACTION:**

**STEPS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT ACTION:**

Ordinance

Resolution

Motion

Other

Motion to Adopt "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PARKING PROVISIONS ON DOUGLAS ROAD", as presented.

**SUMMARY OF ITEM:**

Adoption of the attached ordinance will amend parking restriction certain portions of Douglas Road and remove the southeast corner stop sign.

**RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN:**

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ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PARKING PROVISIONS  
ON DOUGLAS ROAD**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Council of the Village of Downers Grove in DuPage County, Illinois, as follows: (Additions are indicated by shading/underline; deletions by ~~strikeout~~):

**Section 1. That Section 14.80 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

**14.80 Isolated stop signs.**

There shall be erected in conspicuous places as hereinafter designated, signs lettered with the word "Stop", which signs shall be so located as to direct vehicular traffic on the specified streets to come to a full stop before proceeding into or across the intersecting streets:

\* \* \*

*Douglas Road.* At the northwest ~~and southeast~~ corners of the intersection of Douglas Road and Rogers Street, to direct vehicular traffic proceeding southerly ~~and northerly~~ on Douglas Road to come to a full stop before proceeding across or into Rogers Street.

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**Section 2. That Section 14.101.3. is hereby added to read as follows:**

**14.101.3. Same - Between 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM, except on weekends and holidays.**

Rogers Street, on the south side, between a point one hundred twenty feet east of the east line of Prospect Avenue and Maple Avenue.

**Section 3. That Section 14.102. is hereby amended to read as follows:**

**14.102. Same --Between 6:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M., except on weekends and holidays.**

Except on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays no person shall park or let stand any automobile, motor vehicle or other vehicle at any time between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M., local time, in any of the following locations:

*Burlington Avenue,* on the north side from Florence Avenue to a point two hundred thirty feet east of Florence Avenue.

*Douglas Road,* on the east side, from a point fifty feet north of Rogers Street to Franklin Street.

*Franklin Street,* on both sides, between Linscott Avenue and Middaugh Avenue.

*Gilbert Avenue,* on the north side, from a point three hundred seventy-five feet west of the west right-of-way line of Forest Avenue to the east right-of-way line extended of Jacqueline Drive.

*Glenview Avenue,* on the west side, between Hitchcock Avenue and Curtiss Street.

*Linscott Avenue,* on both sides, from Franklin Street to Prairie Avenue.

*Ridge Court,* on both sides, north of 61st Street.

~~\_\_\_\_\_ *Rogers Street,* on the south side, between a point one hundred twenty feet east of the east line of Prospect Avenue and Maple Avenue.~~

*Saratoga Avenue,* on the east side, from Franklin Street to Prairie Avenue.

*Stanley Avenue,* on both sides, from Franklin Street to Rogers Street. (Ord. No. 970, § 1; Ord.

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No. 1780, § 10; Ord. No. 1912, § 4; Ord. No. 1941, § 5; Ord. No. 1947, § 2; Ord. No. 1997, § 3; Ord. No. 2083, § 3; Ord. No. 2461, § 3; Ord. No. 2542, § 5; Ord. No. 2585, § 3; Ord. No. 3118, § 11; Ord. No. 3146, § 10; Ord. No. 3236, § 5.)

**Section 4.** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 5.** That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

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Mayor

Passed:

Published:

Attest:

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Village Clerk