

COUNCIL WORKSHOP ITEM

ITEM: An Ordinance Restricting Parking on Parkways
DATE: February 1, 2002
PREPARED BY: Timothy Sembach, Supervisor of Parking Enforcement
PURPOSE: To Amend Chapter 14 and 19 of the Downers Grove Municipal Code

DISCUSSION:

Parking violation, "Vehicles Prohibited on Parkways; exception", is currently in the Downers Grove Municipal Code Book under Chapter 19-16. Under this ordinance, the fines range from \$75-\$750. It is better suited for the Police Department to have this violation also in Chapter 14, so the violation would fall in line with the other parking restrictions the Police Department issues in the \$20 fine range. Also, to amend the wording in Chapter 19-16, "Vehicles Prohibited on Parkways; exception," so the wording may be consistent with the violation. The attached ordinances reflect these changes

ATTACHMENT:

AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING PARKING ON A PARKWAY

RECOMMENDATION:

Place on February 26, 2002 Workshop Agenda for Council consideration

Cc: Rose Milka, Police Department
Enza Petrarca, Legal Department
Carol Conforti, Legal Department
Arlene Balicki, Village Managers Office

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING PARKING ON PARKWAYS

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

SECTION 1. That Section 14-86 of the Downers Grove Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

14-86. Parking prohibited in specified places.

(a) No person shall park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic control device, in any of the following places:

- (1) On a sidewalk;
- (2) In front of a public or private driveway;
- (3) Within an intersection;
- (4) Within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant;
- (5) On a crosswalk;
- (6) Within twenty feet of a crosswalk at an intersection, unless otherwise specifically marked as a parking space;
- (7) Within thirty feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway;
- (8) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within thirty feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless the Village indicates a different length by signs or markings;
- (9) Within fifty feet of the nearest rail of a railroad grade crossing;
- (10) Within twenty feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within seventy-five feet of such entrance when properly posted;
- (11) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such parking would obstruct traffic;
- (12) On the roadway side of any vehicle parked at the edge or curb of a street;
- (13) Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway or within a highway tunnel;
- (14) At any place where official signs prohibit parking.
- (15) In a designated fire lane on public property.
- (16) In any fire lane on private property which is designated as required under Section 17-45 of this Code and for which the Village has entered into an agreement with the property owner, lessee or manager for enforcement of the fire lane restrictions.

(17) In any parkway, except on an authorized driveway.

(b) No person other than a police officer, as provided in Section 14-91 shall move a vehicle into any such prohibited area or away from a curb such distance as is unlawful or start to cause to be started the motor of any motor vehicle, or shift, change, or move the levers, brake, starting device, gears, or other mechanism of a parked motor vehicle to a position other than that in which it was left by the owner or driver thereof, or attempt to do so.

SECTION 2. That Section 19-16 of the Downers Grove Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

19-16. Vehicles prohibited on parkways; exception.

It shall be unlawful for any person to place or permit to stand on any parkway, except on an authorized driveway, any truck, car, automobile, trailer, wagon or other vehicle; ~~provided, that no such vehicle shall be placed or permitted to stand in any parkway in any manner which will interfere with or impede traffic on the roadway or on any sidewalk located on such parkway.~~ (Ord. No. 843, §§ 4, 37; Ord. No. 968, § 1; Ord. No. 1026.)

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

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