

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 19, 2010 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Parking Modifications for Cumnor Road, Ogden Avenue to Grant Street/Traube Street	✓ Resolution Ordinance Motion Discussion Only	Nan Newlon, P.E. Director of Public Works

SYNOPSIS

An ordinance has been prepared to amend sections of the Municipal Code to remove daytime parking restrictions on both sides of Cumnor Road, between Ogden Avenue and Grant Street.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The Five Year Plan and Goals for 2010-2014 identified *Top Quality Village Infrastructure and Facilities*.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

UPDATE & RECOMMENDATION

This item was discussed at the October 12, 2010 Village Council meeting. Staff recommends approval on the October 19, 2010 active agenda.

BACKGROUND

Temporary daytime parking restrictions have been in place since 2008 on Cumnor Road between Ogden Avenue and Grant Street/Traube Avenue. The restrictions, which prohibit parking between 7:00 AM and 2:00 PM, except on Sundays and Holidays, were implemented to mitigate residents' concerns due to unloading of trailers and to eliminate the use of Cumnor Road for dealership parking.

Staff proposes to remove parking restrictions south of the SAAB dealership's driveway to the intersection of Grant Street and Cumnor Road. The temporary time period has expired for the parking restrictions and residents have requested that Cumnor Road be returned to the previous, unrestricted condition. Staff observed the Cumnor Road parking operation on several occasions this year. There have been no instances reported of dealer trailers loading or unloading of vehicles on Cumnor Road and staff has received no complaints regarding test driving of dealer vehicles along Cumnor Road.

Staff recommends maintaining the current parking restriction on Cumnor Road between Ogden Avenue and the Saab Dealer driveway. The restriction is needed in this area to maintain safe intersection turning movements from Ogden Avenue.

This item was presented at the September 8, 2010 Transportation and Parking Commission meeting with residents of this area in attendance. The Commission voted 5-2 to approve staff's proposed parking modifications. Two members that voted against the motion stating they wanted to see the remaining parking restriction extend further south to Morning Glory Circle.

ATTACHMENTS

Meeting Minutes – TAP Commission meeting September 8, 2010
 Exhibit
 Ordinance

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY

INITIATED: Public Works **DATE:** October 19, 2010
(Name)

RECOMMENDATION FROM: Transportation and Parking Commission **FILE REF:** _____
(Board or Department)

NATURE OF ACTION:

STEPS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT ACTION:

- Ordinance
- Resolution
- Motion
- Other

Motion to Adopt “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON CUMNOR ROAD”, as presented.

SUMMARY OF ITEM:

Adoption of the attached ordinance shall amend parking provisions on portions of Cumnor Road.

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN:

Cumnor Parking

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON CUMNOR 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 14.103.5. is hereby amended to read as follows:

14.103.5. No Parking--Between 7:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M., except on Sundays and holidays.

No person shall park or let stand any automobile, motor vehicle or other vehicle at any time between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M., local time, on any day, except Sundays and holidays, in any of the following locations:

Cumnor Road, on both sides, from Ogden Avenue to ~~Grant Street~~ **a point two hundred ninety (290) feet south of Ogden Avenue.**

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

Mayor

Passed:
Published:
Attest: _____
Village Clerk

TAP FILE #17-10

Cumnor Road

Proposed Parking Modifications

July 14, 2010



TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2010

1. File #17-10 Cumnor Road, Ogden Ave. to Grant Street - Parking Modifications.

Traffic Manager **Mr. Fera** provided a slide of Cumnor Road on the overhead explaining that the street jurisdiction zigzags in the area but that all the parking signs belonged to the Village of Downers Grove. He recalled this matter was tabled because no one from the neighborhood was present at the last meeting. A history of the case followed. In bringing the matter up to date, **Mr. Fera** understood that the car dealerships have since moved out and those that have come in, the employees had found parking on the private side of the dealership. However, he stated the restrictions were still necessary from Ogden Avenue to the Saab Dealership's south driveway for safety purposes.

Mr. Stuebner referenced a letter received from three addresses on Cumnor Road and inquired as to how the letter spoke to the current situation since the Saab dealer now provided enough parking for its employees.

In response, **Ms. Connie Allen** explained that the Saab cars were still being unloaded on Cumnor Road, which they were not supposed to.

Dialog was raised on whether it would be a good idea to leave the restrictions in place south of the driveway near the condominiums; otherwise, if the restriction was lifted, there was concern that residents from the condos could begin parking there and/or possibly the dealer's employees.

Mr. Stanley Cole, responded by explaining that ample parking for the condos was provided.

Mr. Wendt believed this was an example of the economy and suggested removing the signs to see what occurs, but he surmised the issue would probably return a year from now.

MR. SARICKS MADE A MOTION THAT STAF REMOVE THE CURRENT PARKING RESTRICTIONS ALONG BOTH SIDES OF CUMNOR ROAD, BETWEEN THE SAAB DEALERSHIP DRIVEWAY, SOUTH TO TRAUBE AVENUE, ON CUMNOR ROAD. SECONDED BY MRS. VAN ANNE.

ROLL CALL:

AYE: MR. GRESS, MR. WENDT, MR. SARICKS, MS. VAN ANNE, MS. JEFFRIES??

NAY: MR. STUEBNER, MR. CRONIN

MOTION PASSED. VOTE: 5-2

Messrs. Cronin and Stuebner voted against the motion because they preferred what the two residents were proposing, i.e., that the restriction remain all the way to Morning Glory Circle thereby keeping the matter from returning to this Commission in the future.